Easy swimming mermaid silhouette

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 826 Medium Blue**
  Ripples and rim
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Fluke and tail outline, tail (darker)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Tail (lighter), fluke ribs
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Body
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Hair and hair strands (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Hair and hair strands (lighter)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Fish, girdle and star

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Ripples
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rim, fluke ribs, tail outline, body, hair strands
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Tail
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fluke, body, hair, fish
- **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
  Star
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Girdle

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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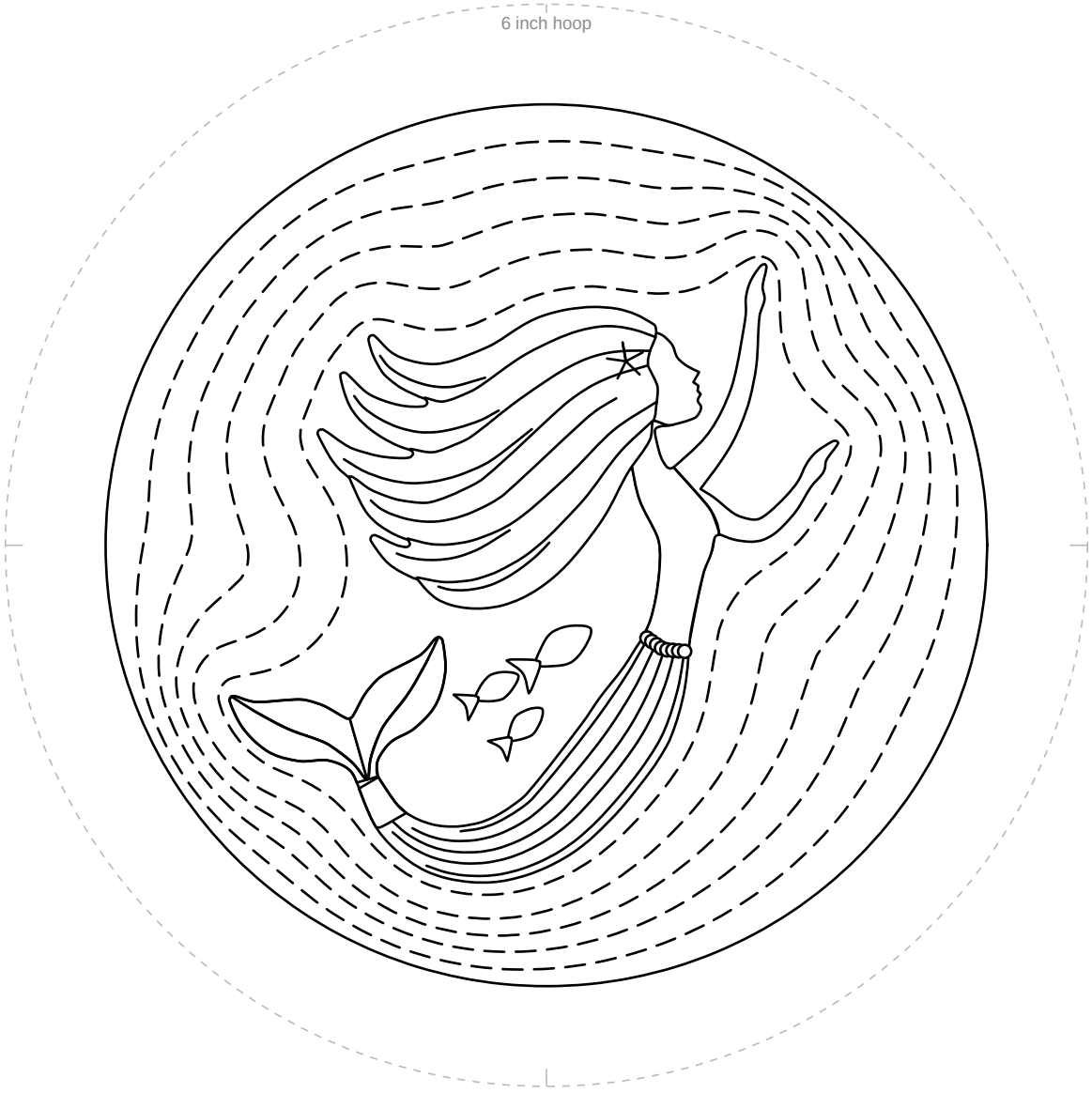

1 in
25.4 mm

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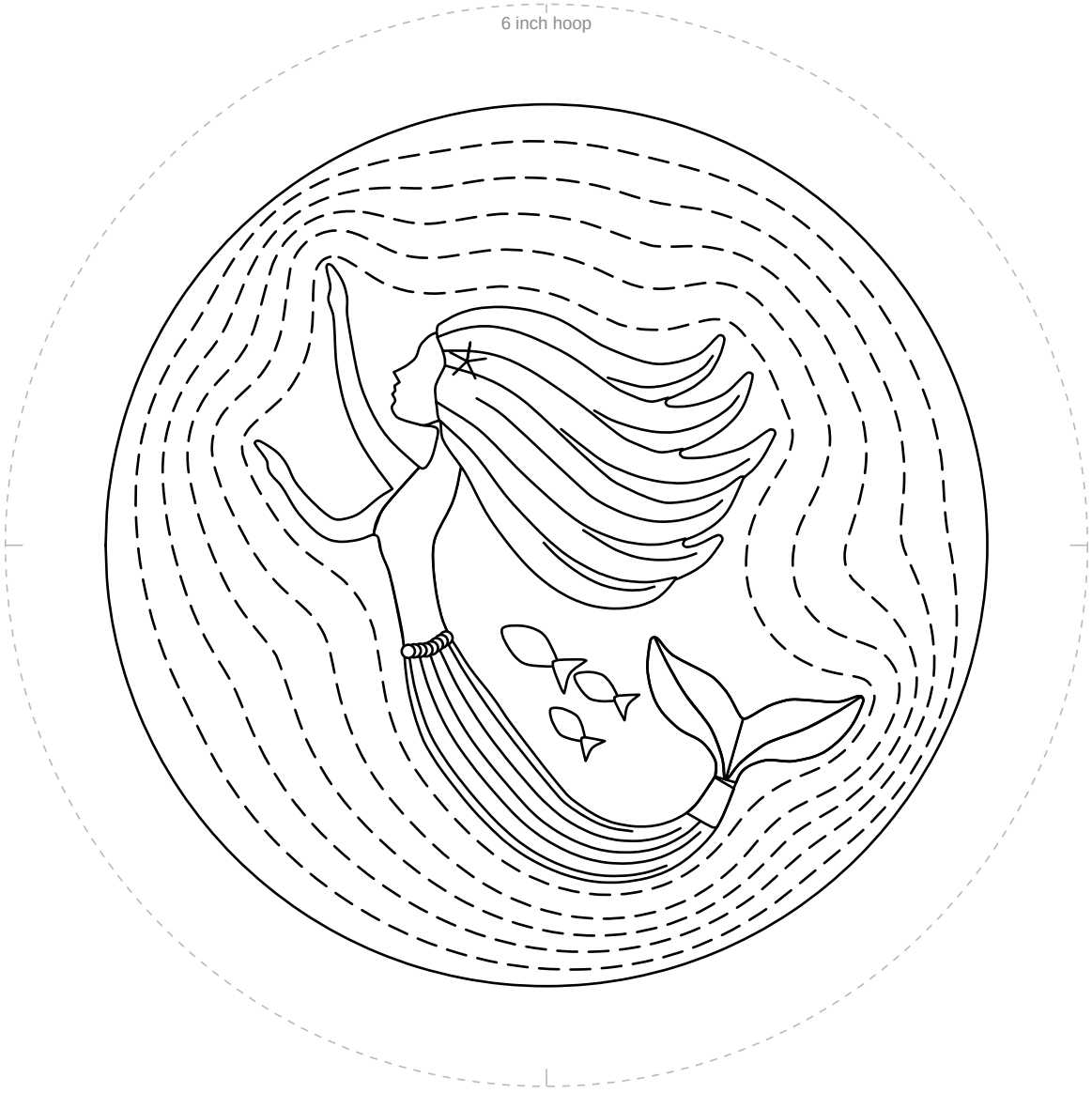
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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