Mermaid tail in a curling wave

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, far sea, tail, fluke, falling water
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, foam claws, wave
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun path
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Scales
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Fluke rays, fluke edge, tail light
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Drops, foam
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wave lines

Floss

- **DMC 153 Very Light Violet** Sky (dark)
- **DMC 754 Light Peach** Sky (middle), fluke (lightest)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sky (light), far sea and scales (lightest), tail light
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Sun and sun path
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Wave (shade 3 of 7), far sea (darkest)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Wave (shade 4 of 7), far sea (dark)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Wave (shade 5 of 7), wave lines (darker), foam claws (dark), far sea (light)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Tail (dark), fluke (darkest), fluke rays and fluke edge
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Tail (darkest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Scales (darkest), tail (middle)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Fluke and scales (dark), tail (light)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Fluke and scales (light), tail (lightest)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Wave (shade 6 of 7), falling water (darker), wave lines (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wave (shade 7 of 7), foam and falling water (lighter), feather foam and 2 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Wave (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green** Wave (shade 2 of 7)

Stitches, continued

- **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather foam

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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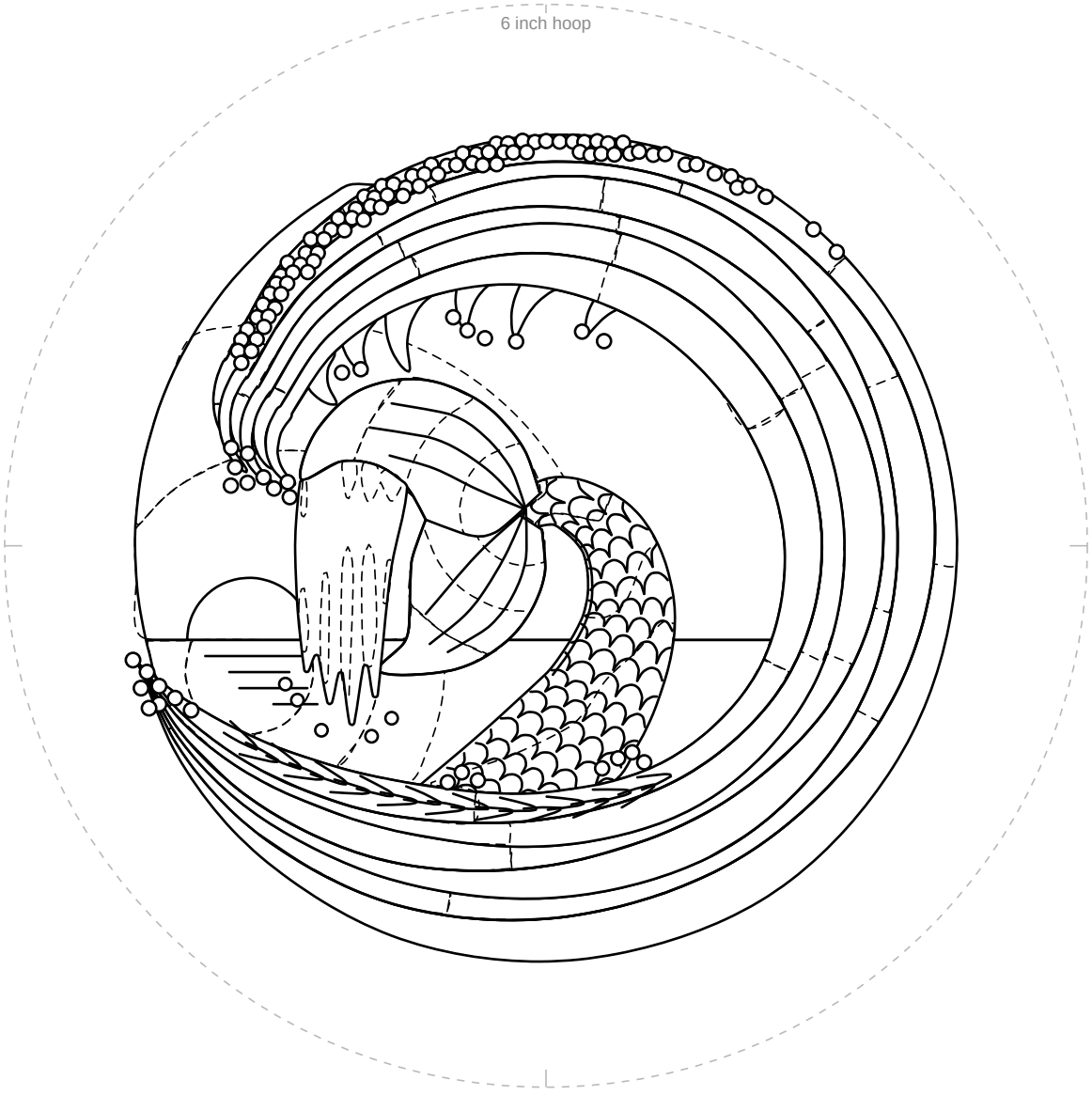

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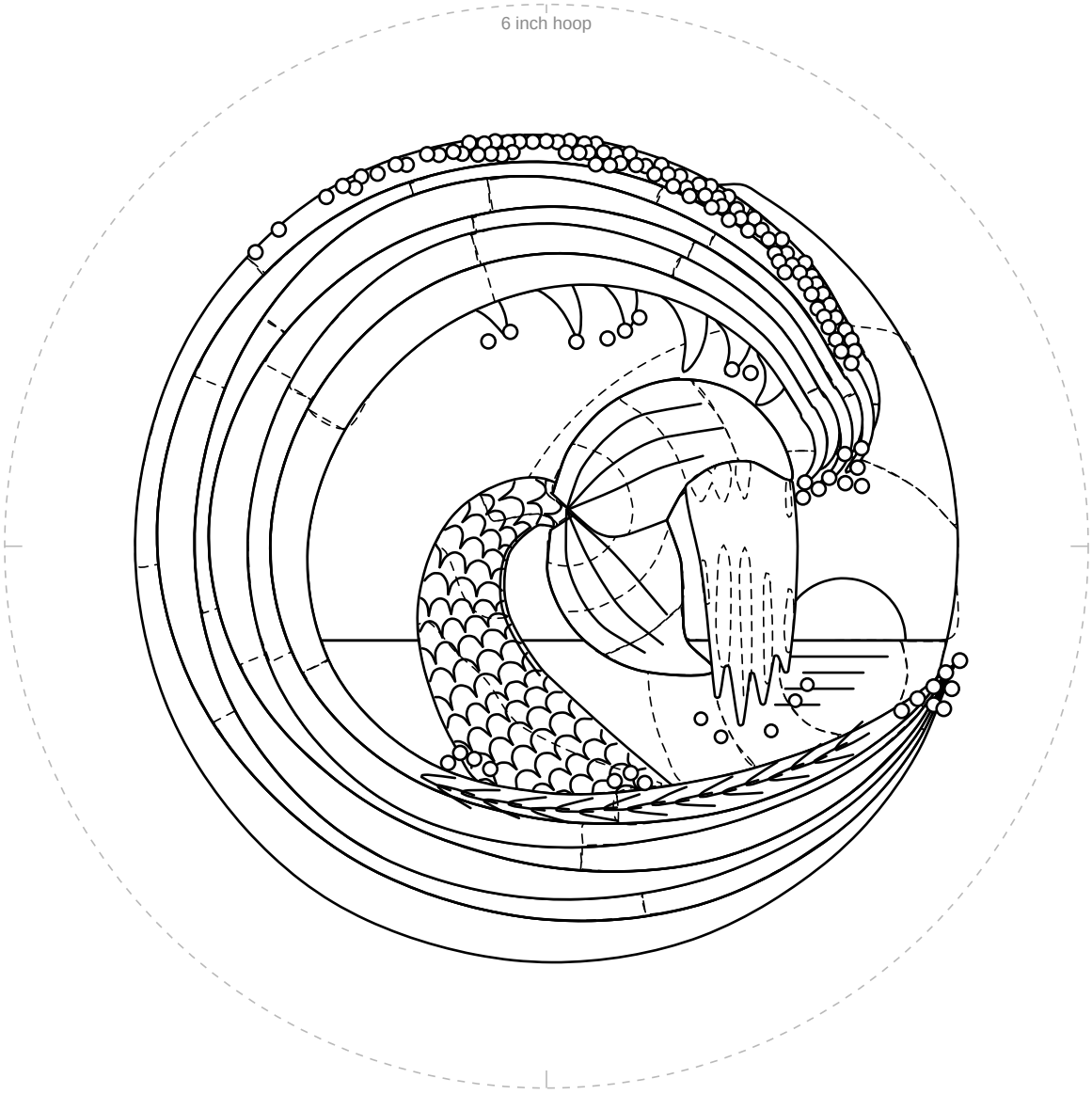
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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