Dinosaur letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.7 in (9.4 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 3.7 × 3.7 in (9.4 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

Floss

- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Back plates (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Back plates (lighter), spots
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Body (lightest)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Body (darkest), outline and toenail edges
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Body (dark)
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Body (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Toenails, eyes and eye light
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Pupils, smile and nostril
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Cheek

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Back plates
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Body
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Outline
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Toenails, eyes, pupils, cheek
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Toenail edges, smile
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye light, nostril, spots

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 3.7 in, 6 inch hoop

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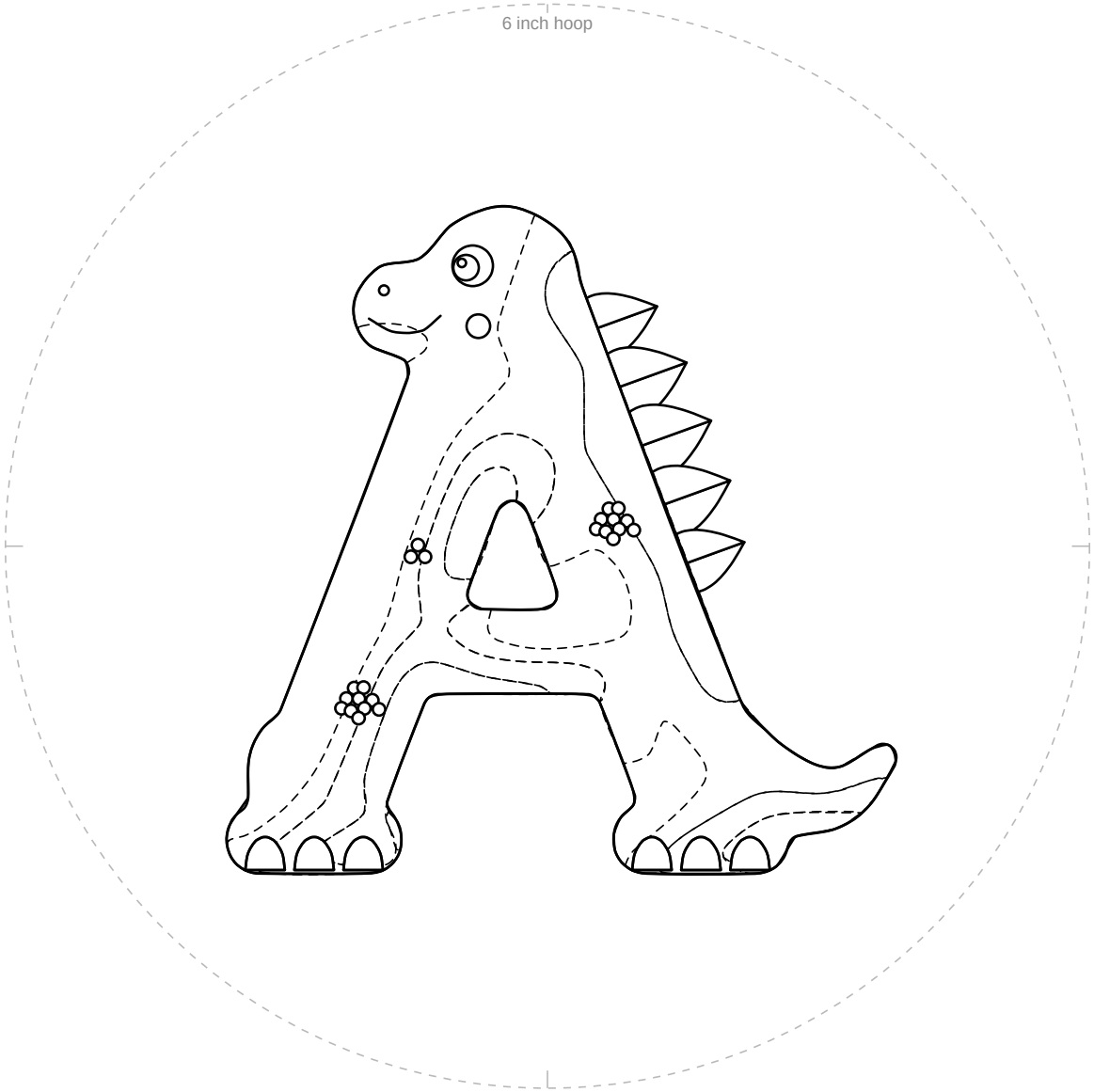

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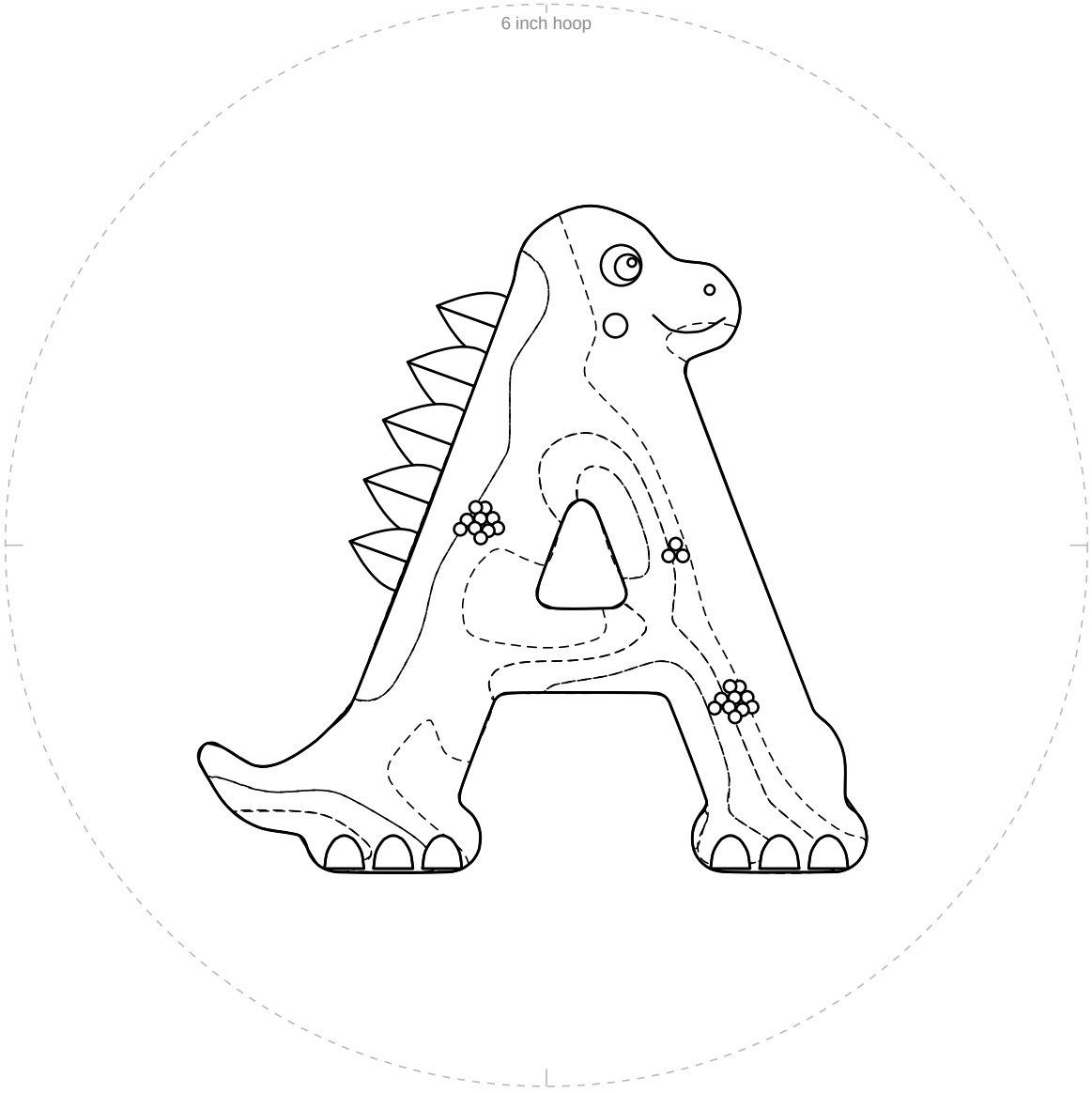
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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