Easy first stitches fish

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 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 350 Medium Coral**
  Fins (lighter), lazy daisy band (darker), tail rows and 4 more parts
- **DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Tail hearts, chain stitch band, satin stitch band and sand, bubbles (lightest)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Outline, band lines, fin rays, french knot band, gill and eye rim and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Fins (darker), back stitch band and water, bubbles (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Eye white and eye light, lazy daisy band (lighter)
- **DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Weed leaves, herringbone band and weed stems

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Tail rows, chain stitch band, bubbles
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail hearts, fins, satin stitch band, eye white, pupil, cheek, starfish
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Outline, gill, band lines, brow, mouth, bubbles, sand, weed stems
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Fin rays, back stitch band, eye rim, bubbles
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Running stitch band, water, sand
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Lazy daisy band, weed leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Lazy daisy band
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  French knot band, eye light
- **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Herringbone band

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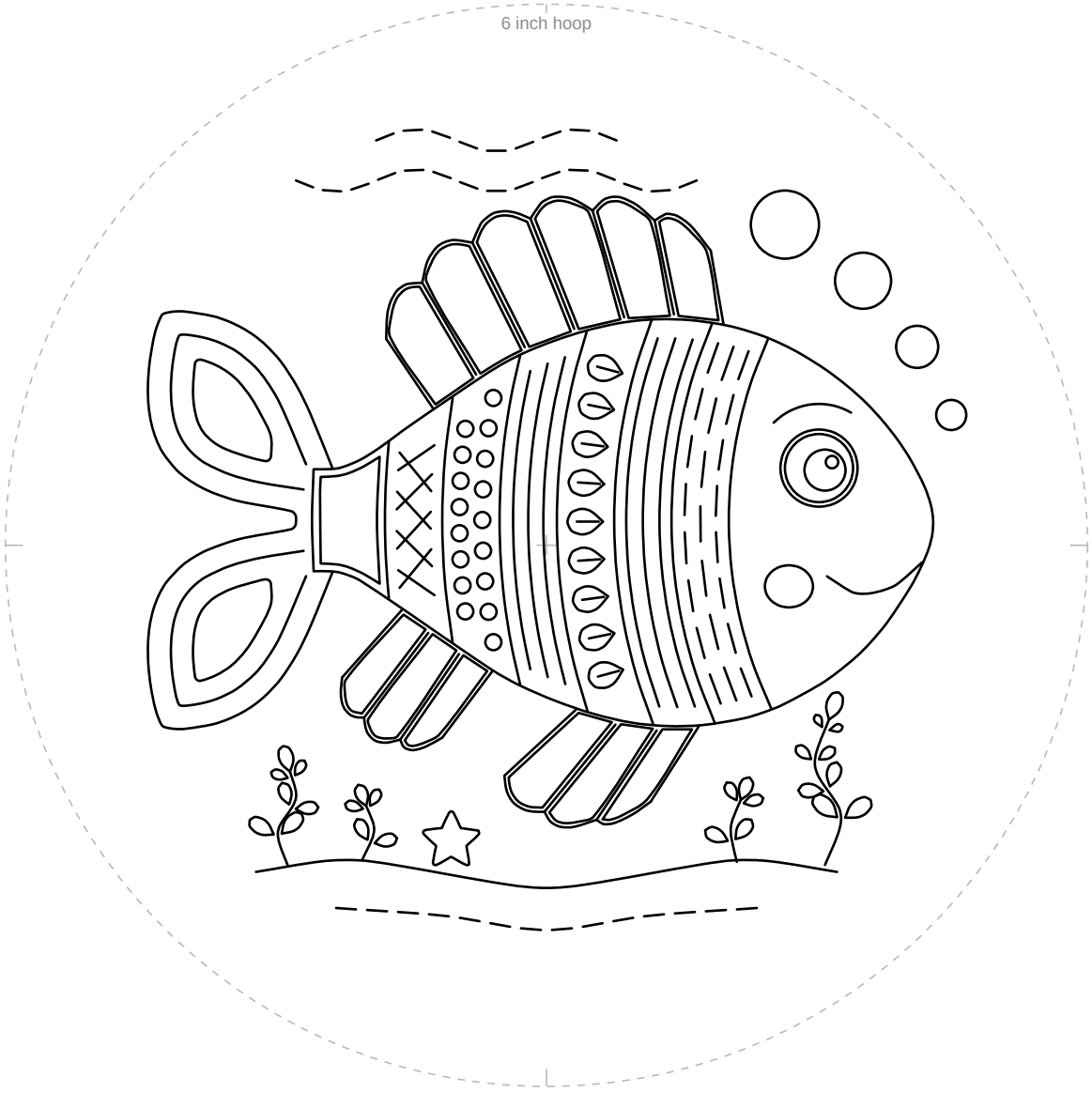

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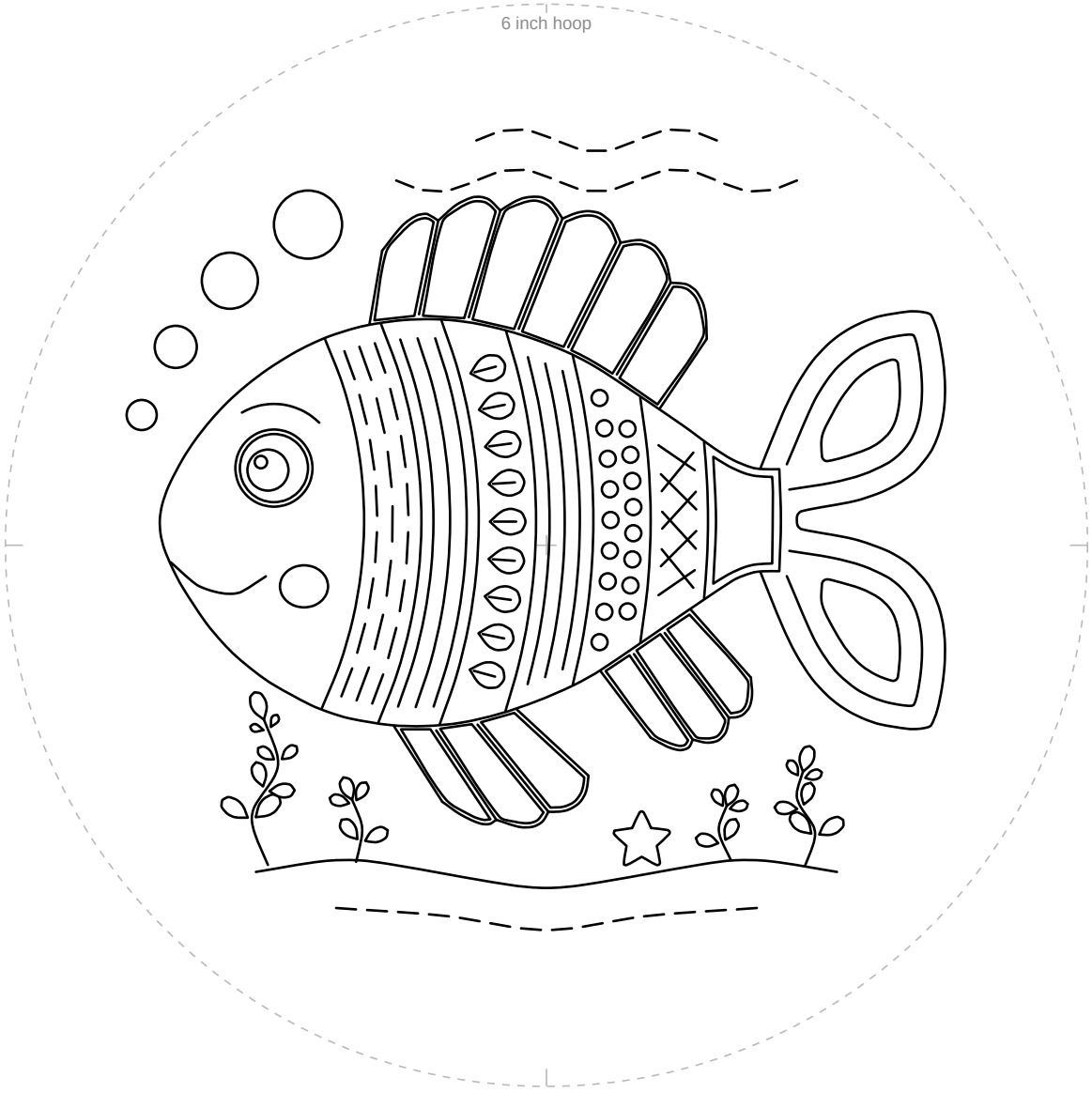
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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