Easy kantha style fish bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2 × 4.7 in (5.1 × 11.9 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.

Floss

- **DMC 3839 Medium Lavender Blue**
  Water
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Border triangles and tassel, lotus petals, tails and fins (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Frame, lotus petals, tails, fins and body rows (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Inner frame, fish outline, eyes, gills, mouths and flower hearts, lotus petals (light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Pupils
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Tails, body rows and fins (light)

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Water, body rows
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tails, fins, eyes, lotus petals, border triangles, tassel top
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Fish outline, gills, frame
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Pupils, flower hearts, corner knots
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Mouths, inner frame
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Water flowers
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Tassel

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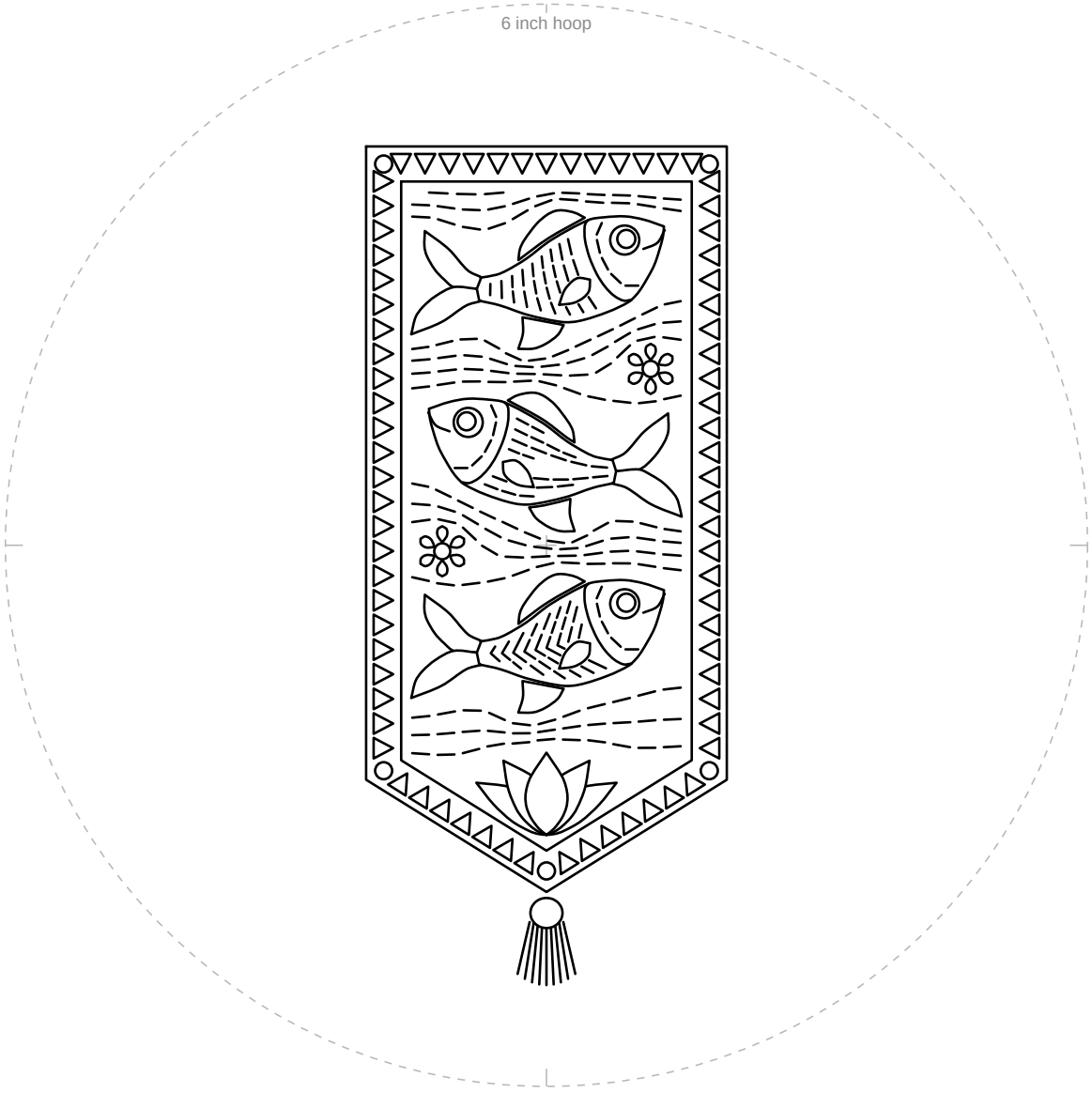

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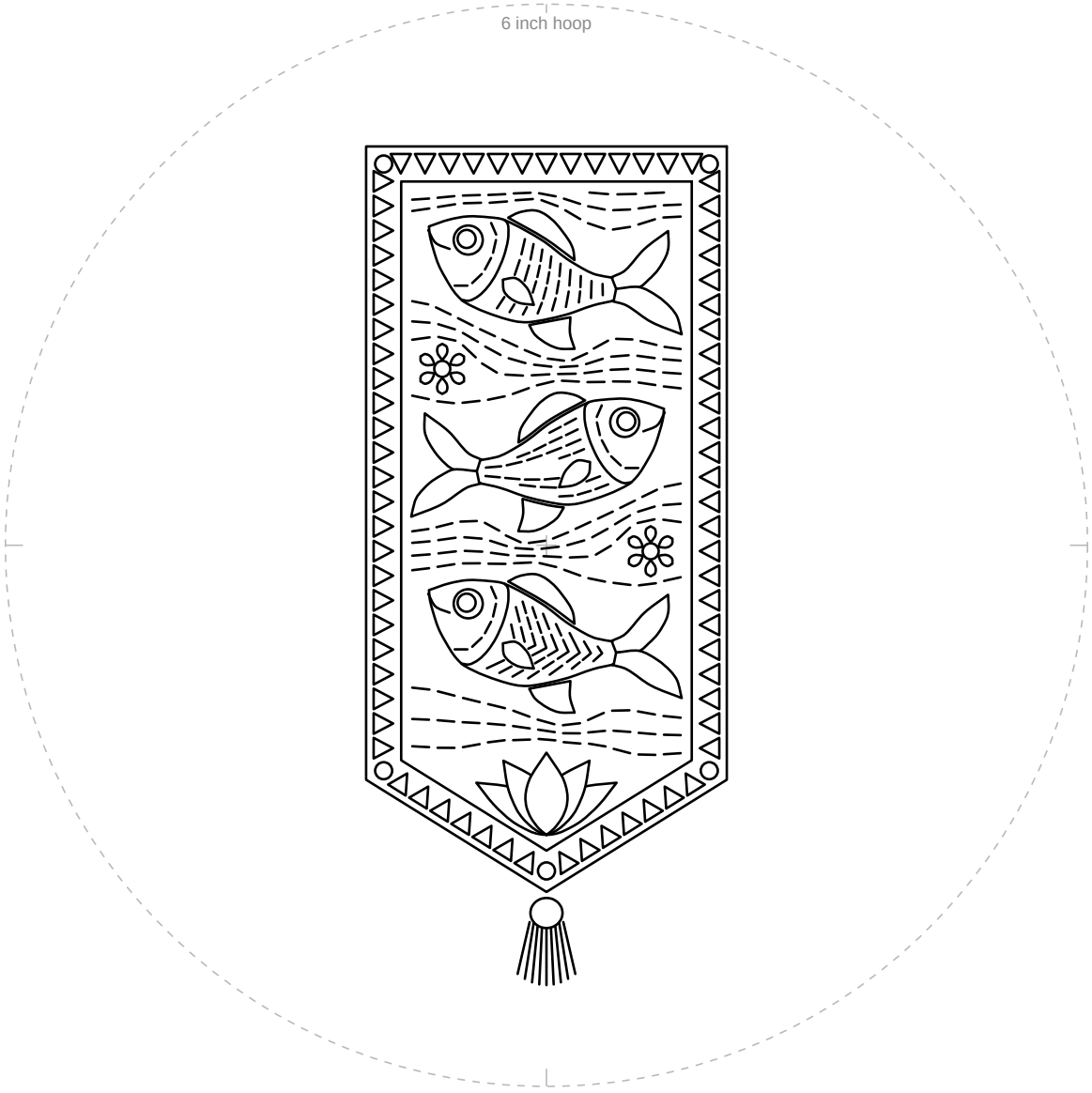
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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