Northern pike among the reeds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.5 in (9.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Reeds, spots, eye rim, eye, pupil, lily stems, lily bud cups, lily cups
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Reeds, reed plumes, frame, pad edges, pondweed stems
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail fin, back fins, belly fins, body, side fin, lily buds, lily pads, lily sepals
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Gill cover, mouth, fin rays, sepal edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cheek marks, eye light
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Pondweed leaves
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Lily hearts

Floss

- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Reeds (darker)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Reeds (lighter)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Frame and reed plumes
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Tail fin, back fins, belly fins and side fin (light)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Fin rays, back fins, belly fins, tail fin and side fin (dark)
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Back fins, belly fins, tail fin and side fin (middle)
- **DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Body (light), spots and cheek marks
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Body (darkest), eye rim, mouth and pupil, gill cover (darker)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Body (dark), gill cover (lighter)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Body (middle dark)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Body (middle light)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Body (lightest), eye light
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Lily sepals and lily buds (middle), eye
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Lily stems (lighter), pondweed leaves (light)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Lily stems (darker), pondweed leaves (dark)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Lily sepals and lily buds (light)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Sepal edges and lily hearts, lily buds and lily sepals (dark)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Lily pads (middle), lily bud cups
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Lily pads (dark), lily cups
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Lily pads (light)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Pad edges and pondweed stems, pondweed leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Pondweed leaves (lightest)

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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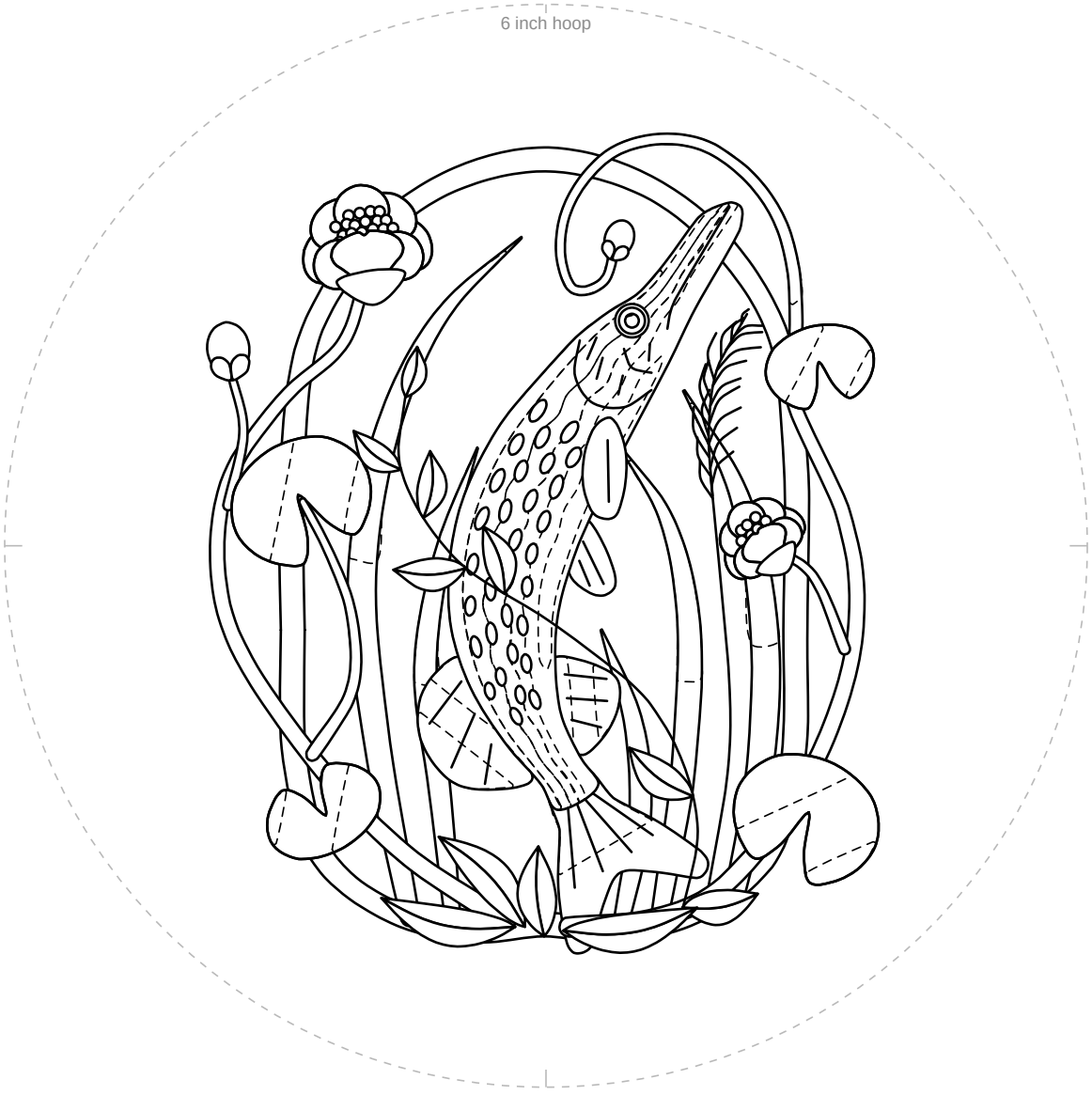

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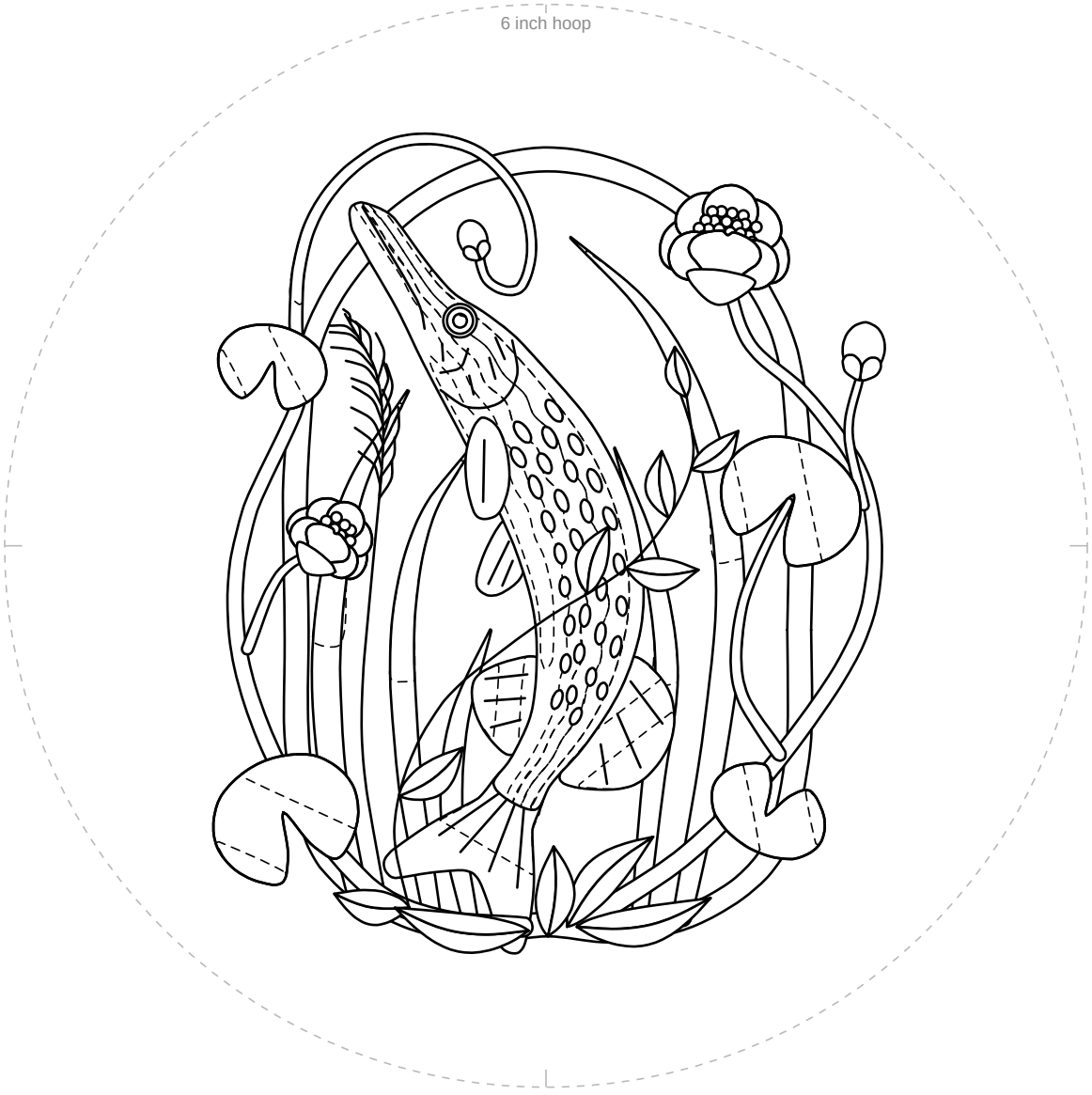
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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