Easy 70s snail tea towel border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 1.8 in (12.2 × 4.6 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 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Shell lines, shell dots and faces, path, toadstool caps and daisy hearts (darker)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Shell stripes (dark), wave stripes (darker), body edges (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Petals, dotted shell (darker), wave stripes (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Small shell (darker), body edges (dark), path (lighter), leaves and 4 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Shell stripes and snail bodies (light), toadstool stalks (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Snail bodies (middle)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Snail bodies (dark)

Stitches

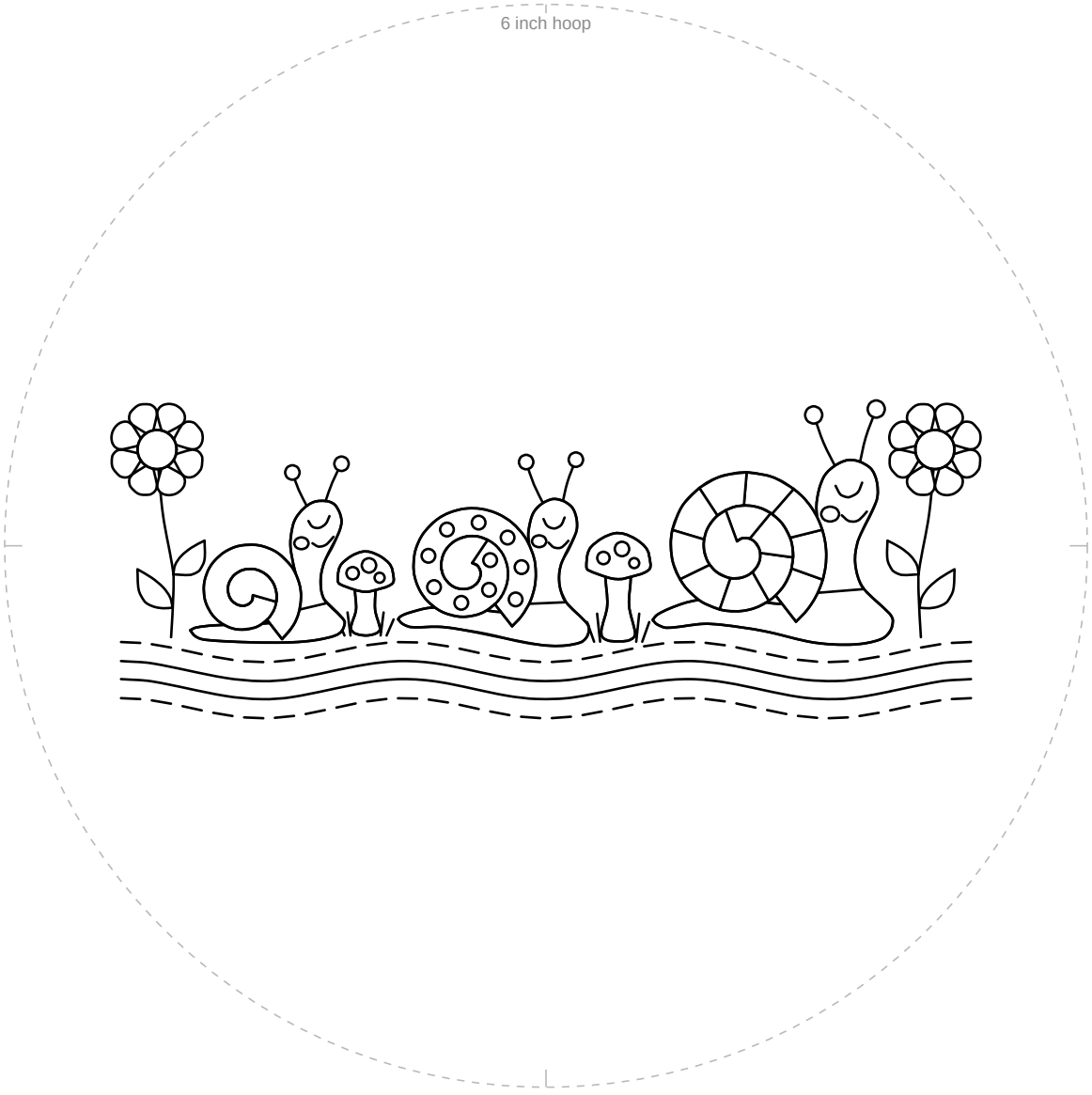
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Path
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Wave stripes
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Flower stems, daisy hearts, toadstool stalks, toadstool caps, feelers, body edges, shell lines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, petals, daisy hearts, toadstool stalks, toadstool caps, cap spots, feeler tips, snail bodies, shell stripes, cheeks, dotted shell, small shell
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Grass
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Faces
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Shell dots

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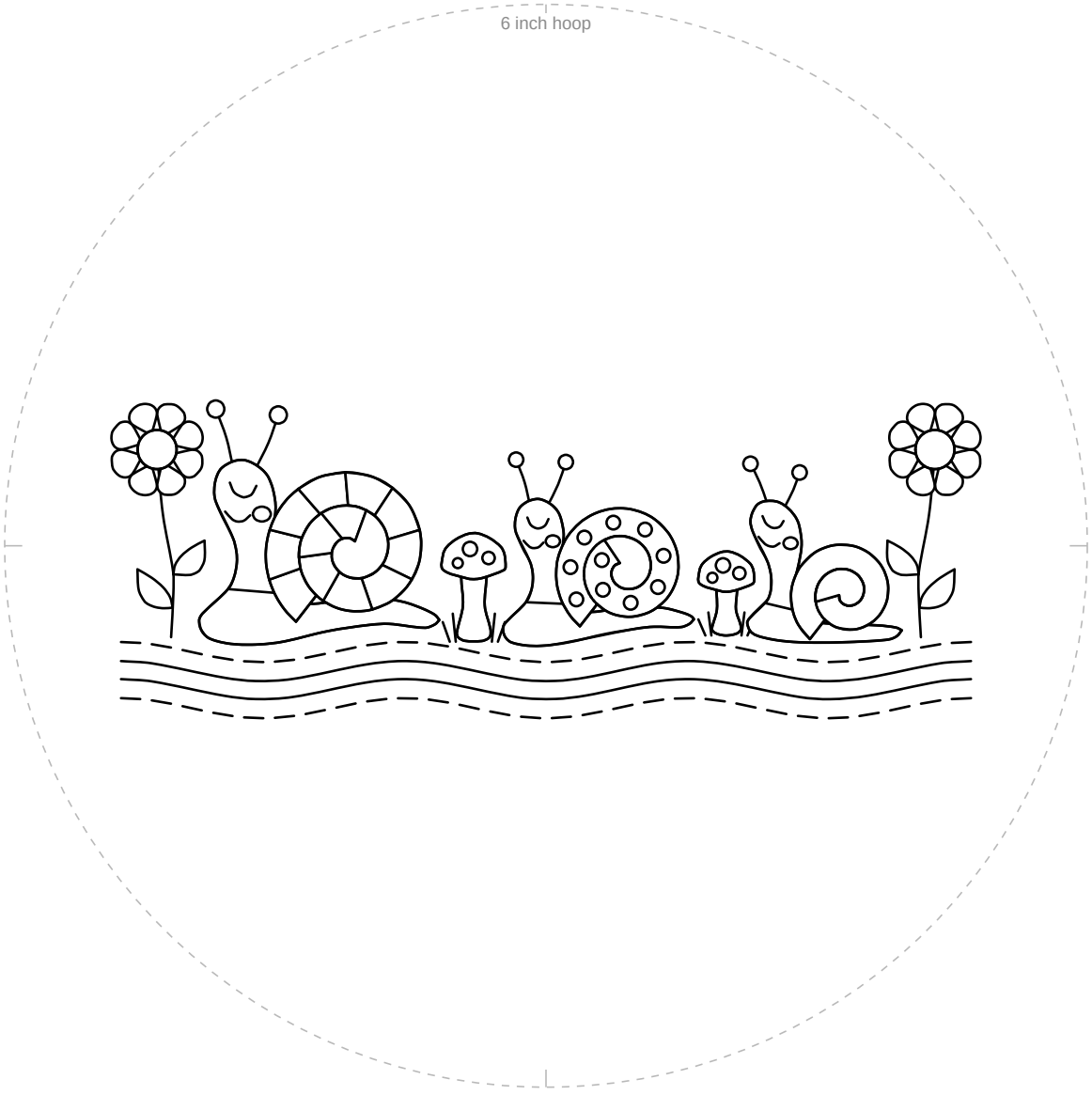
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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