Nautilus shell with moon phases

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.2 in (10.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Room shadows, chamber walls, moon limbs, flame stripes, pearl lining, mouth, star, star shadows, small stars
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Small chamber walls, spiral heart, outer edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon shadows, shell wall
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moons
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon rims
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Silver knots, turquoise heart, gold dust

Floss

- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Room shadows
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Chamber walls, small chamber walls and star shadows
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Moon shadows (darker)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Moon shadows (lighter)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Moon limbs
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Moons, pearl lining, mouth and spiral heart, shell wall (lightest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Moon rims and silver knots
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Shell wall (dark)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Shell wall (darkest)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Shell wall (light)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Flame stripes
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Outer edge
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Turquoise heart
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Star, gold dust and small stars

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.

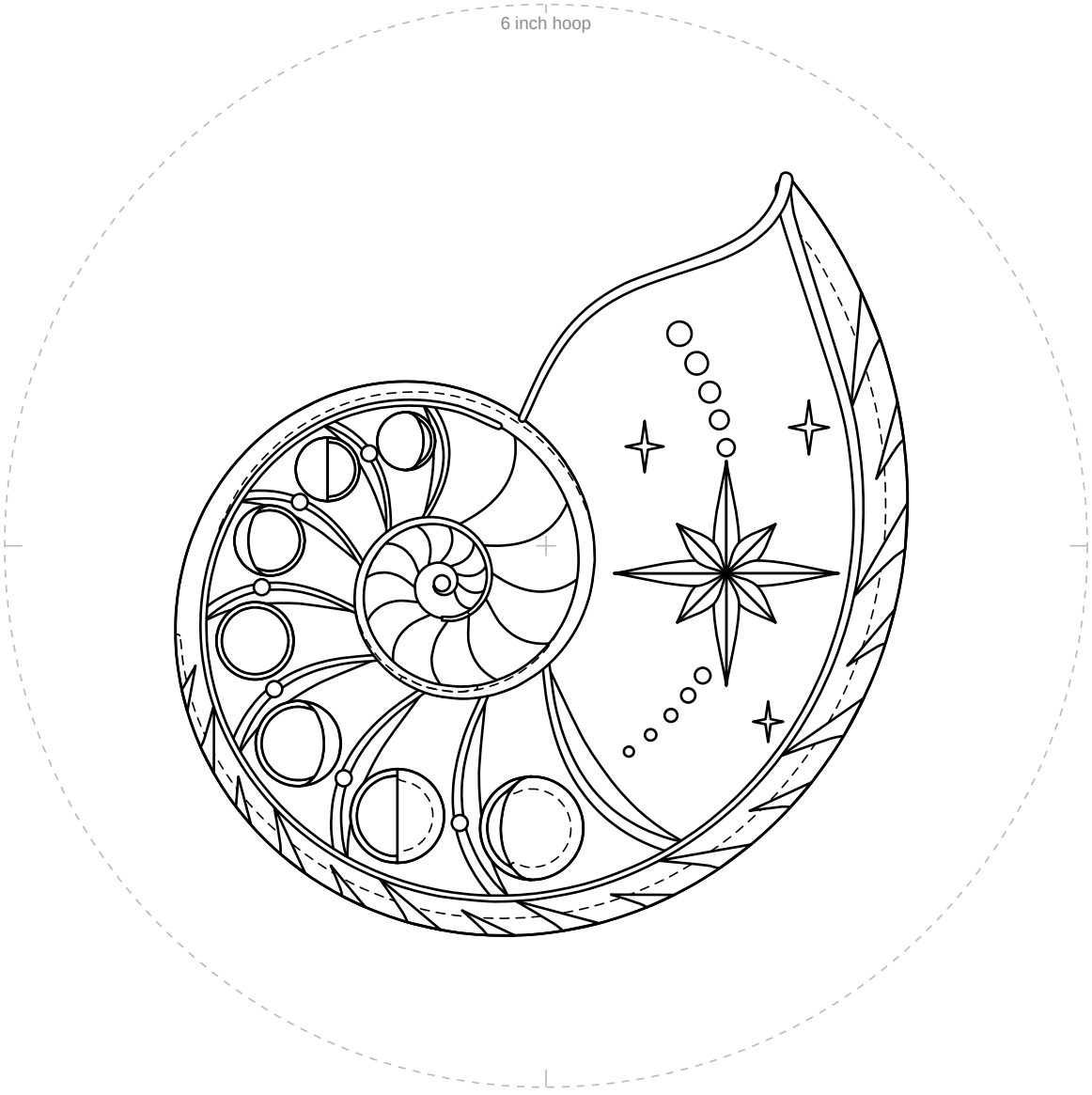
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25.4 mm

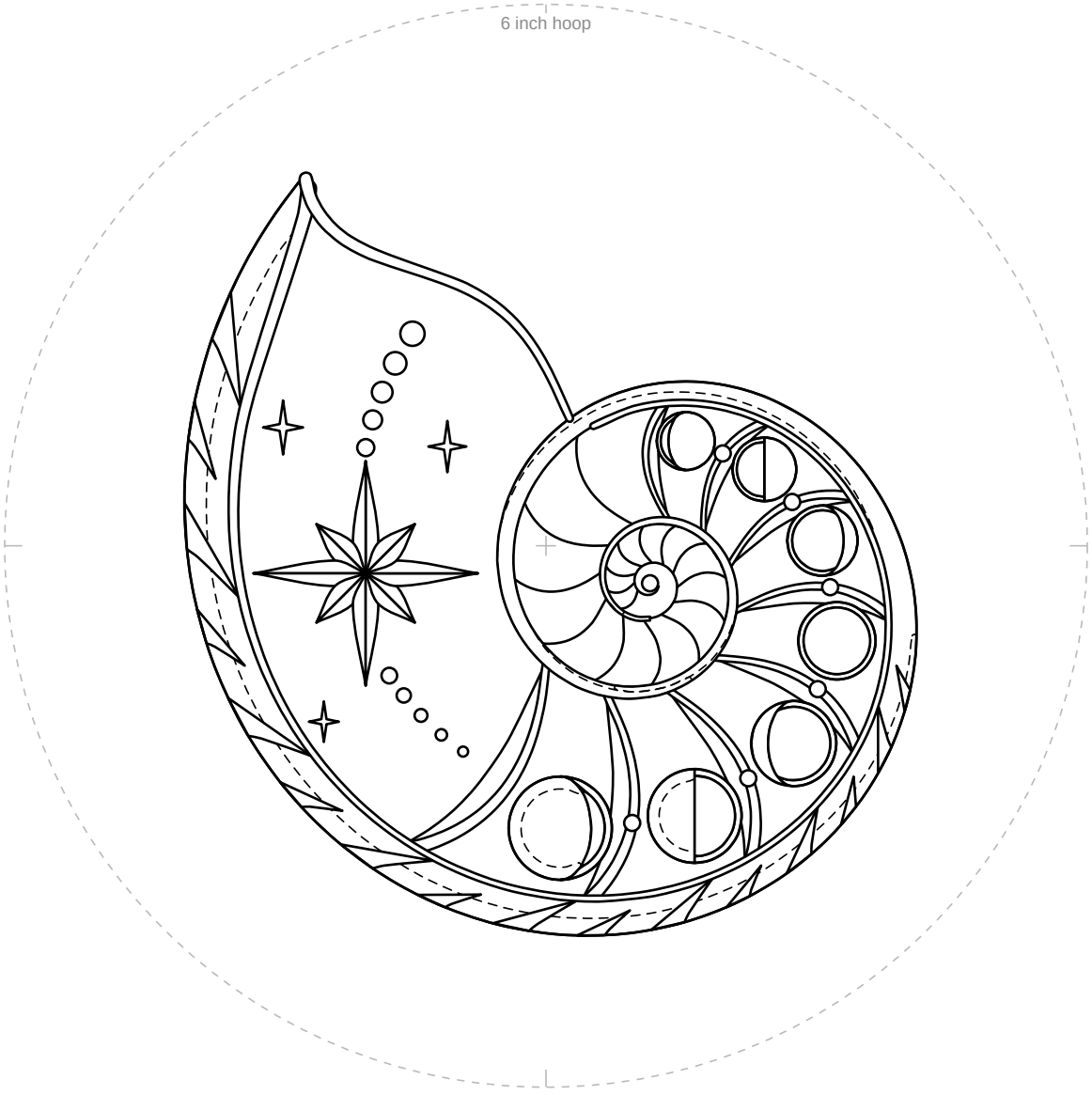
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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