Seashell letters A to Z

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 5 in (12.2 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Small shells, small round shells, scallop shells, shell mouths, sand dollar petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Scallop shells, starfish, sea glass, light on the glass, moon snails, cockle shells, sand dollars, sea urchins
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Scallop shells, starfish, sea glass, moon snails, cockle shells, sand dollars, sea urchins
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Scallop shells, cockle shells
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Starfish bumps, sand dollar hearts, urchin bumps, pearls

Floss

- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Small shells and scallop shells (light)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Small round shells (middle), scallop shells (dark), cockle shells (darker)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Small shells (middle), moon snails and starfish (lighter), sand dollar petals
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Small round shells (light), moon snails and starfish (darker), shell mouths
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Small shells and sea glass (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Small round shells (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Cockle shells (lighter), scallop shells (middle)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Pearls, urchin bumps and starfish bumps, light on the glass (darker)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Sea glass (lightest)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Light on the glass (lighter)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Sea glass (light)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Sea glass (darkest)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Sand dollars (lighter)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Sand dollars (darker), sand dollar hearts
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Sea urchins

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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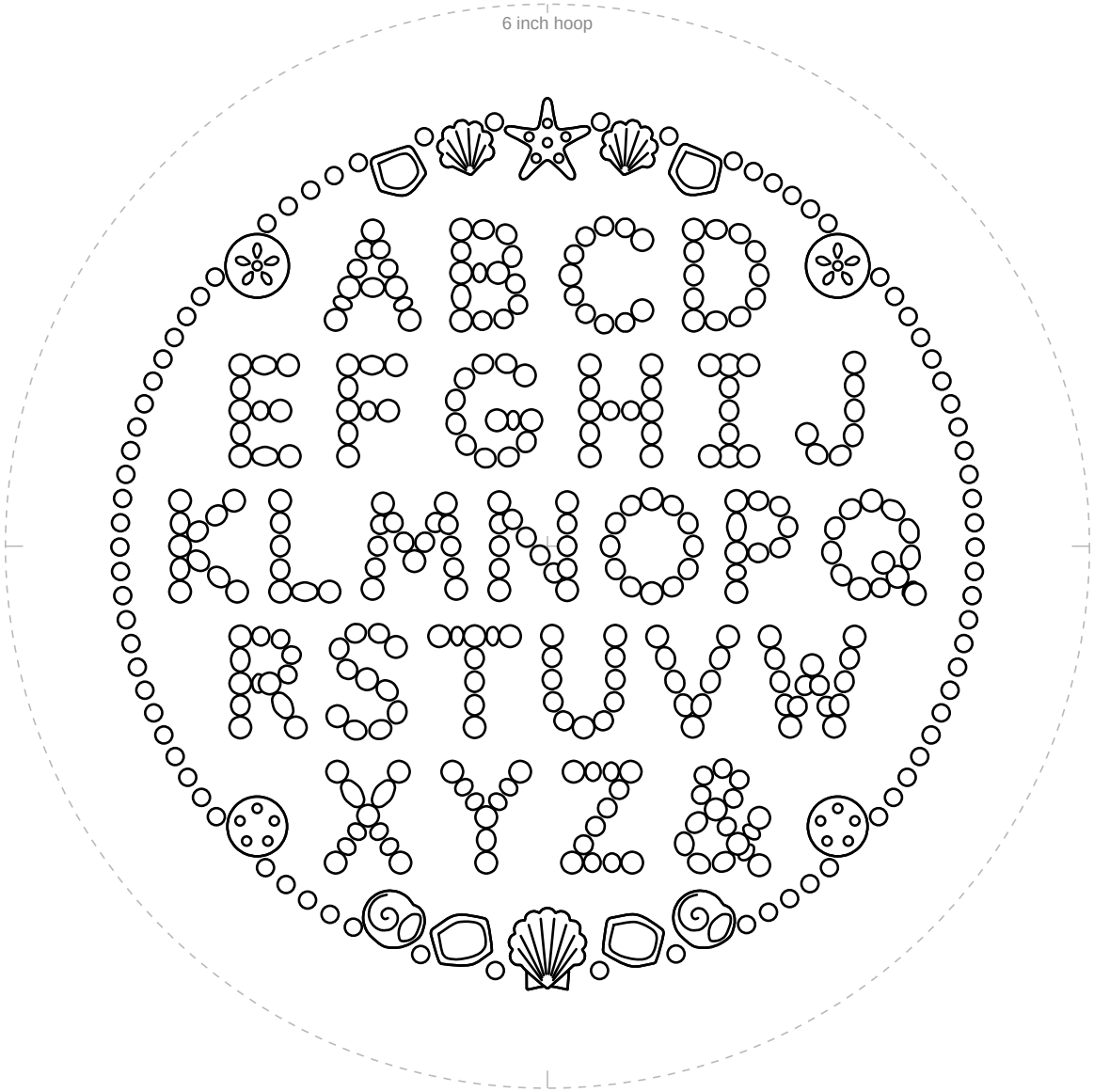

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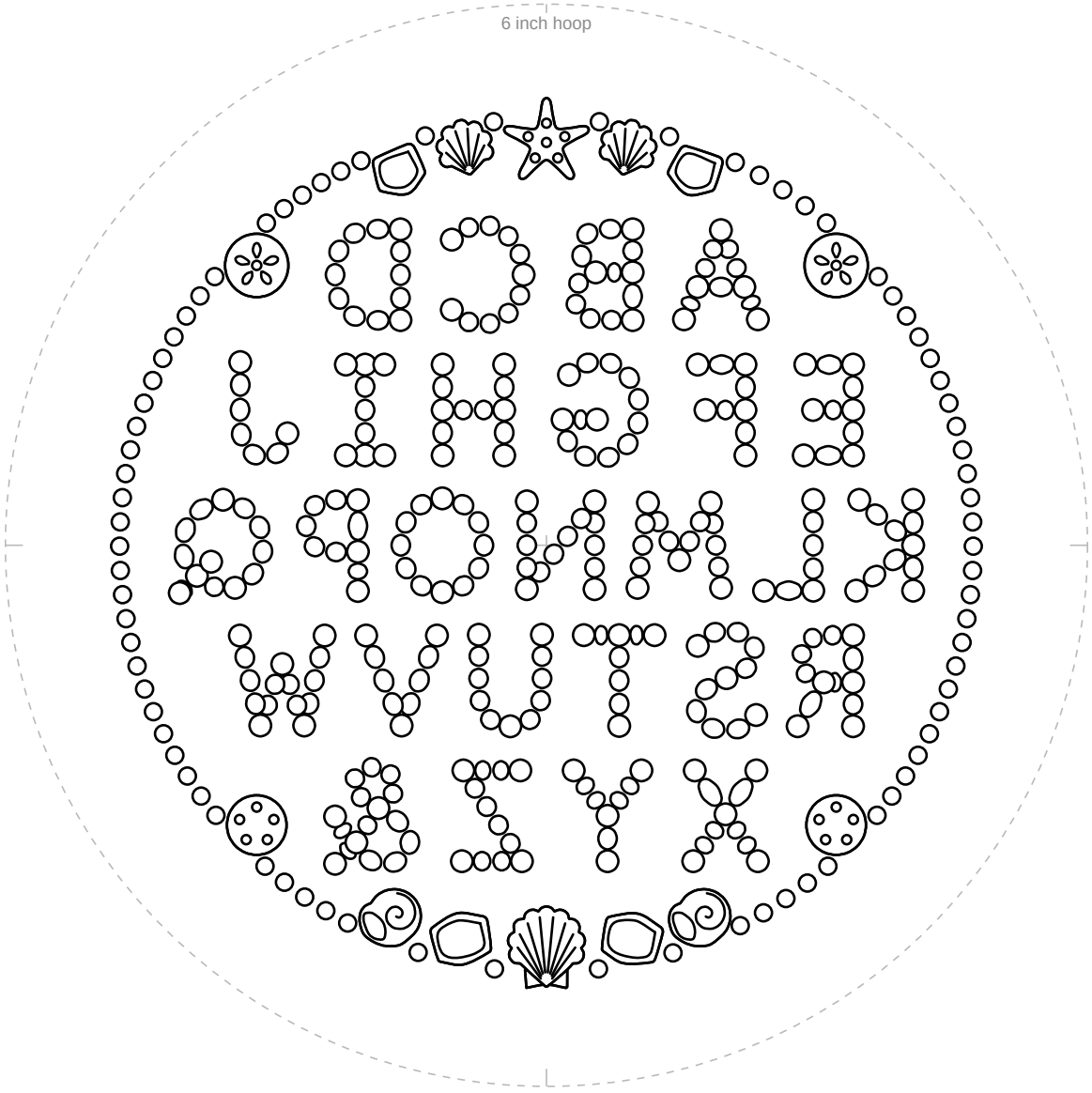
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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