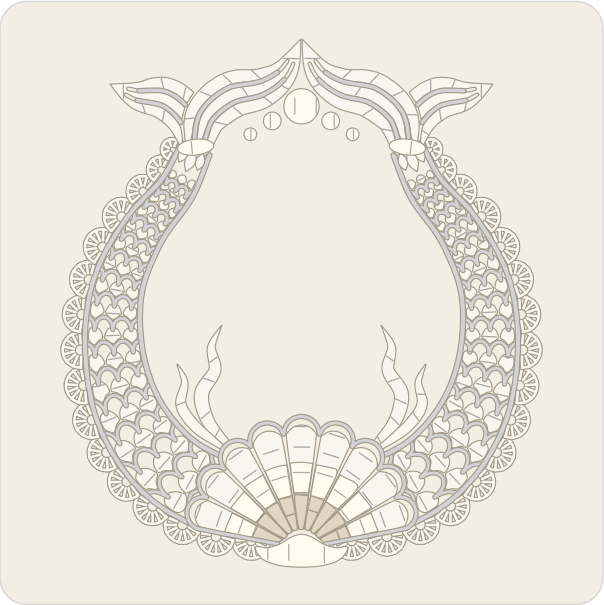
Easy mermaid tail monogram frame

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Scale lines, tail outlines, fluke ribs and shell edge
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Lace edge, scales, flukes, seaweed and ankle leaves, shell (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Shell (light), pearls and ankle bands
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Shell (dark)

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Scale lines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Scales, flukes, ankle leaves, ankle bands, seaweed, shell, pearls
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Tail outlines, fluke ribs
- **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
  Lace edge
- **Split stitch**, 3 strands
  Shell edge
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pearls

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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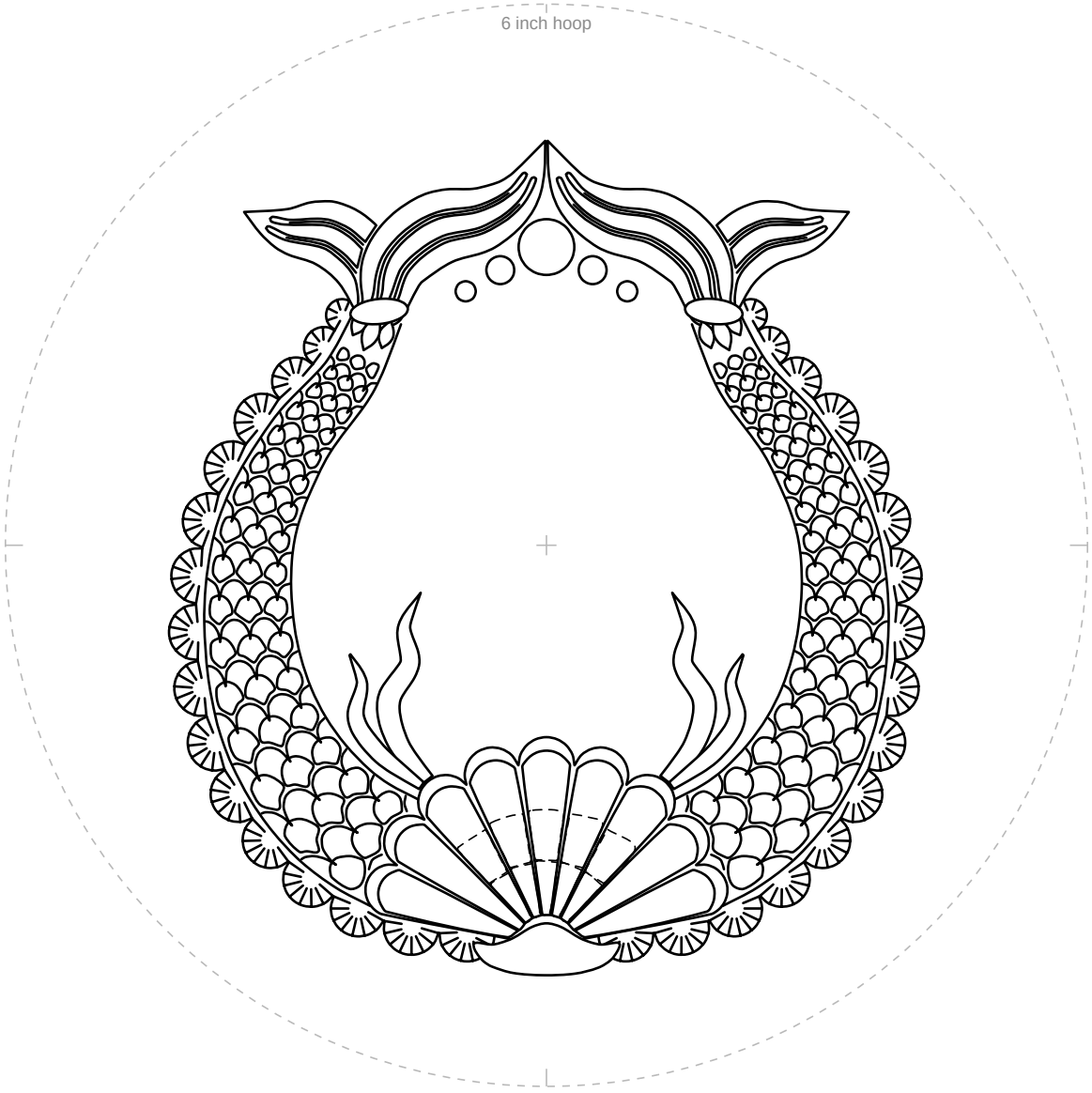

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25.4 mm

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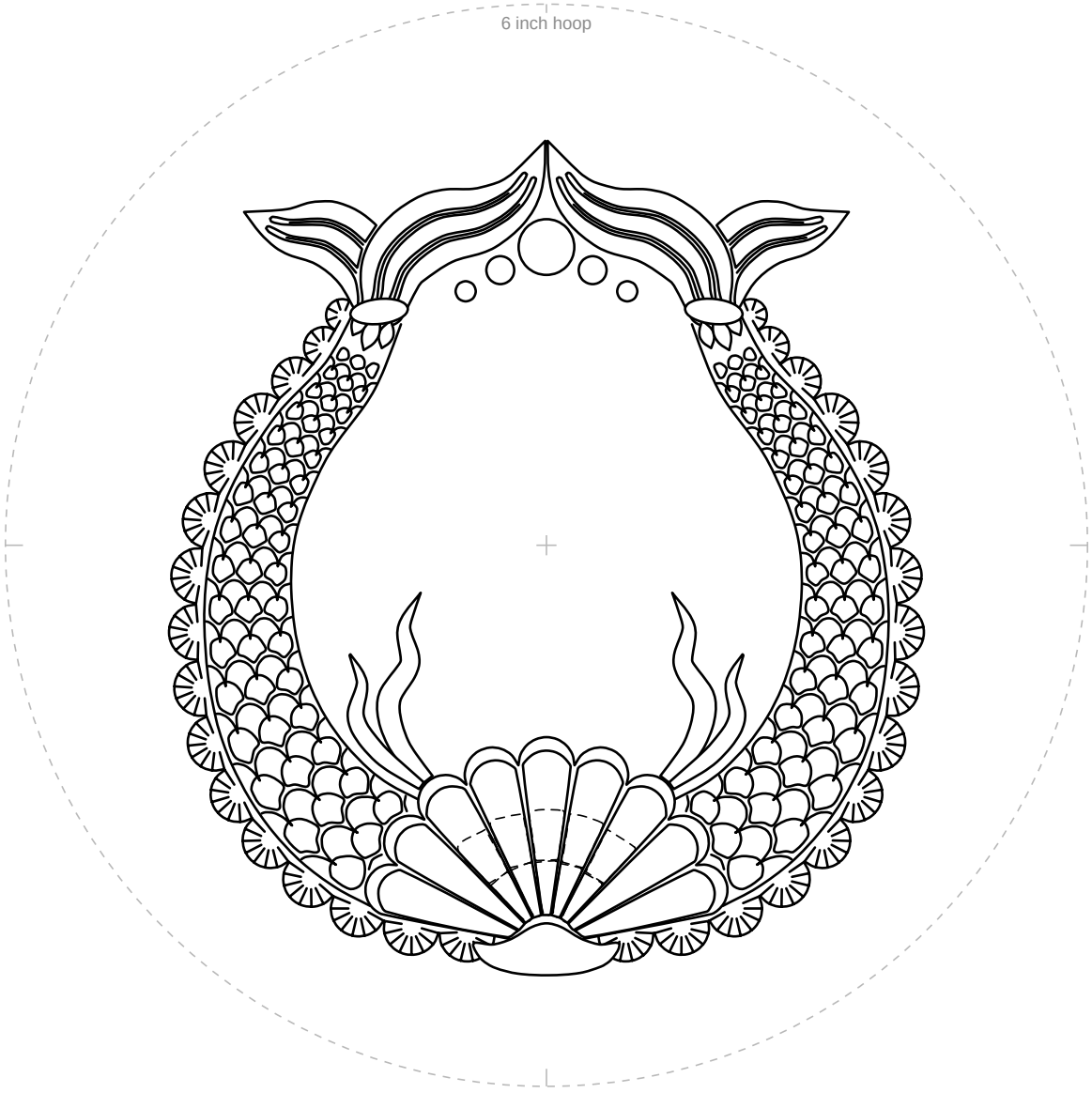
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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