Crewel letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.6 in (9.1 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 3.6 × 3.6 in (9.1 × 9.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Slender stems, trunk bands
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stem edges, trunk edges, band edges, petal edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Trunk sheaths, bloom petals
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trunk trellis, bloom trellis
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Trunk trellis, stamen knots
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Trunk chain rows
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamens

Floss

- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Slender stems (darker), trunk chain rows (dark)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Slender stems and small leaves (lighter), trunk chain rows (middle)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Stem edges, small leaves and bloom trellis (darker)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Trunk edges, trunk sheaths (darkest), bloom petals (shade 1 of 11), petal edges (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Trunk sheaths (dark), bloom petals (shade 3 of 11)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Trunk sheaths (light), bloom petals (shade 6 of 11)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Trunk sheaths (lightest), bloom petals (shade 9 of 11)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Trunk trellis (dark), bloom petals (shade 4 of 11)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Bloom petals (shade 10 of 11), trunk trellis (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Bloom petals (shade 8 of 11), trunk bands, trunk trellis (middle)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Trunk chain rows (light)
- **DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Bloom petals (shade 5 of 11), petal edges (light), band edges
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Bloom petals (shade 2 of 11), petal edges (middle), stamens
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Bloom petals (shade 7 of 11)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Bloom petals (shade 11 of 11)

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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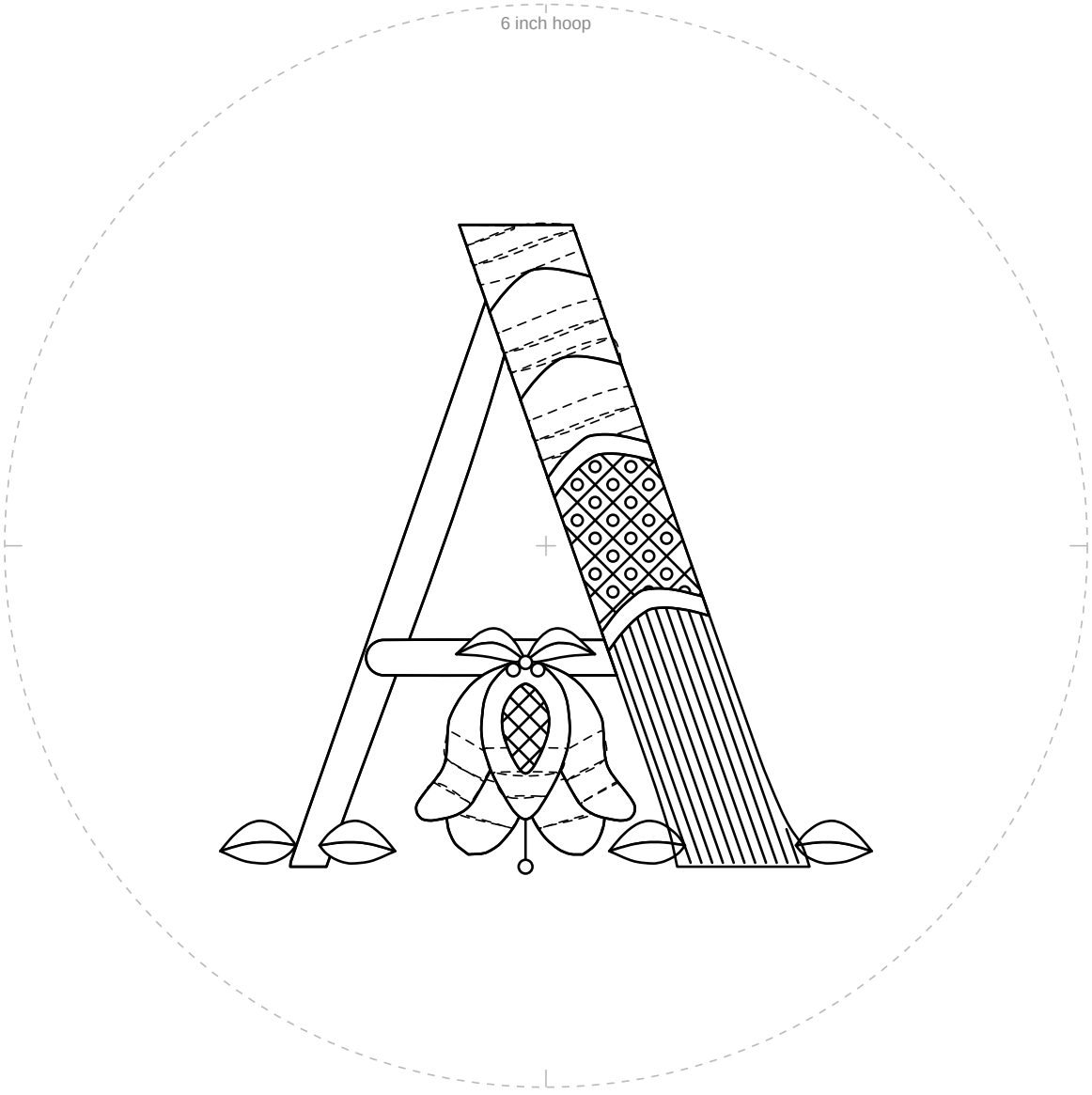

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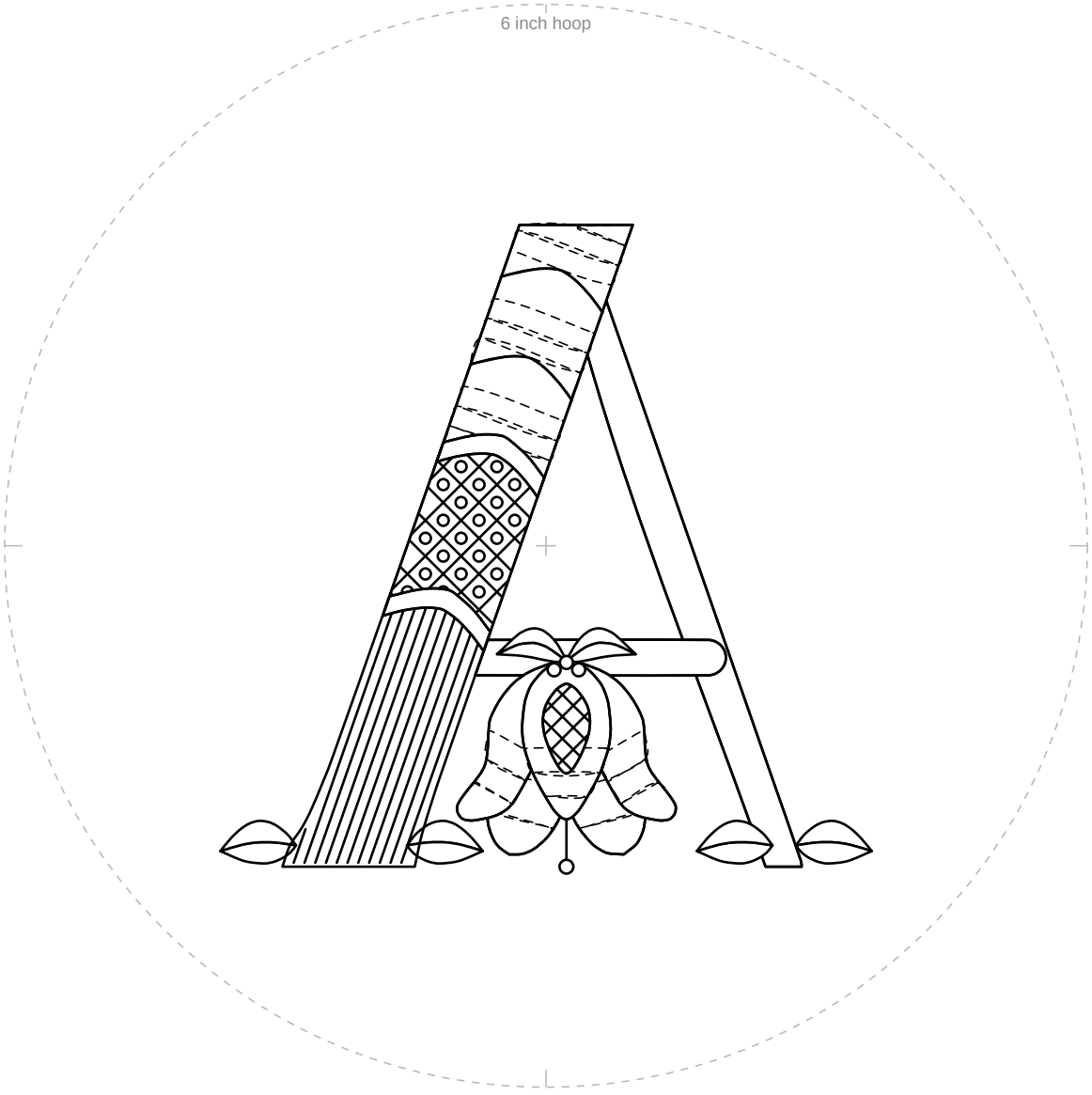
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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