Illuminated initial letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 2.4 in (6.1 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.

Floss

- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Red ground (lighter)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red** Red ground (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold trellis and gold frame, gold edge (lighter), snail shell (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Vine and snail (lighter), berry stems and pearls
- **DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray**
  Vine and snail (darker), snail horns
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Snail shell (lightest), blossom hearts, berries and vine tips
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Frame edges, gold edge (darker), snail shell (dark)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Snail shell (darkest)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Letter (dark), creature eye
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue** Blossoms
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Letter (light)
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue** Letter (middle)

Stitches

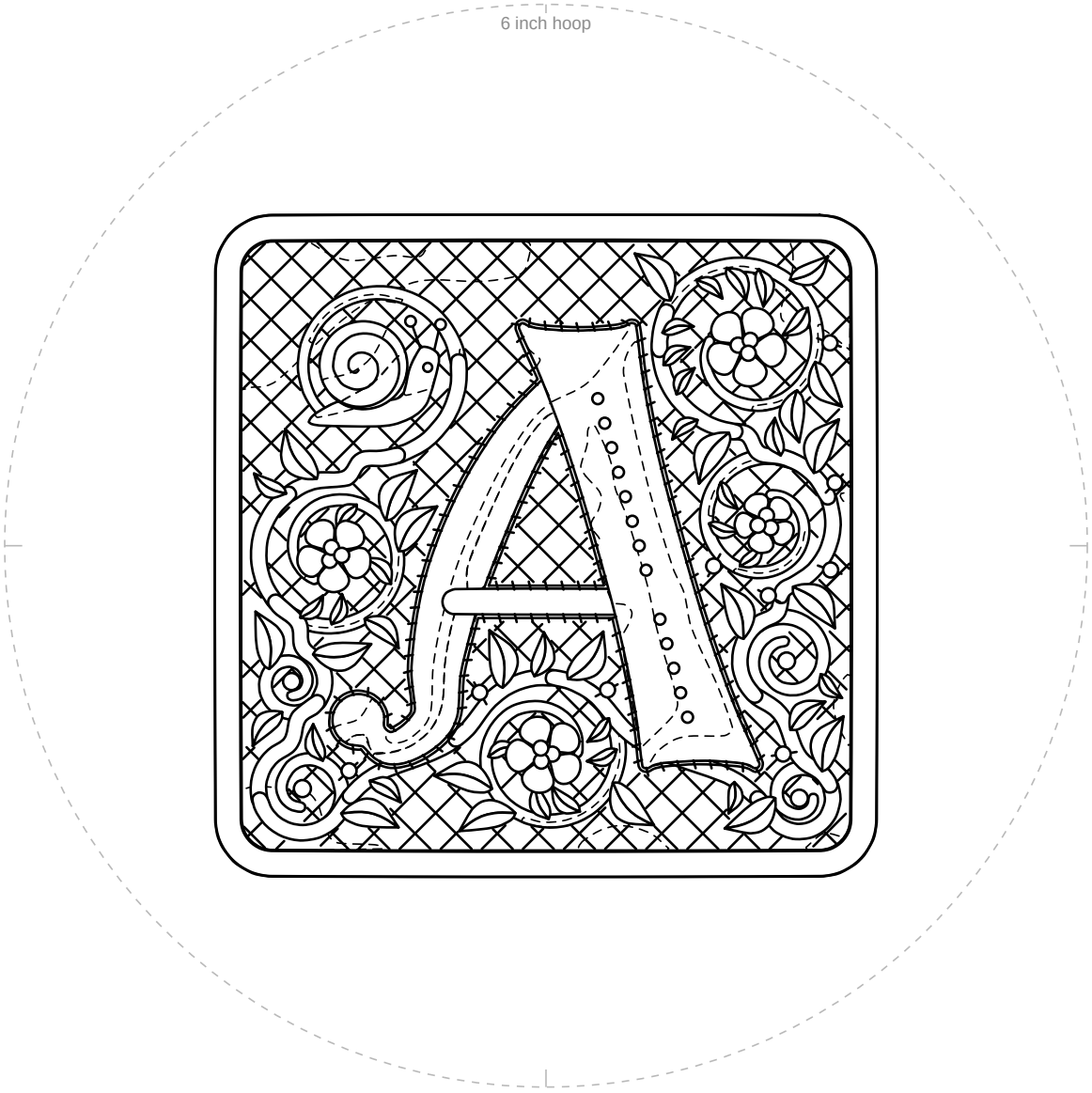
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Red ground, snail, letter
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Gold trellis
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine, snail shell, blossoms, gold frame
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Berry stems, snail horns
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Berries, vine tips, snail horns, creature eye, blossom hearts, pearls
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Snail shell, frame edges
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Gold edge

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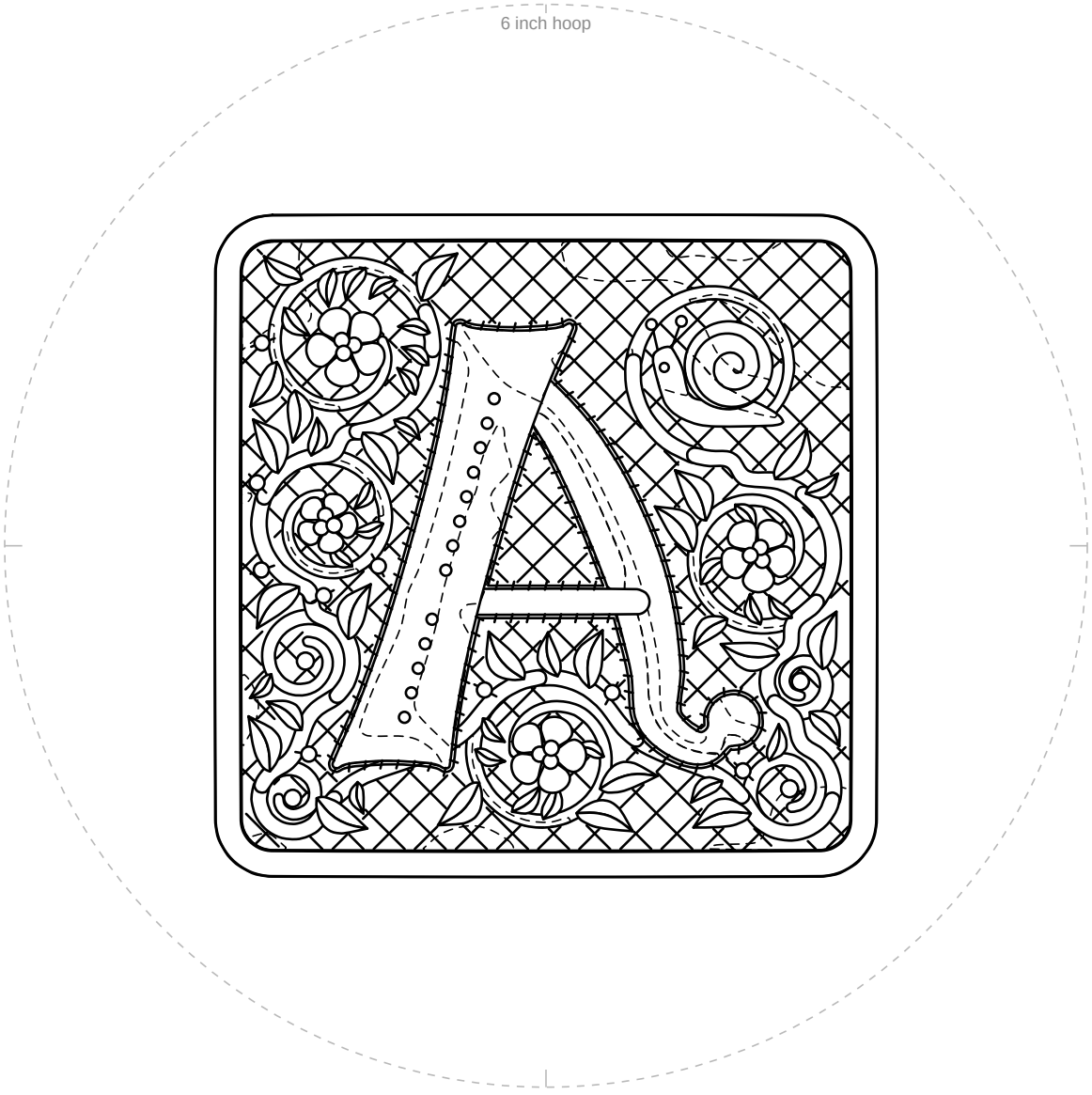
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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