Lasso rope letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.9 in (9.9 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 4.1 × 4 in (10.4 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Rope strands, frayed tail and stopper knot (darker)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Rope strands, stopper knot and frayed tail (lighter)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Rope edges and knot edge
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Whippings
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Whipping edges

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rope strands, whippings, stopper knot
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Rope edges, knot edge
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Whipping edges
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Frayed tail

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.

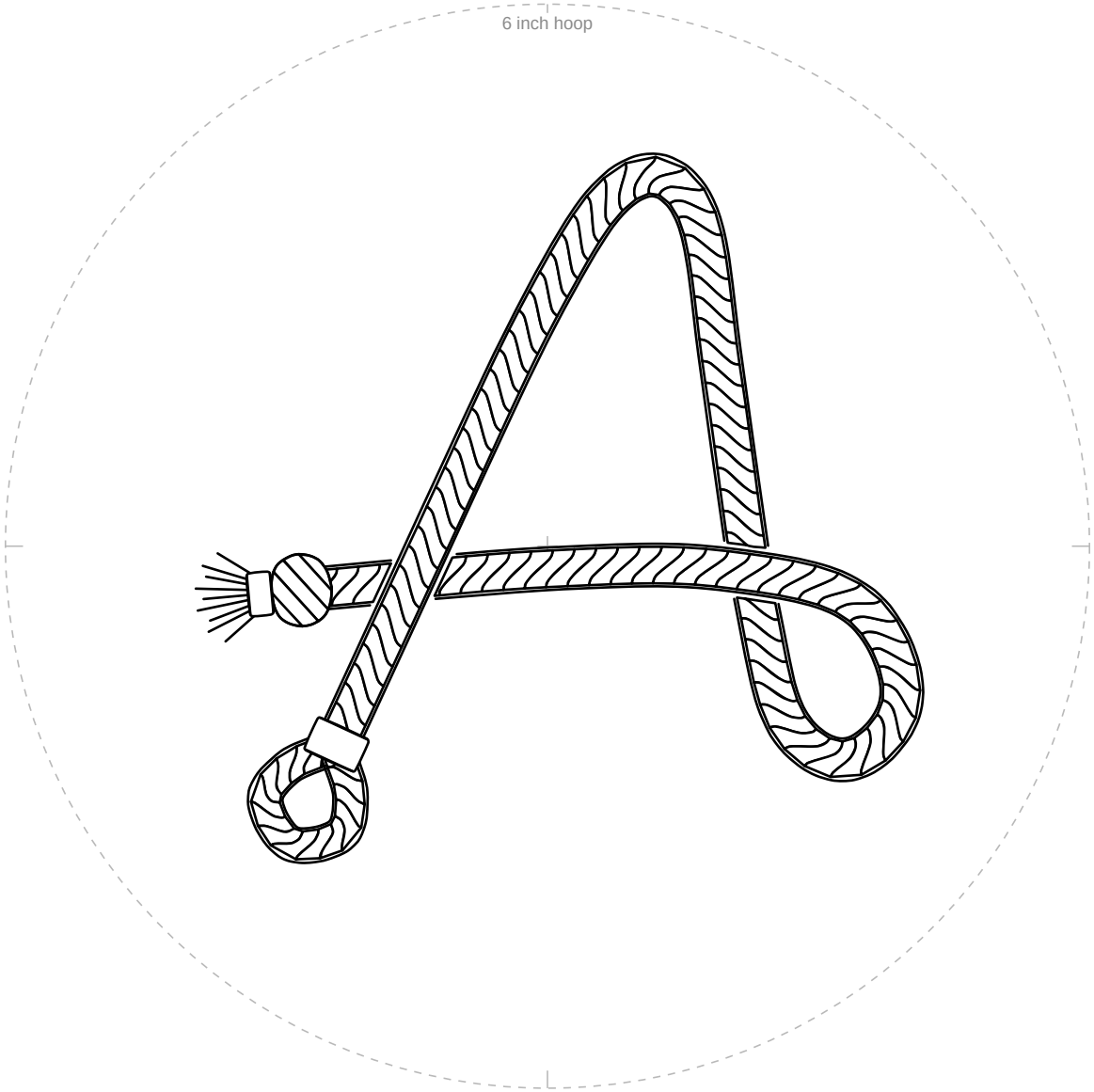
The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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Letter 3.9 in, 6 inch hoop

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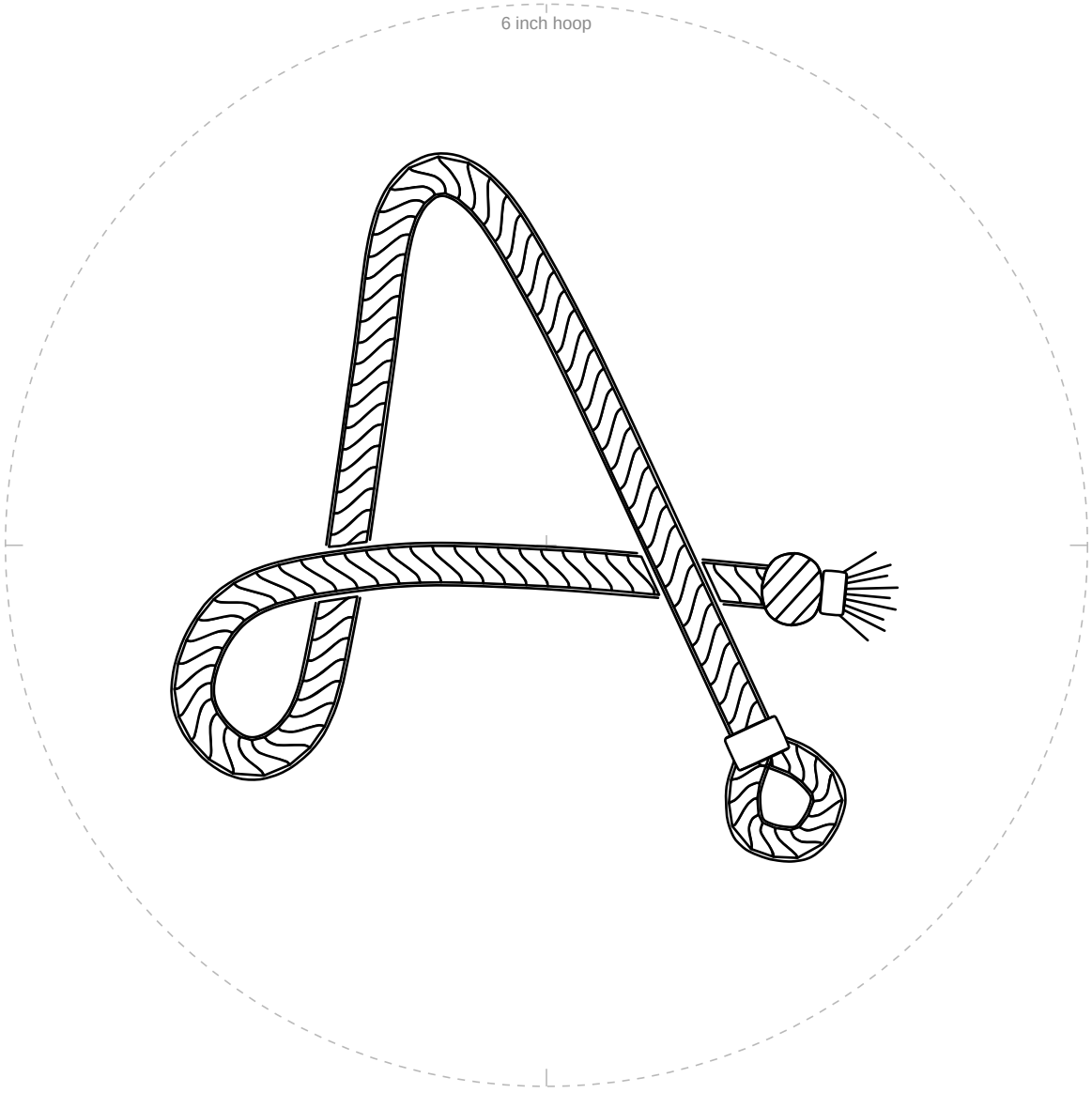
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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