Retro sunset wave for a beach towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Sun (dark), reflection stripes (lightest)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Wave bands (middle light), sun (darkest), reflection stripes (dark)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Sun (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sun (light)
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Wave bands and reflection stripes (light)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wave bands (middle dark), reflection stripes (darkest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Palm fronds, island and palm trunks
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Wave bands (lightest)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Wave bands (dark)
- **DMC 803 Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Wave bands (darkest), foam edge
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wave lines (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Wave lines (lighter), foam
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Ring

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Reflection stripes, palm trunks, palm fronds, island, wave bands
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Wave lines, ring
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Foam
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam edge

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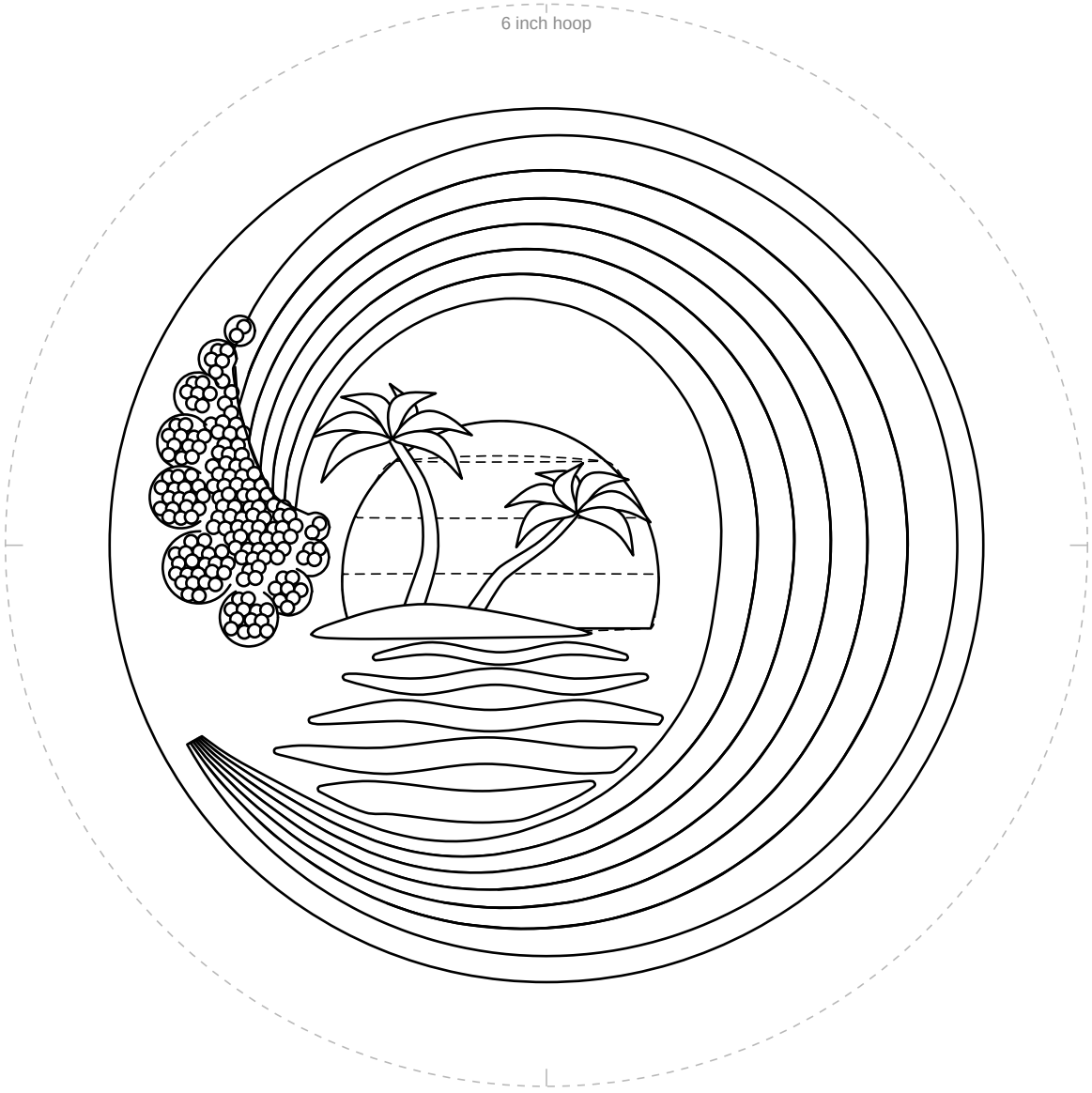

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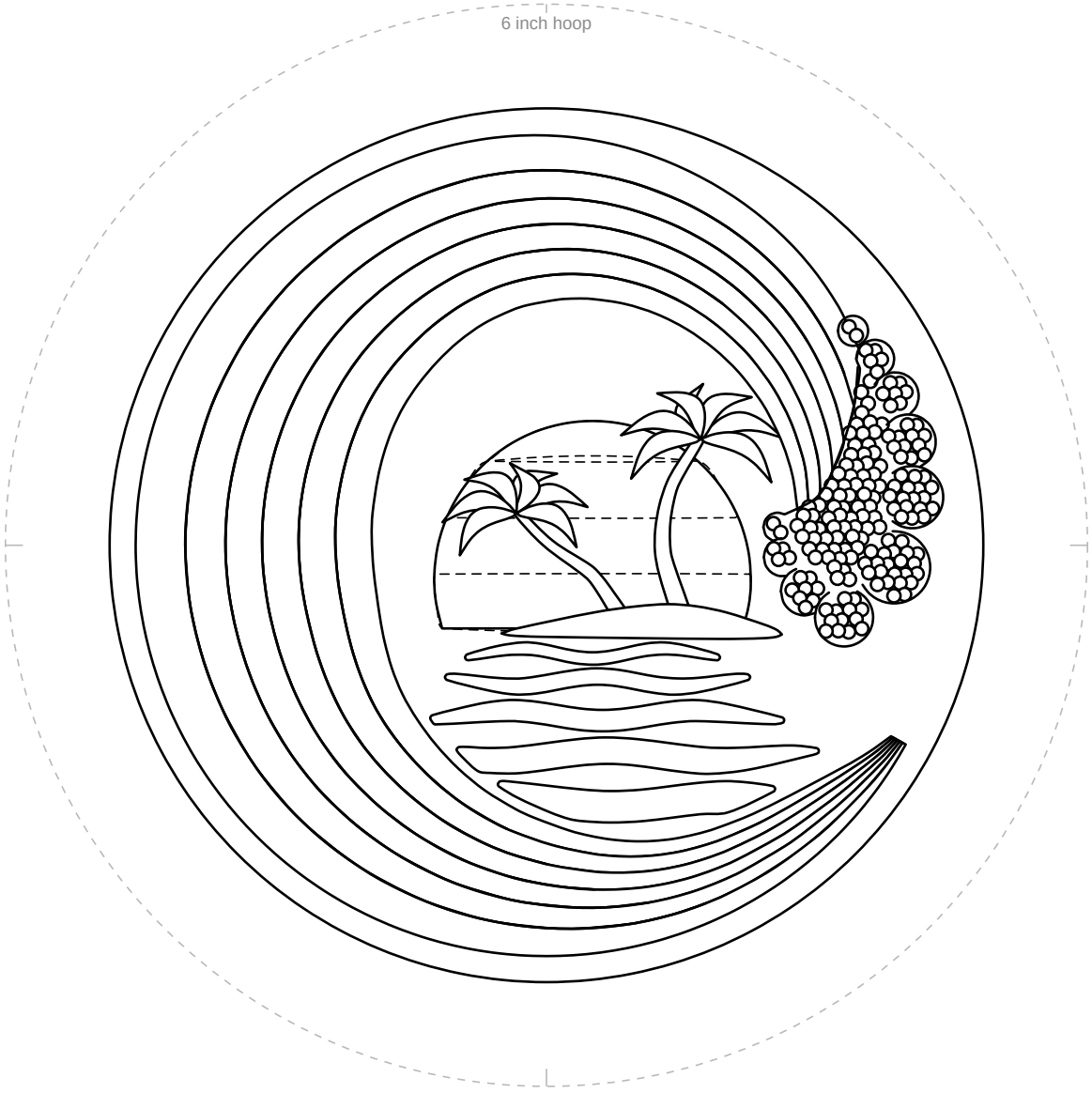
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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