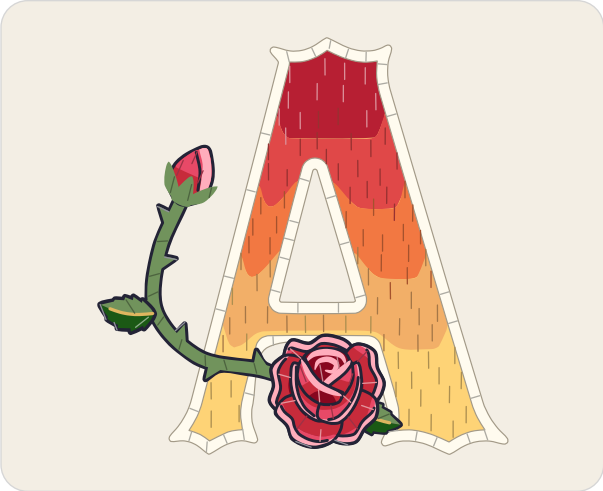
Old school tattoo letters with a rose, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.5 in (8.9 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 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 743 Medium Yellow** Core of the letter (lightest)
- **DMC 304 Medium Red** Core of the letter (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Core of the letter (dark)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Core of the letter (middle)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Core of the letter (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Cream edge of the letter
- **DMC 310 Black** Black lines and leaf outlines
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Briar stem and thorns, rose leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Rose leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Leaf veins
- **DMC 321 Red** Rose petals (middle), rose bud (dark)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Rose petals (dark), rose heart, rose bud (darkest)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Rose petals and rose bud (light)
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Petal lips, rose bud (lightest)

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Core of the letter, rose bud, rose petals
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cream edge of the letter, black lines, thorns, briar stem, leaf outlines, rose leaves, petal lips, rose heart
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Black lines

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Letter 3.5 in, 6 inch hoop

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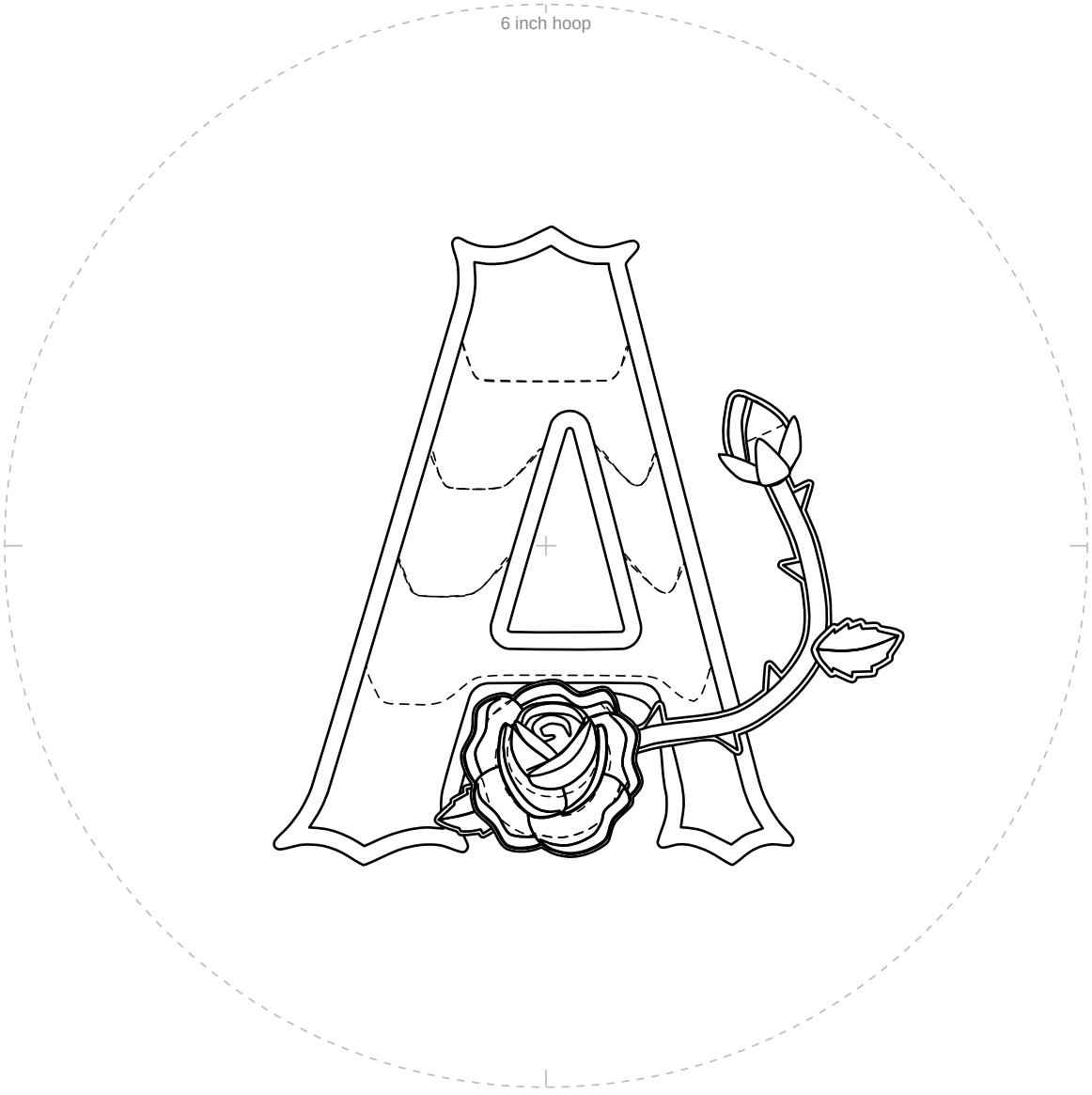
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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