Jellyfish with silk ribbons

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4 × 4.3 in (10.2 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: deep sea green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of deep sea green cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
   Silk ribbons, plum ribbons, bell lining, old rose frill (color 3), coral frill (color 5), peach frill (color 7), bell hem



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
   Old rose frill, coral frill (colors 4, 8 and 10), peach frill (colors 6, 8 and 12), bell



3. **Split stitch**, colors 3, 4, 13, 15, 16
   2 strands: far rim, bell ribs
   1 strand: frill lips, bell edge

4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 12, 15
   Rim pearls, pearls



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink	7	DMC 352 Light Coral	13	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink
2	DMC 315 Medium Dark Antique Mauve	8	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	14	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink
3	DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve	9	DMC 754 Light Peach	15	DMC 3865 Winter White
4	DMC 3341 Apricot	10	DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve	16	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink
5	DMC 350 Medium Coral	11	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape		
6	DMC 351 Coral	12	DMC 948 Very Light Peach		

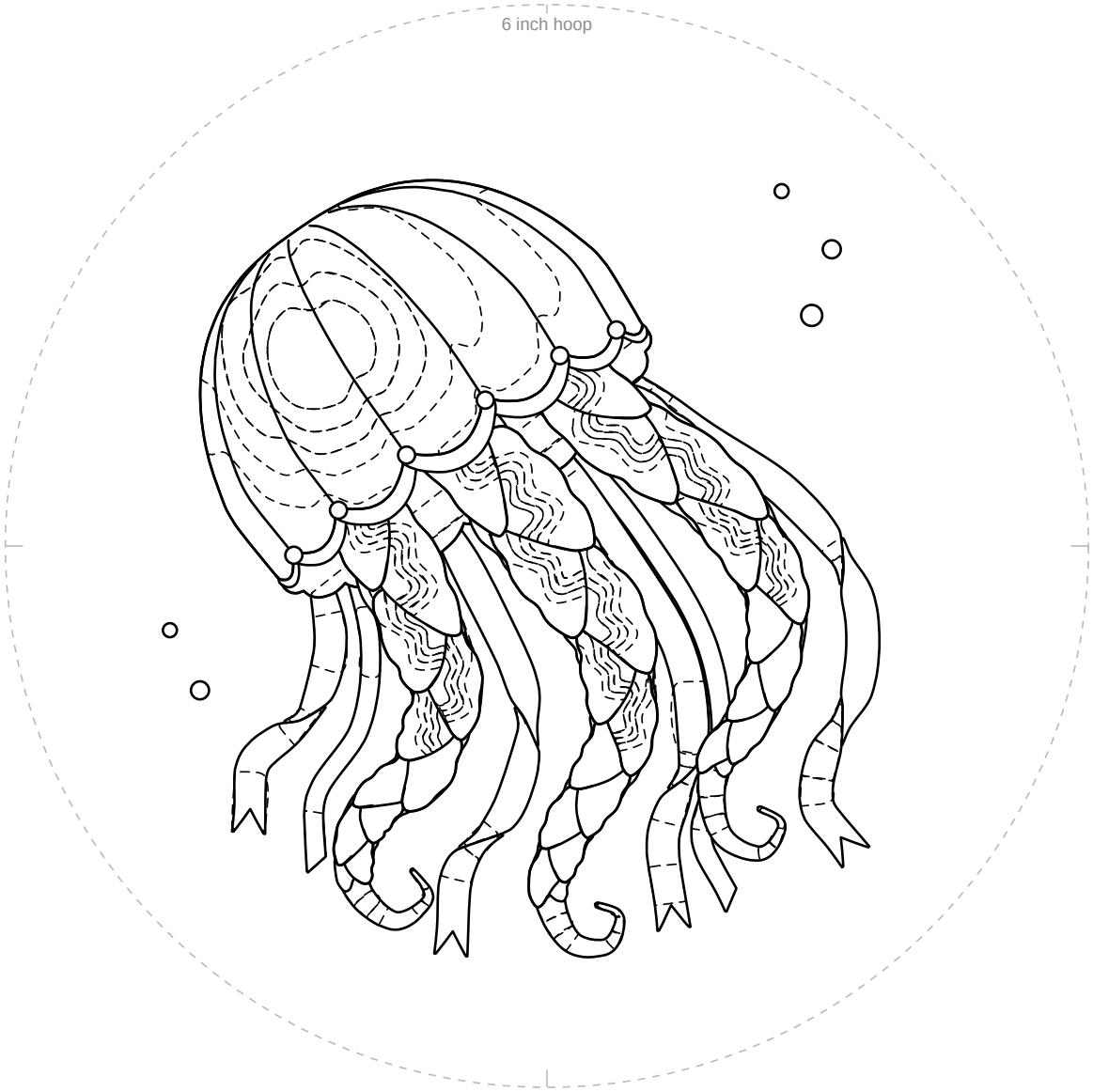
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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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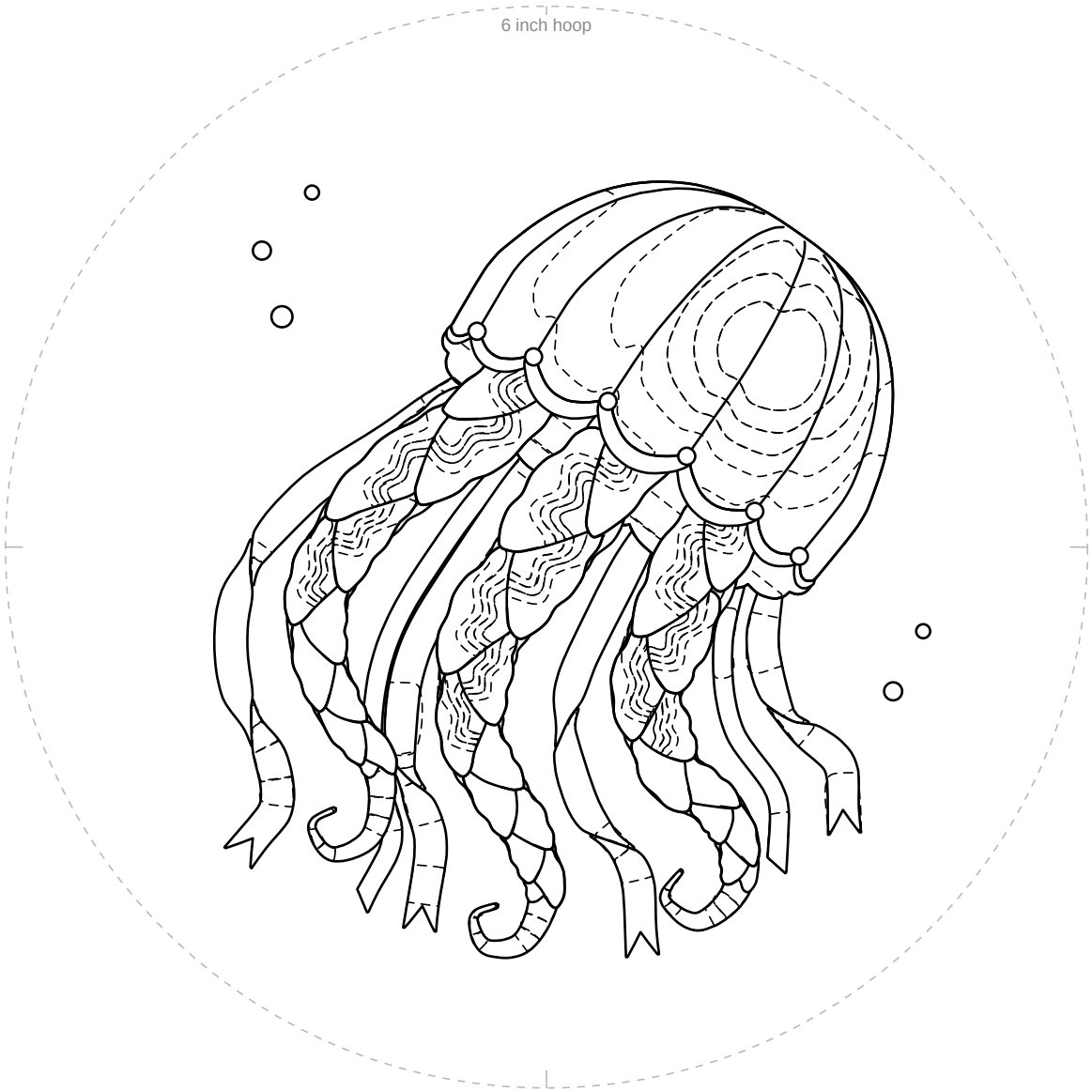
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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