Mermaid brushing hair bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.6 × 4.7 in (4.1 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Frame
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Inner frame, halo, kelp, hair strands
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lily buds, corner leaves, kelp blades, lily pads, skin, comb, fingers
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pearls, lily heart
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Skin, tail fin, tail, water lily, hair
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Skin edges, back lines, tail edge, fin rays, lily edges, hair lights
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Scales
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Comb

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Frame (lighter), scales, halo, fin rays and lily heart
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Inner frame, lily edges and skin edges, frame (darker)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Tail (lightest), tail fin (light), lily buds
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Kelp, corner leaves and lily pads (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Kelp blades, lily pads and corner leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Water lily (light), pearls and comb
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Hair (darker), hair strands
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Skin (light), water lily (middle)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Skin (dark), back lines
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Skin (middle), water lily (dark), fingers
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Tail (light), hair lights, tail fin (middle)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Tail and tail fin (dark)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Tail edge, tail (darkest), hair (lighter)

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.

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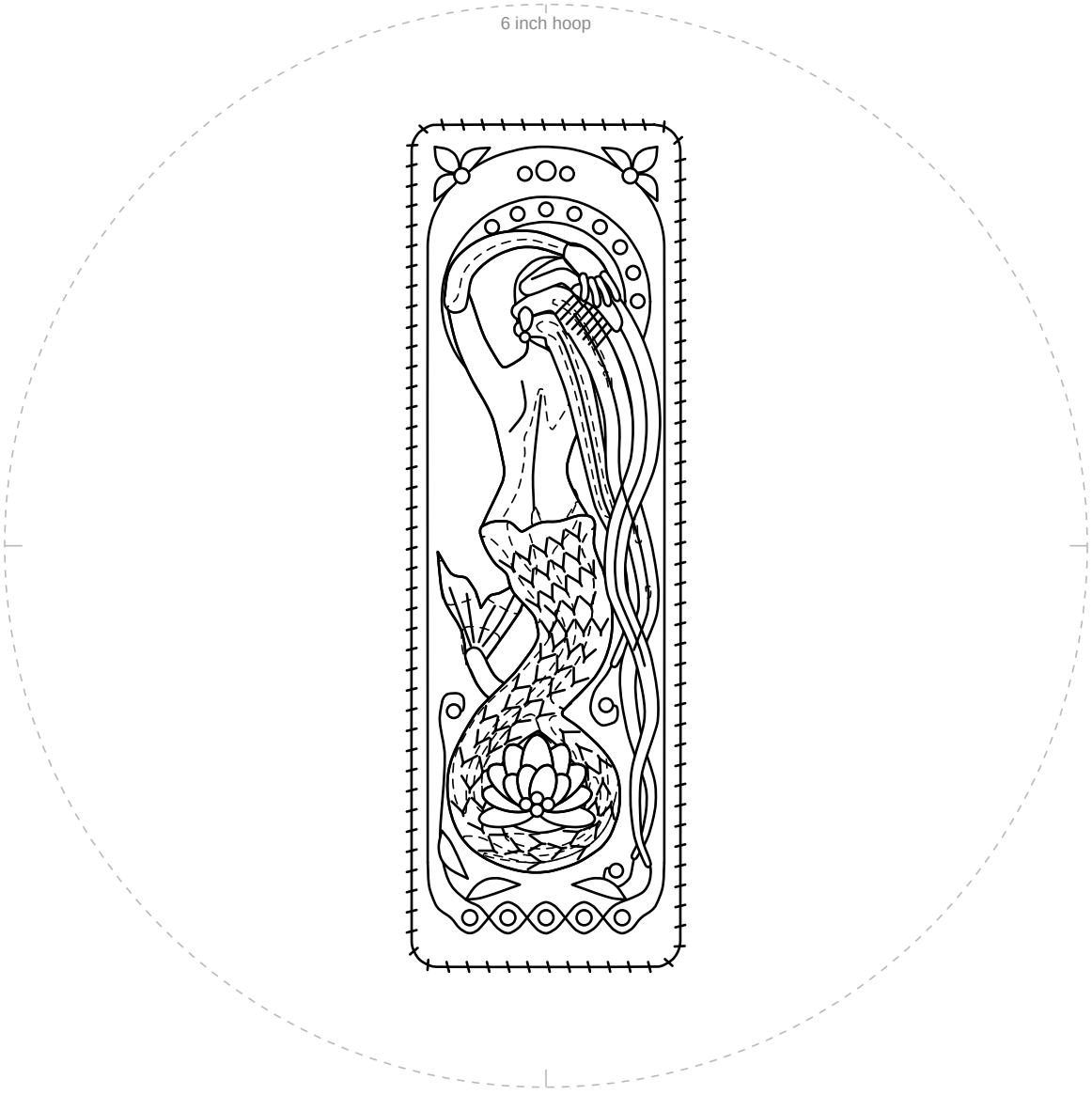

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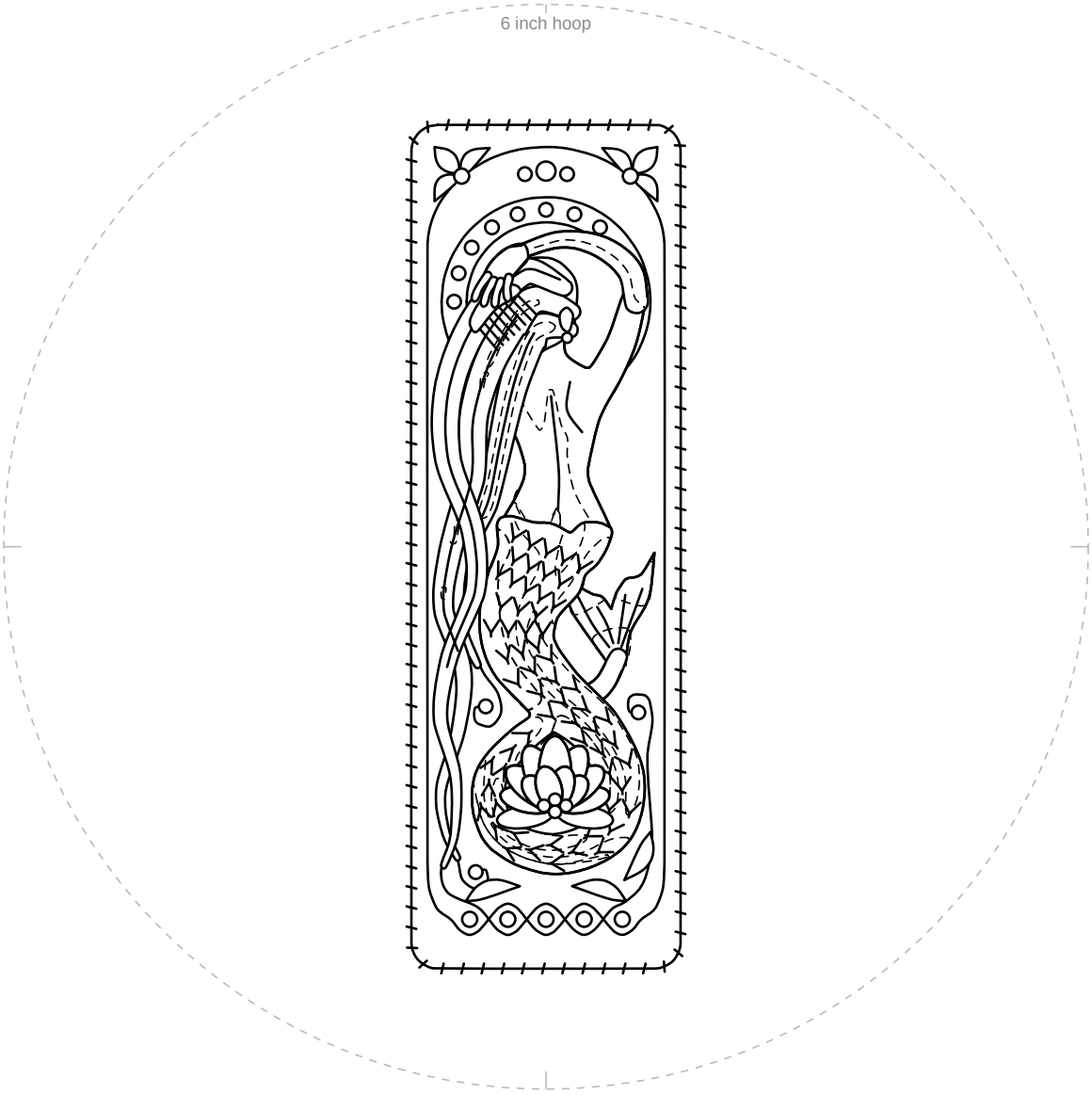
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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