Elizabethan blackwork ship

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Rails, ropes and pennant edges (lighter), mast heads and 3 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Rails, pennant edges and ropes (darker)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Sail edges, castles, hull, main course, masts, vine and vine leaves and 18 more parts

Stitches

- **Couching**, 2 to 4 strands
  Ropes, pennant edges, rails
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Masts, pennants, castles, beak, waist, hull, hull planks, spritsail, sail edges, fore course, fore topsail, main course, main topsail, and 5 more
- **Outline stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Masts, castles, beak, waist, hull edge, sail edges, vine leaves, strawberries, fish fins, fish
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Mast heads, strawberry seeds, vine buds, fish eye
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gun ports, strawberry caps
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 6 strands
  Yards, vine

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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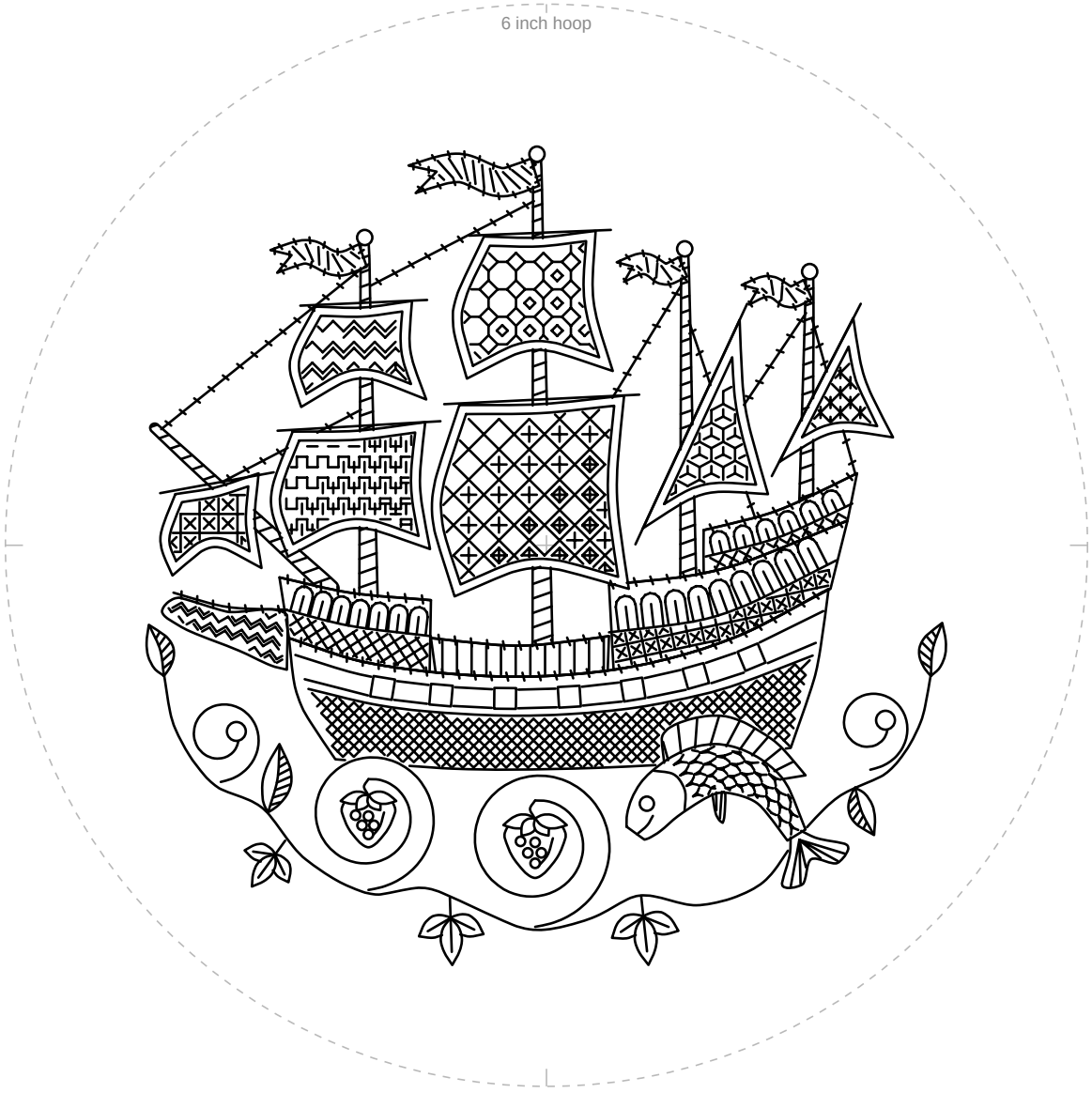

1 in
25.4 mm

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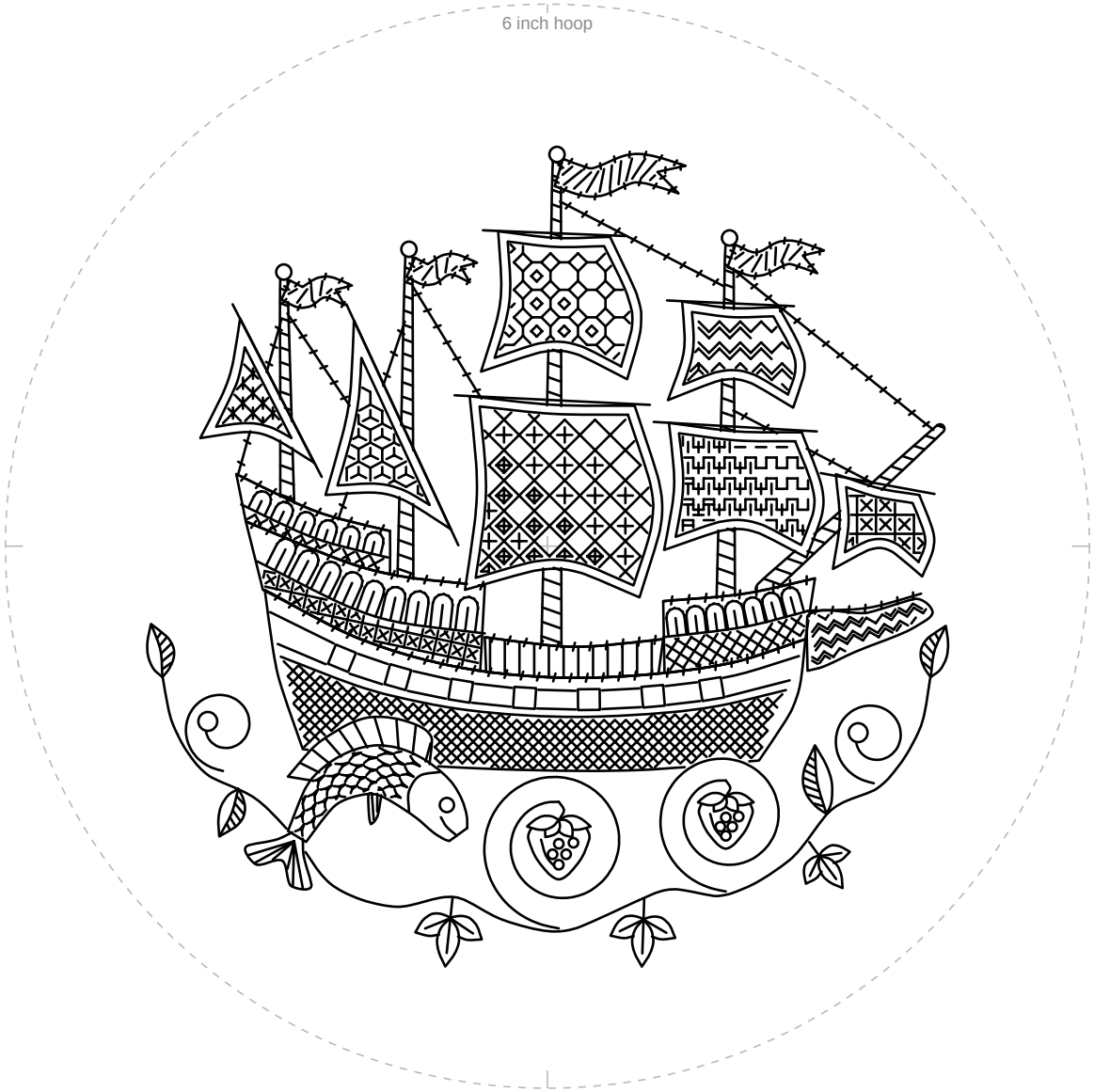
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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