Fishtail letters with a banded waist, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 3.7 in (8.6 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Dark halves
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Light halves
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Middle lines
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Waist bands

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Dark halves, light halves, waist bands
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Middle lines

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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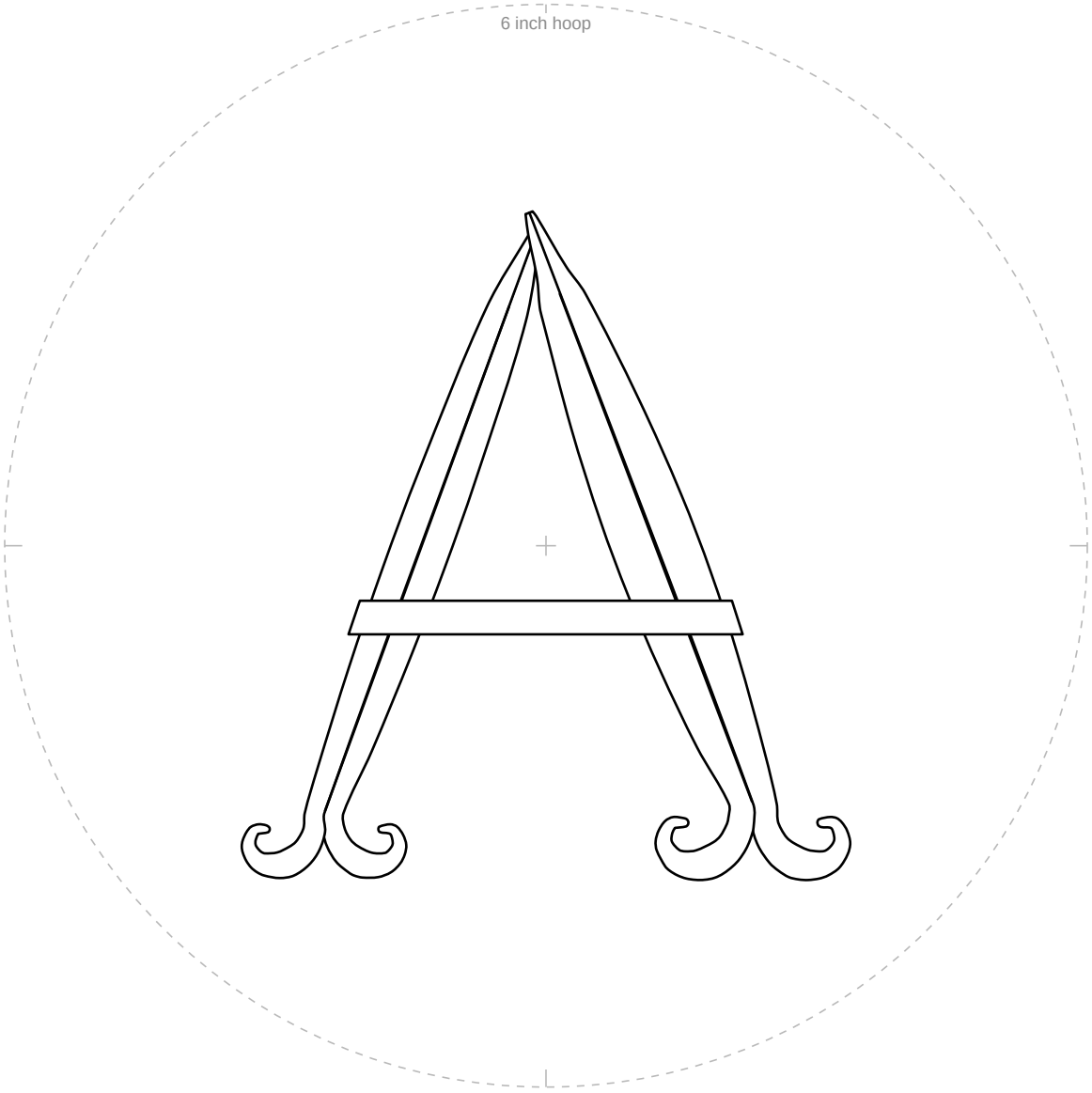

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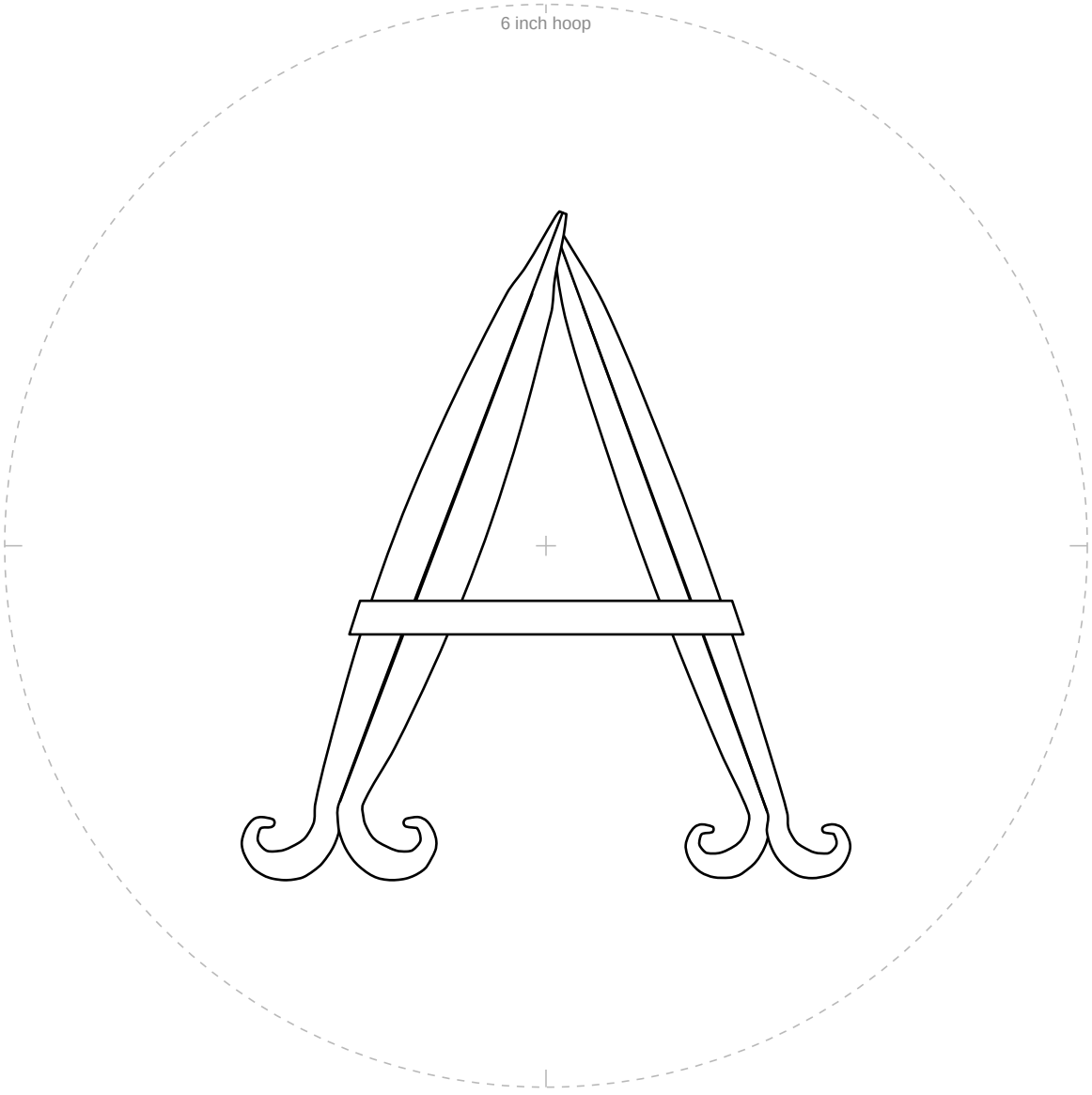
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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