# Letters in a diamond, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 2.4 in (6.1 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.8 in (11.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Floss

- **DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Diamond border and darkest faces, fan blades (darker)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Inner diamond and fan hearts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Fan blades (lighter)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Middle faces
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Light faces

## Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Diamond border, fan blades, fan hearts, darkest faces, middle faces, light faces
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Inner diamond

## 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.

## Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.

**The thread**
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

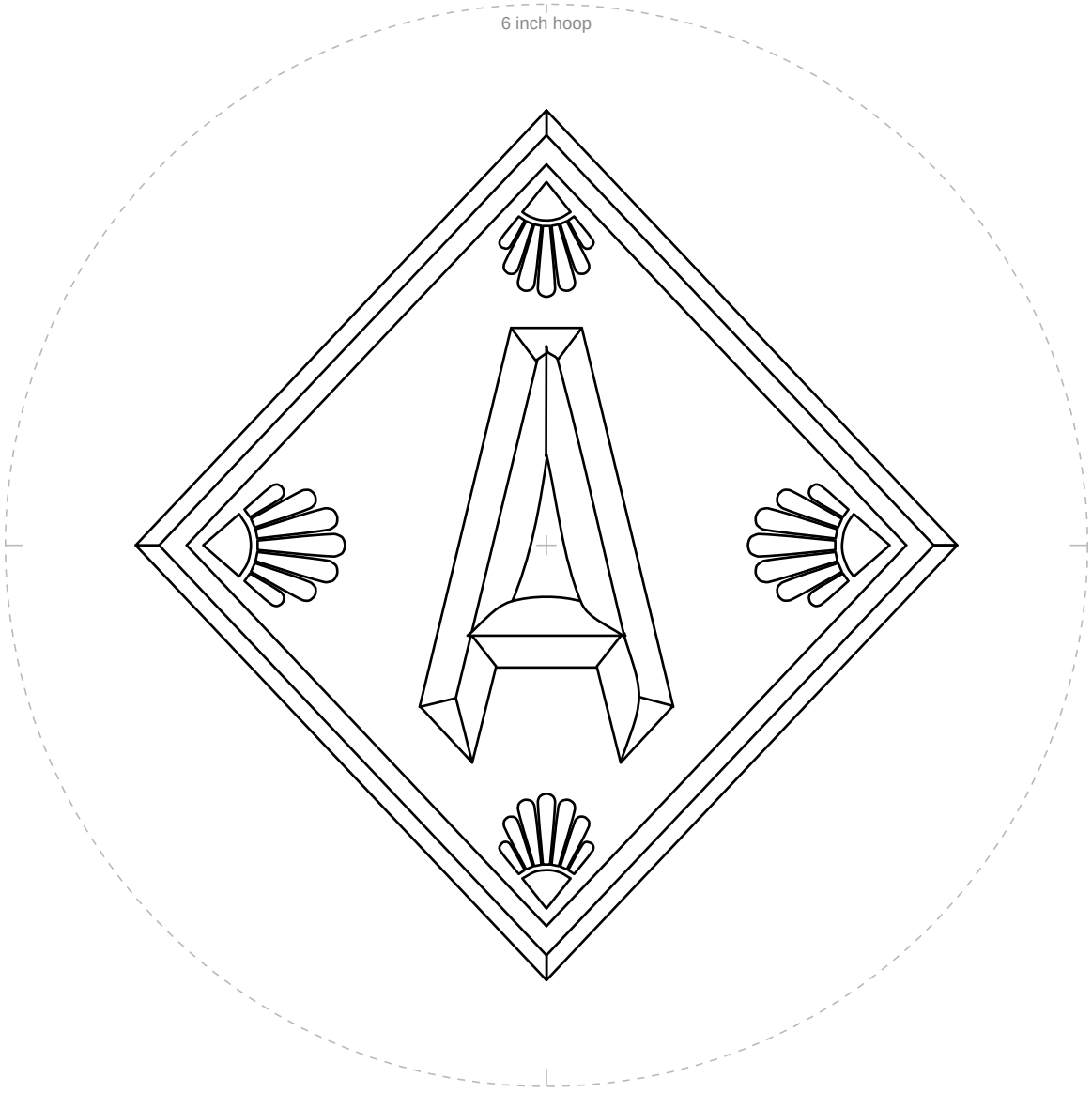


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**Letter 2.4 in, 6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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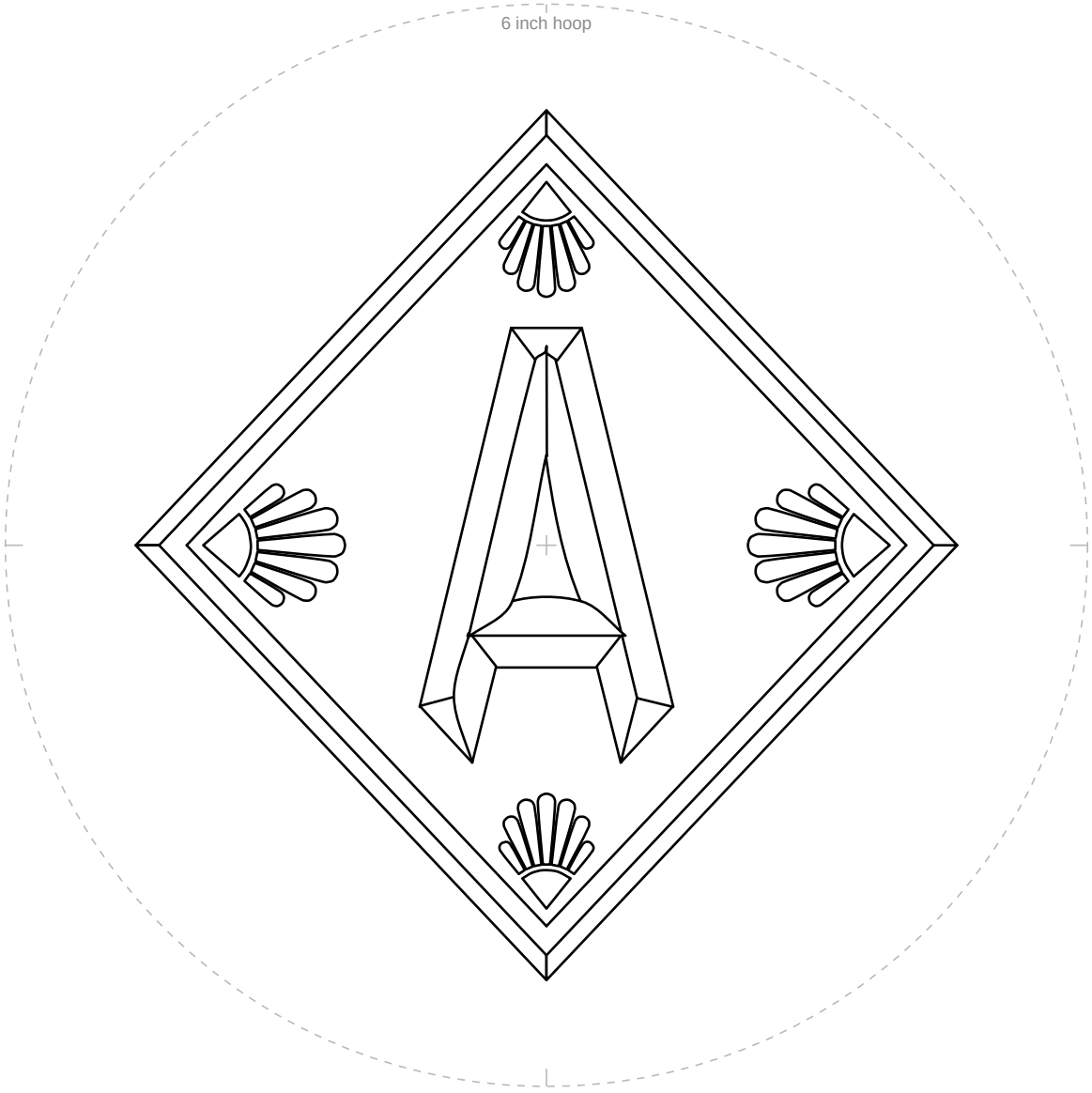


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**Letter 2.4 in, 6 inch hoop**

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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