Rusty boat anchor and sea pinks

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.4 in (11.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sand, stock, lower fluke, flaking paint, shank, arms, raised fluke, crab shell, ring, chain
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Iron edges, flake edges, shell lines, sand ripples
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Crab legs, flower stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Crab body, crab claw, wiry leaves, bracts
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Eye stalks, outer petals
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Crab eyes, sea pink heads

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

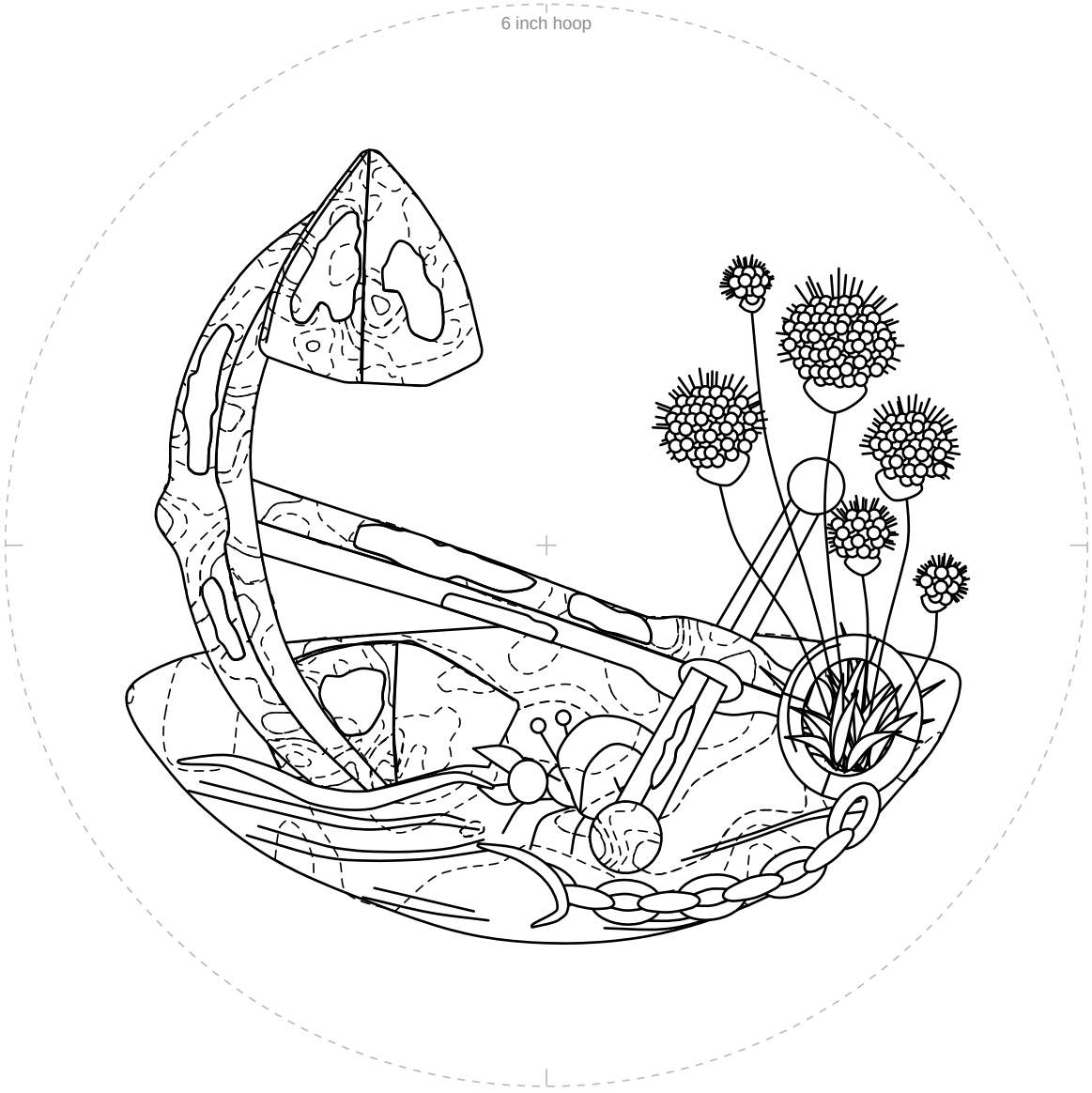
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Sand (light)
- **DMC 3861 Light Cocoa**
  Sand and crab shell (darkest), sand ripples (darker)
- **DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Sand and crab shell (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Sand and crab shell (lightest), sand ripples (lighter)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Arms and lower fluke (light), shank and stock (middle light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood**
  Raised fluke, stock and shank (middle dark), arms (middle), bracts and 4 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Shank and stock (light), arms (lightest), crab claw and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Raised fluke, arms, lower fluke, shank, stock, ring and chain (dark)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Shank, arms, lower fluke and raised fluke (darkest), flake edges and 4 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Flaking paint (middle)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Flaking paint (light)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Iron edges (lighter), chain, shank, stock, raised fluke and ring (lightest)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Flaking paint (dark)
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Sea pink heads (lightest), crab shell (light)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Wiry leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Flower stems, wiry leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Wiry leaves (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Outer petals (darker), sea pink heads (darkest)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Outer petals (lighter), sea pink heads (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Sea pink heads (light)

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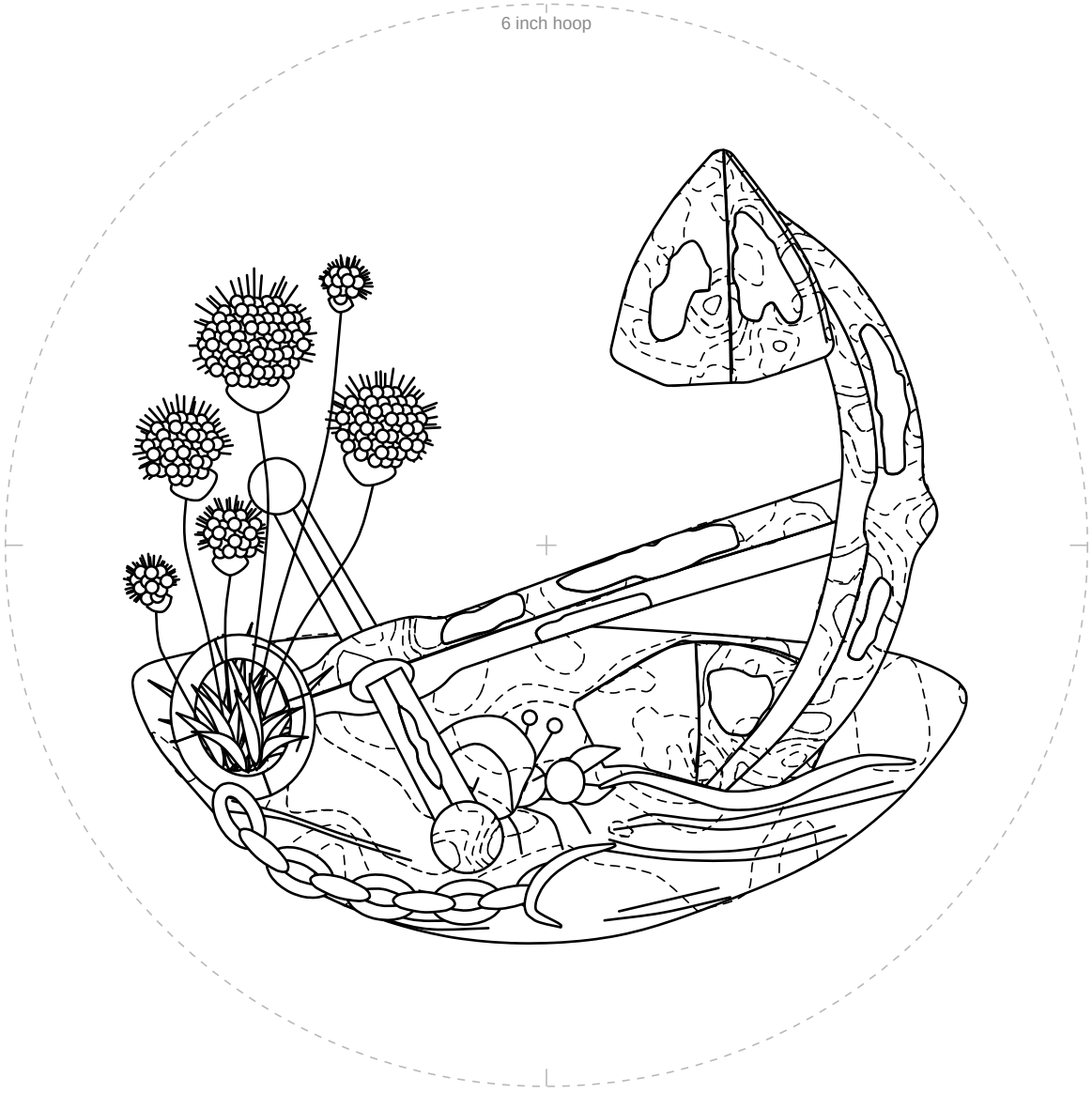
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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