Kraken beneath a sailing ship

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, clouds, still water, water, light shafts, ship's shadow, arms, undersides, mantle, head and front arms, eyelids, eye rim, eye
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, fish, pupil, sails, hull
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sun on the water, fish, masts
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Horizon, light shafts, water line, rim
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Suckers, eye light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Lid folds

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

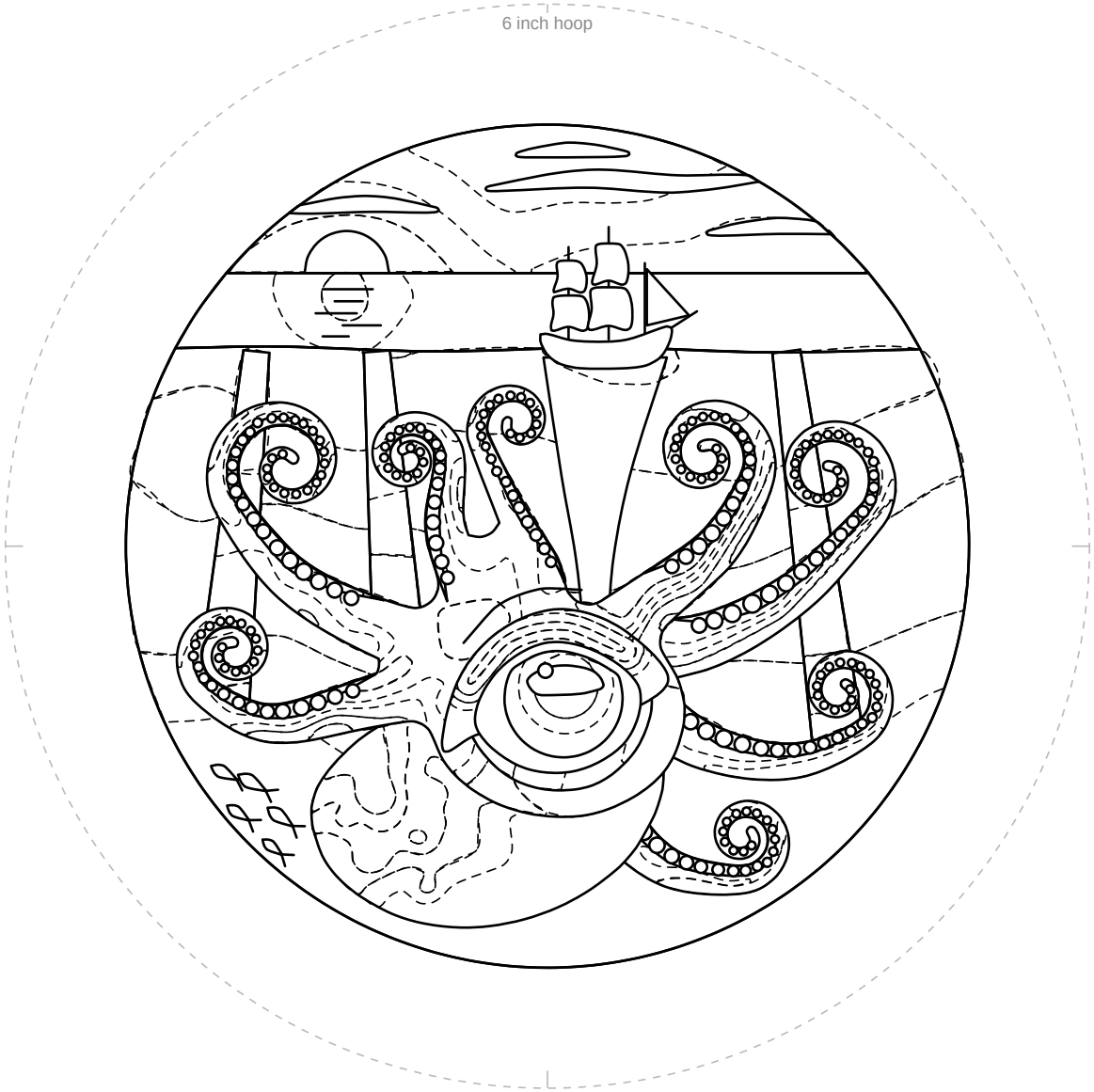
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Sky and still water (dark)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Sky (darkest), undersides, head and front arms and mantle (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Sky (light), suckers (lighter), still water (middle), clouds and sails (darker)
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Sky (lightest), eye and still water (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Clouds and sails (lighter), water line, sun, sun on the water and eye light
- **DMC 992 Light Aquamarine**
  Water and light shafts (light), horizon and fish
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Water (darkest), rim and pupil
- **DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Water (dark), light shafts (darkest)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Water (middle dark), ship's shadow (darker), light shafts (dark)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Water (middle light), light shafts (middle), ship's shadow (lighter)
- **DMC 993 Very Light Aquamarine**
  Light shafts and water (lightest)
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink**
  Arms (middle), head and front arms (middle dark), eye (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Mantle, head and front arms, arms and eyelids (darkest), eye rim and lid folds
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet**
  Eyelids, arms, head and front arms and mantle (dark)
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Head and front arms, mantle and eyelids (middle light), arms (light), undersides (dark)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Head and front arms, mantle, undersides and eyelids (light), arms (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Eye (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Hull and masts

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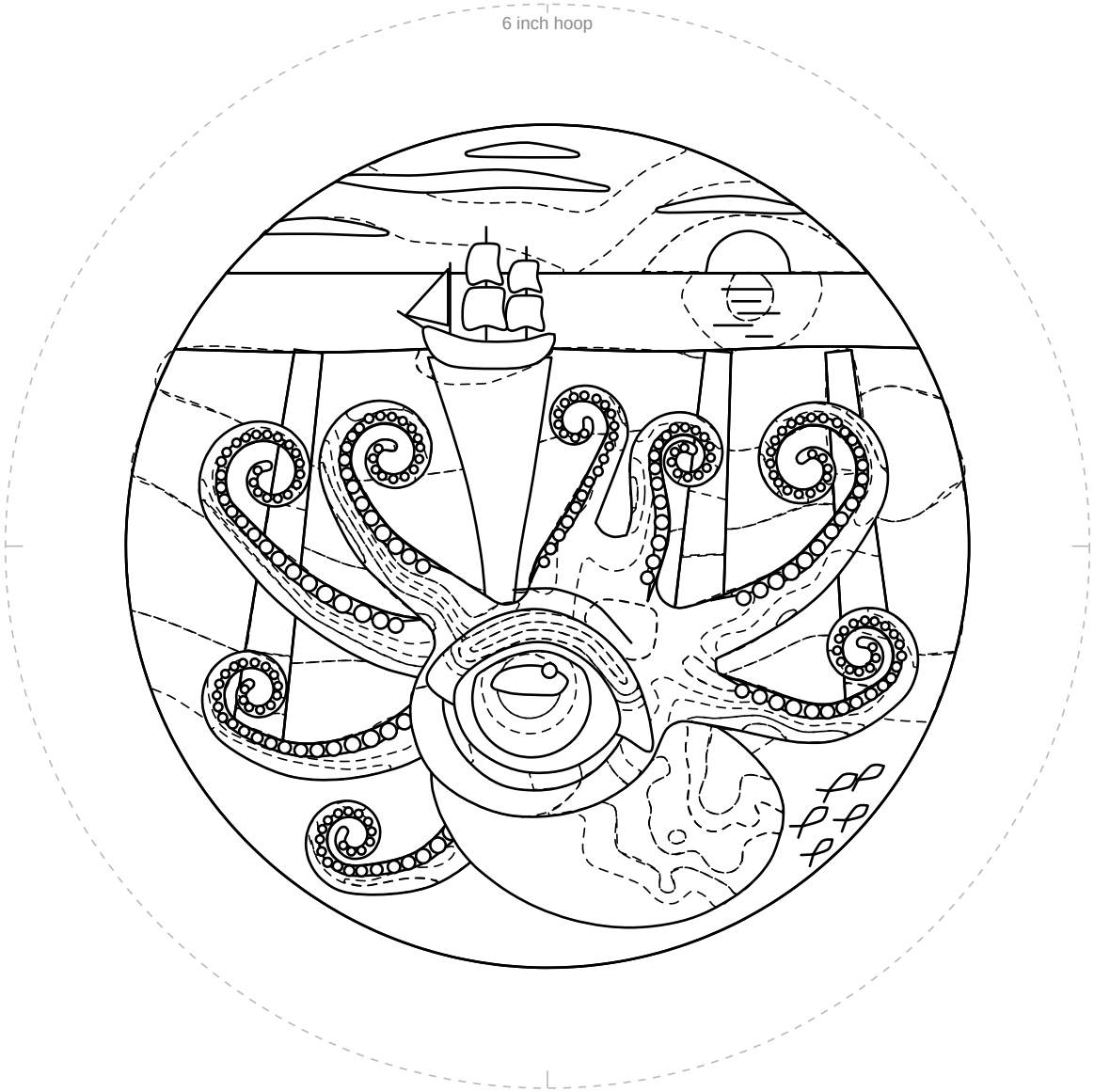
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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