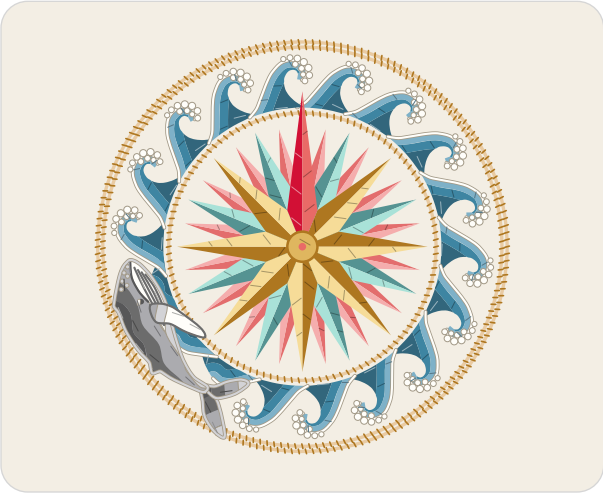
Compass rose in a ring of waves

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Waves, short points, middle points, long points, north point, eye
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wave crests, whale edges, mouth
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Foam, button, head bumps
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Rope border
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Button
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Button edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Whale flukes, whale, whale belly, whale flipper
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Throat grooves

Floss

- **DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood** Waves (dark)
- **DMC 3760 Medium Wedgwood** Waves (middle)
- **DMC 519 Sky Blue** Waves (light)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wave crests, foam and eye light, whale belly (lighter), whale flipper (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Rope border (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Long points and rope border (darker), button edge
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Short points (darker)
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Short points (lighter)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** Middle points (darker)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Middle points (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Long points (lighter)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** North point (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral** North point (lighter), button (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Button (lighter)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Whale and whale flukes (dark), throat grooves, whale edges (darker)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Whale and whale flukes (darkest), mouth and eye
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Whale and whale flukes (light), whale flipper (dark)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Whale edges (lighter), whale (lightest), whale belly (darker) and 3 more parts

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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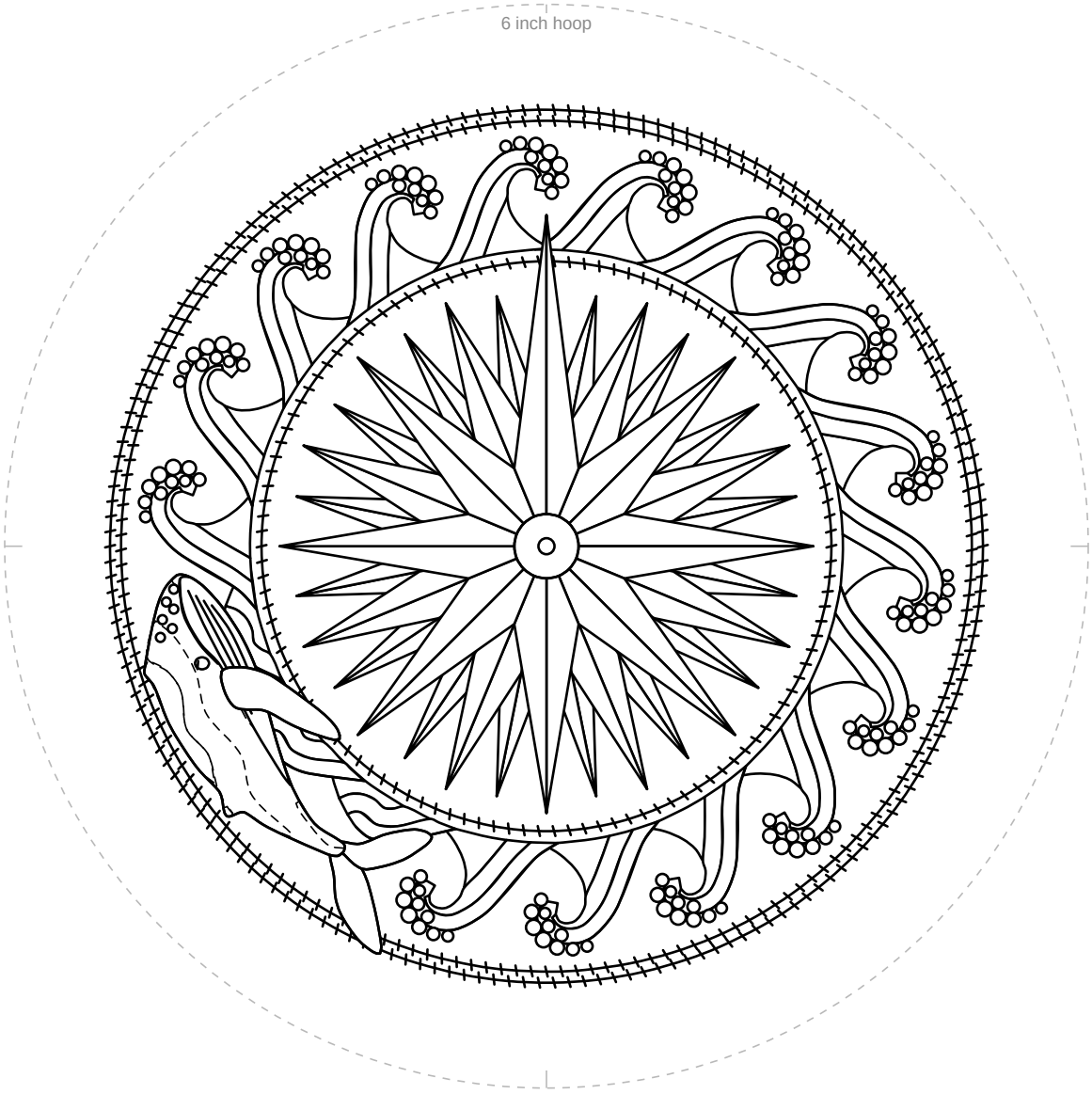

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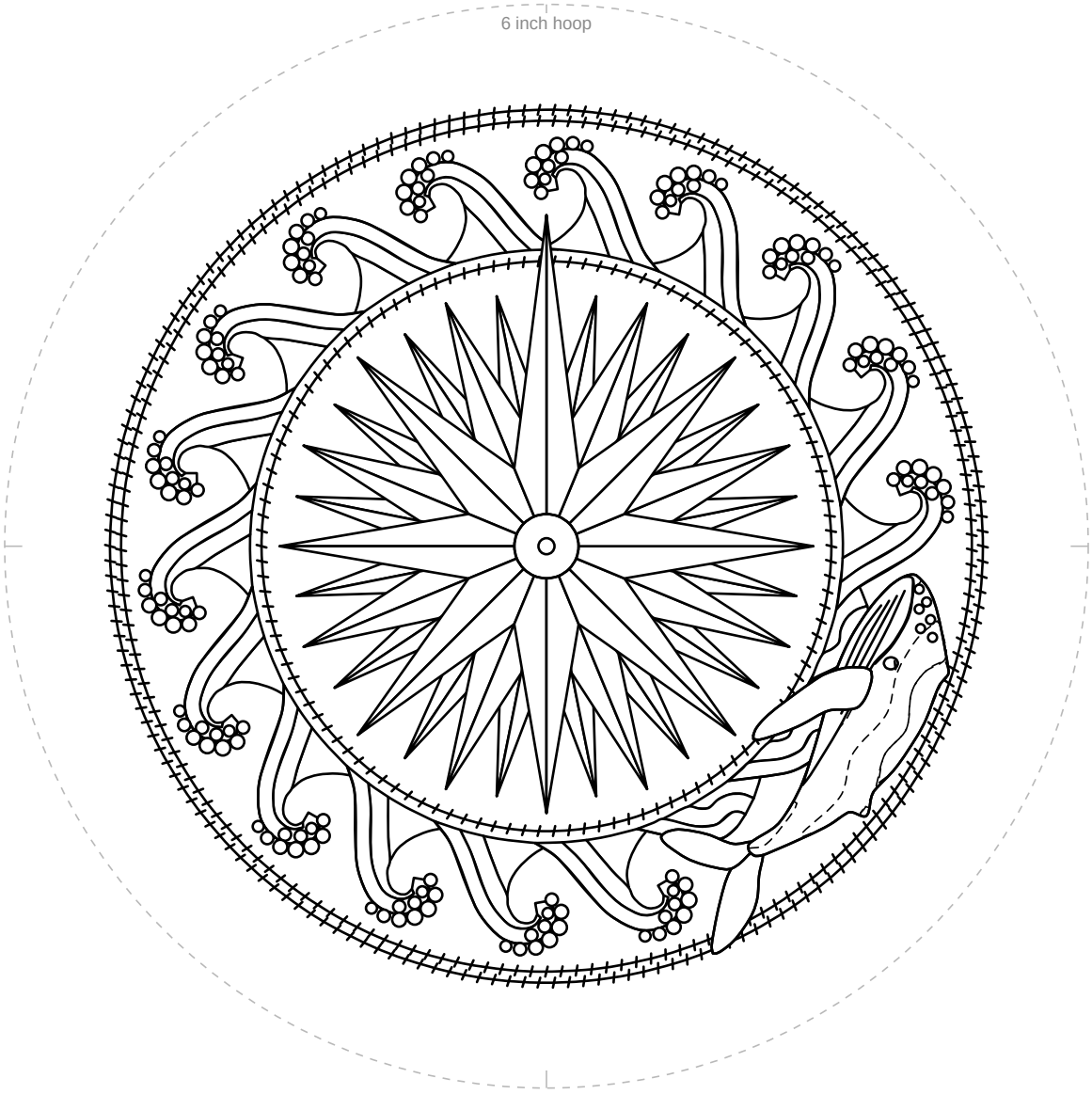
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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