Mirror work neckline for a beach kaftan

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.1 in (11.2 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Deep water, shells, pendant shell
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Shell ears, coral, waves, wave crests, mirror rims, mirrors, sun petals, pearls
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Shell ribs
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Shell lips
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Coral tips, pearls, neck pearls
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Water line, wave edge, shell ribs
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Neck edge, shoulder bars
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Neck cord

Floss

- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Deep water
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Shell ribs and shell ears, shells and pendant shell (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Shells and pendant shell (lightest), shell lips
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Shells and pendant shell (dark)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Shells and pendant shell (light)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Mirror rims and coral, neck cord (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Coral tips and sun petals, neck cord (lighter)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Waves (dark)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Waves (middle)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Waves (light), water line
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Mirrors (light), wave crests, neck pearls and pearls
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Wave edge, neck edge and shoulder bars
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Mirrors (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Mirrors (middle)

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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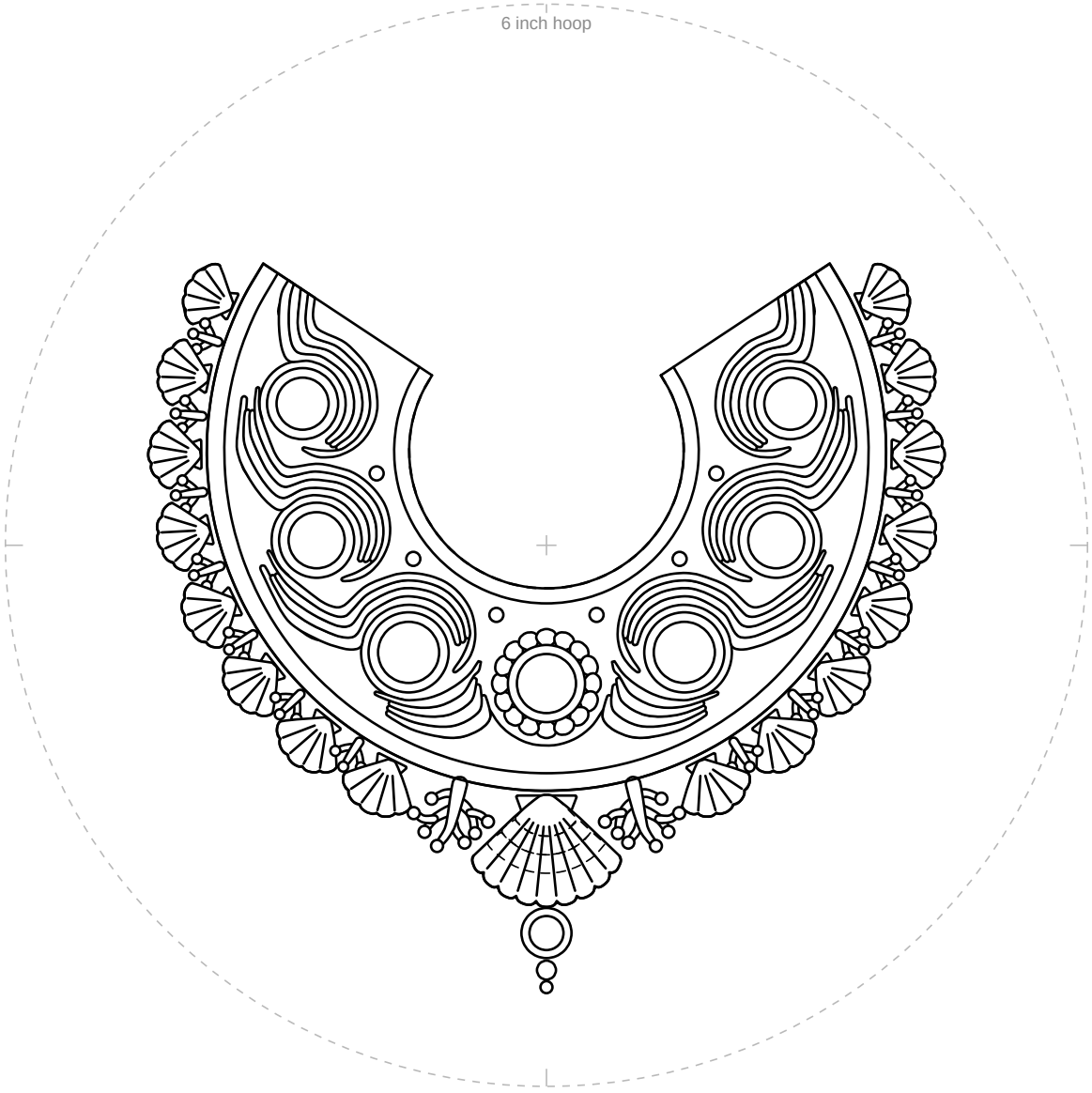

1 in
25.4 mm

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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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