Mermaid skeleton with roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Blanket stitch**, 1 strand
  Fluke lace
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Fluke lace
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fluke rays, tail spines, rose hearts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fluke root, backbone, coral, arm bones, breastbone, ribs, rose hearts, hand bones
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Coral tips, crown pearls
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hip bone, rose petals, jaw, skull
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges, skull lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Teeth, pearl glow
- **Couching**, 5 to 6 strands
  Crown
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pearl

Floss

- **DMC 153 Very Light Violet** Fluke lace (lighter)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Fluke lace (darker), coral (lighter), coral tips, pearl (dark)
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Ribs (darker), backbone and hand bones (middle), hip bone (light) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Tail spines and fluke rays (lighter), arm bones (lightest) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Skull, arm bones, backbone, jaw, hip bone, breastbone, fluke root and hand bones (dark)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Coral (darker)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Skull, hip bone, jaw and arm bones (darkest), teeth and skull lines
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet**
  Rose petals (dark), rose hearts (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Rose petals (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Rose petals (light), rose hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red** Rose petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Petal edges
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Crown (lighter), pearl glow
- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold** Crown (darker)

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.

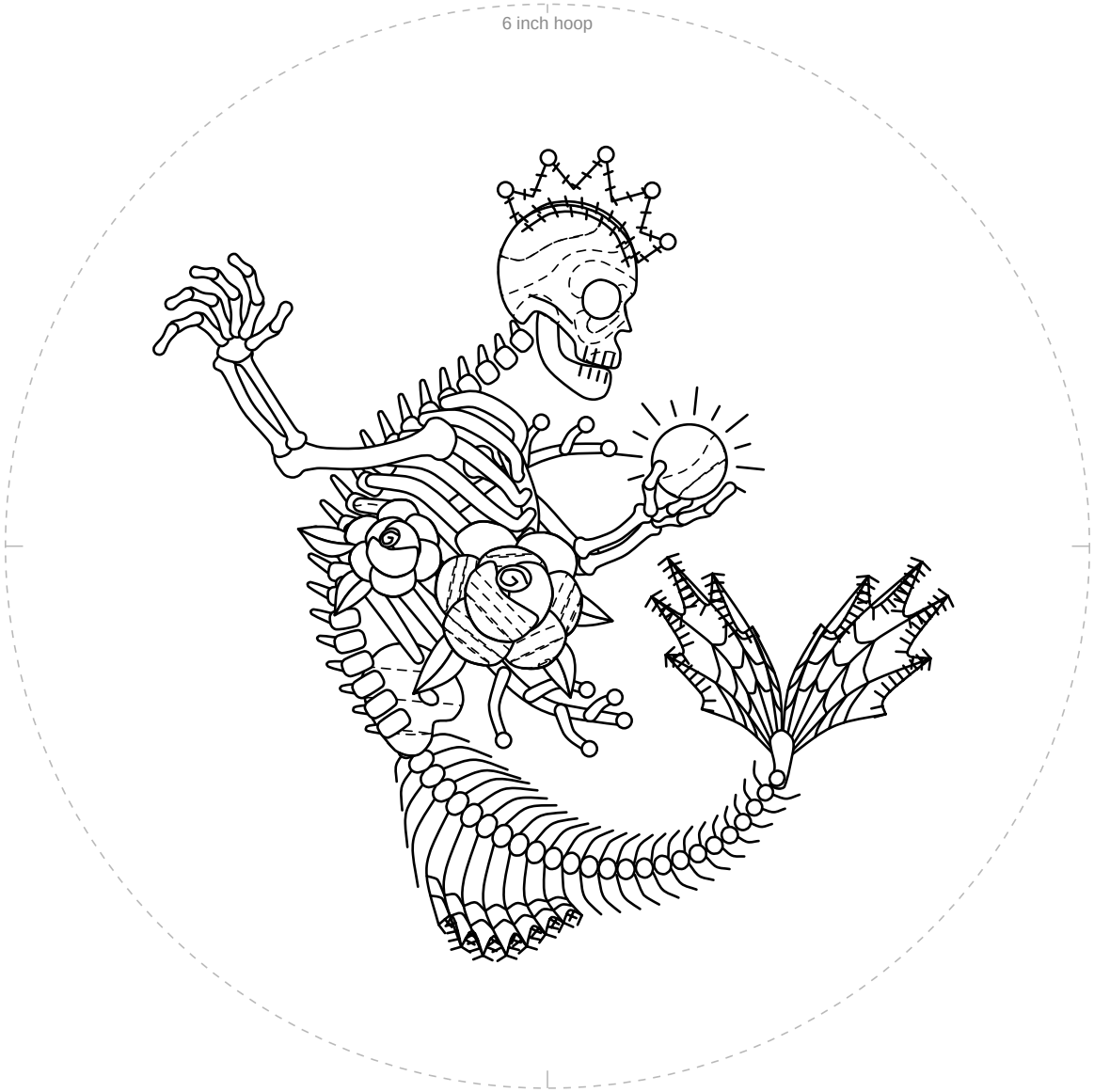
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25.4 mm

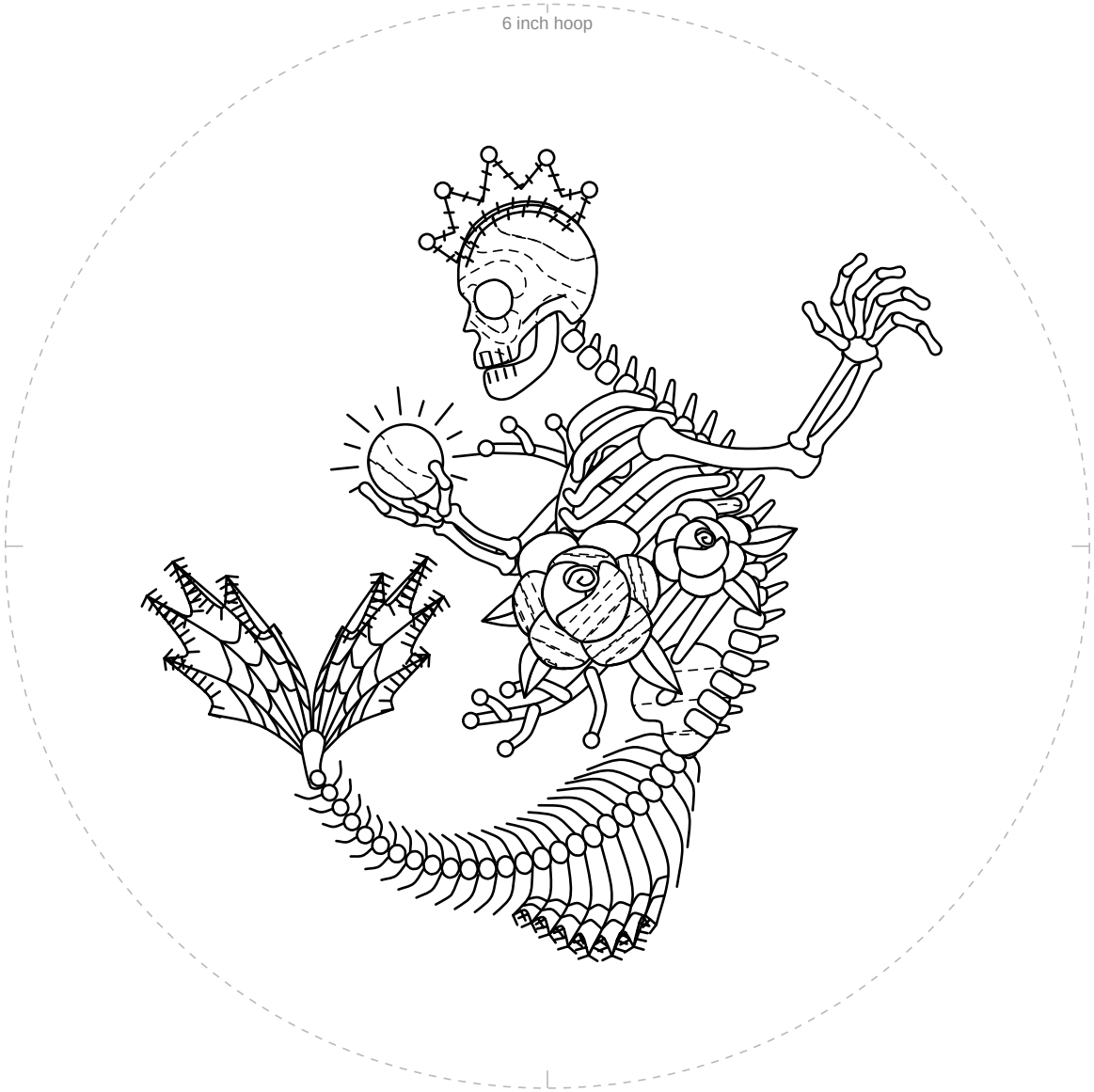
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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