Simple purple shark bookmark with waves

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.2 × 4.8 in (5.6 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tassel (darker), sun and sun rays
- **2 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Border, eye and tassel (lighter), belly, foam and spray
- **3 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Light water
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Deep water, border (darker)
- **5 DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Back, tail, side fin, dorsal fin and small fins
- **6 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Outline, gills and mouth, eye (darker)
- **7 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Sides

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye, tassel
2. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun, border
3. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Sun rays, tassel
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Foam, light water, deep water, tail, dorsal fin, small fins, belly, sides, back, outline, side fin, mouth, border
5. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Outline
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Gills
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Eye, spray

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: outline, border; 3 strands: foam, light water, deep water, tail, dorsal fin, small fins, belly, sides, back, side fin, mouth.

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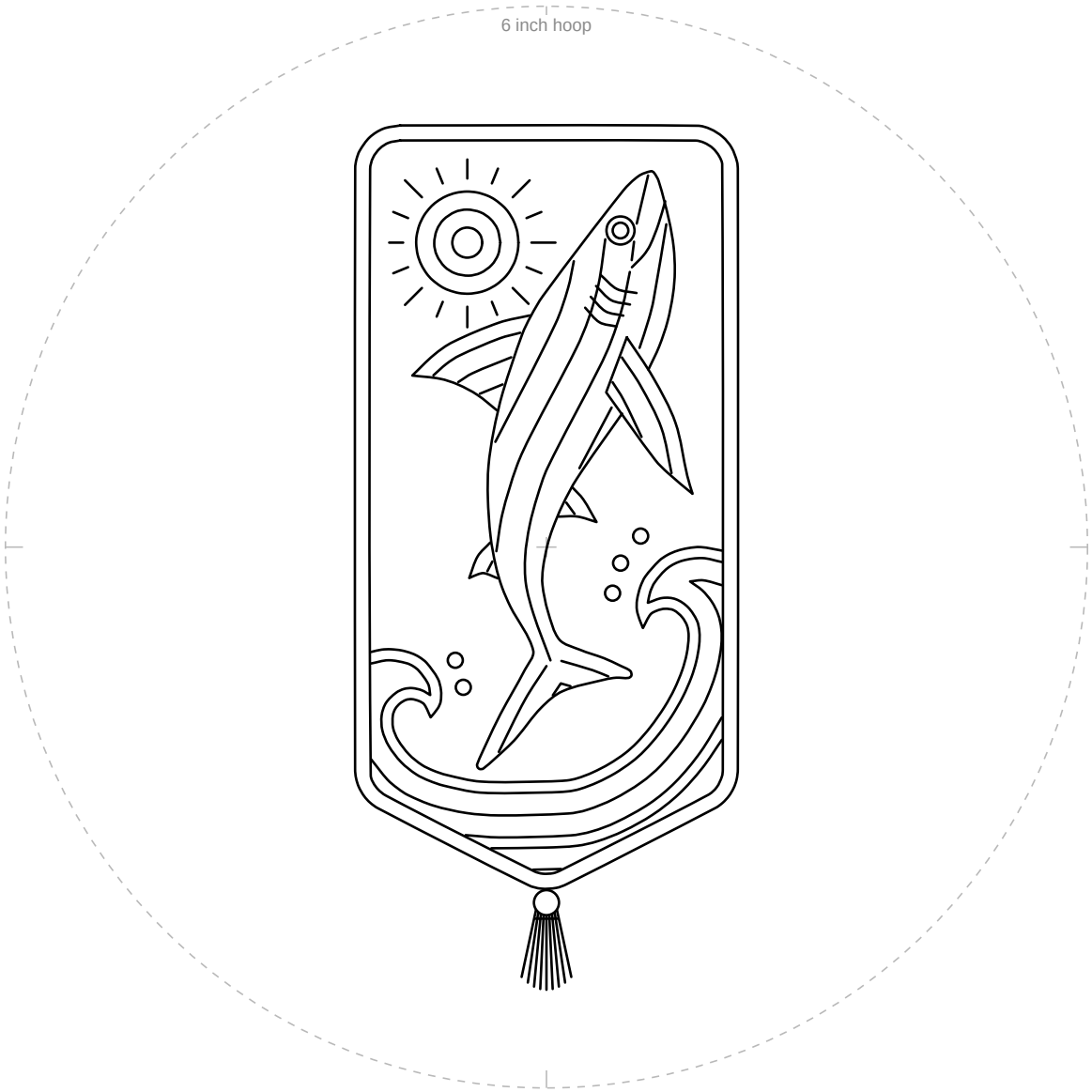
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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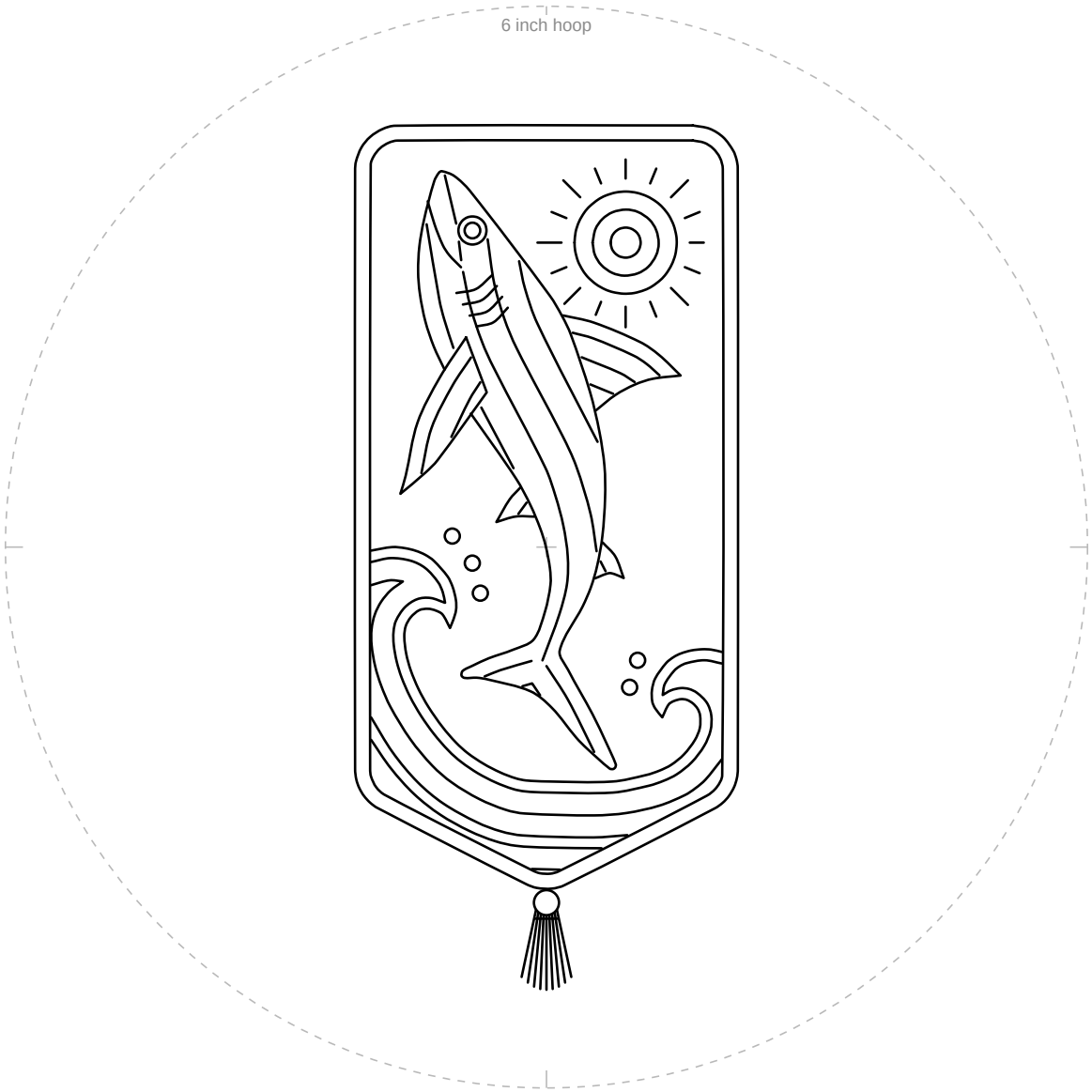
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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