Seashell letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.9 in (9.9 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 3.2 × 3.9 in (8.1 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

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

Floss

- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Sand dollars (lighter), mussel shells (light)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Sand dollars (darker), sand dollar hearts
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Starfish and cockle shells (lighter), scallop shells (middle light), sand dollar petals
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Sea urchins
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Pearls, starfish bumps and urchin bumps
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Scallop shells and auger shells (dark), starfish (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Auger shells (middle dark), scallop shells (light)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Scallop shells and auger shells (darkest), moon snails and shell mouths (darker)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Scallop shells (middle dark), moon snails (lighter)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Auger shells (middle light), scallop shells (lightest)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Sea glass (light)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Sea glass (darkest)
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Light on the glass (darker)
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue** Sea glass (lightest)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Sea glass (dark)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue** Light on the glass (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Auger shells (lightest)
- **DMC 353 Peach** Auger shells (light)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Mussel shells (middle)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Mussel shells (dark)

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.

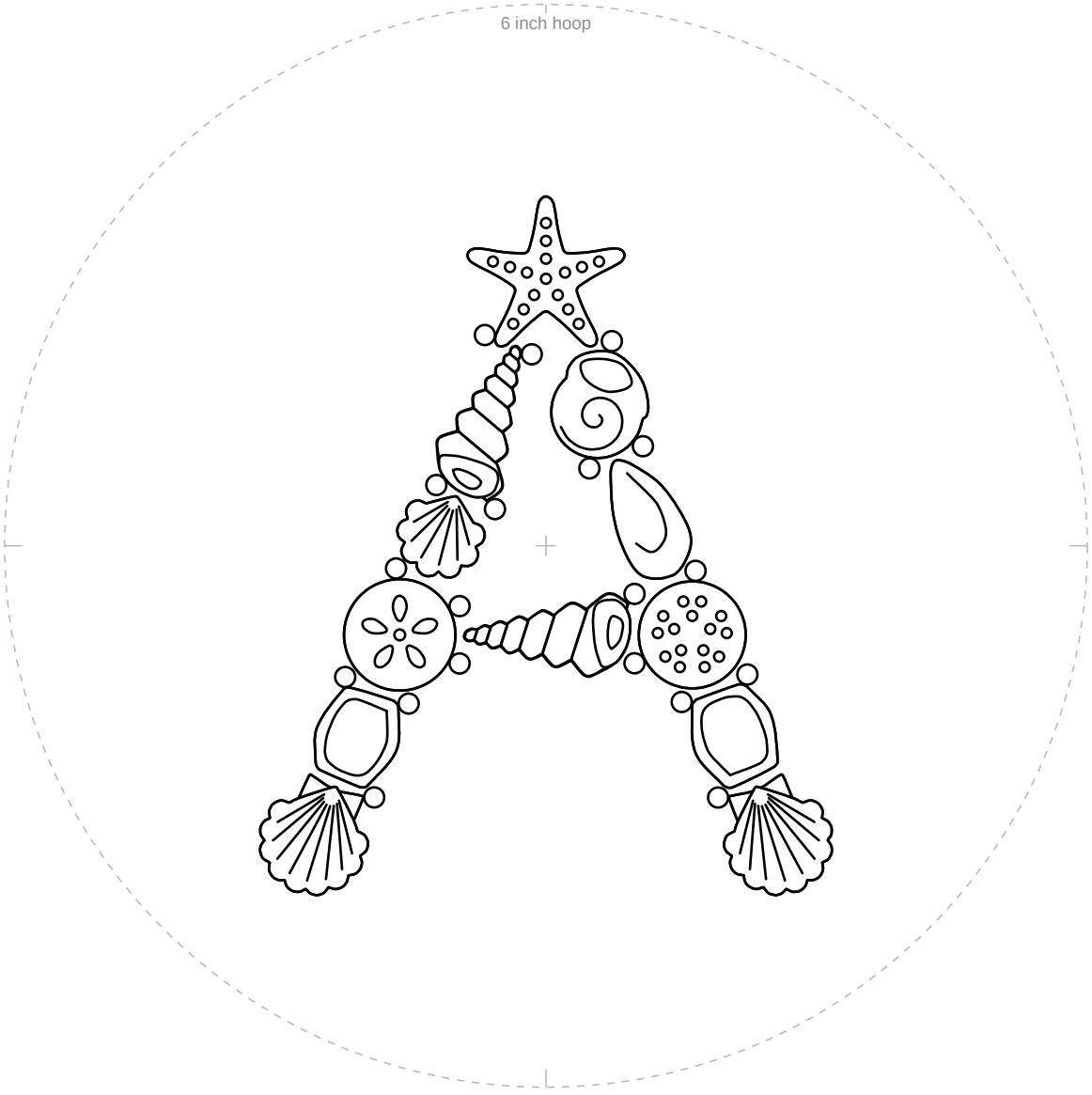
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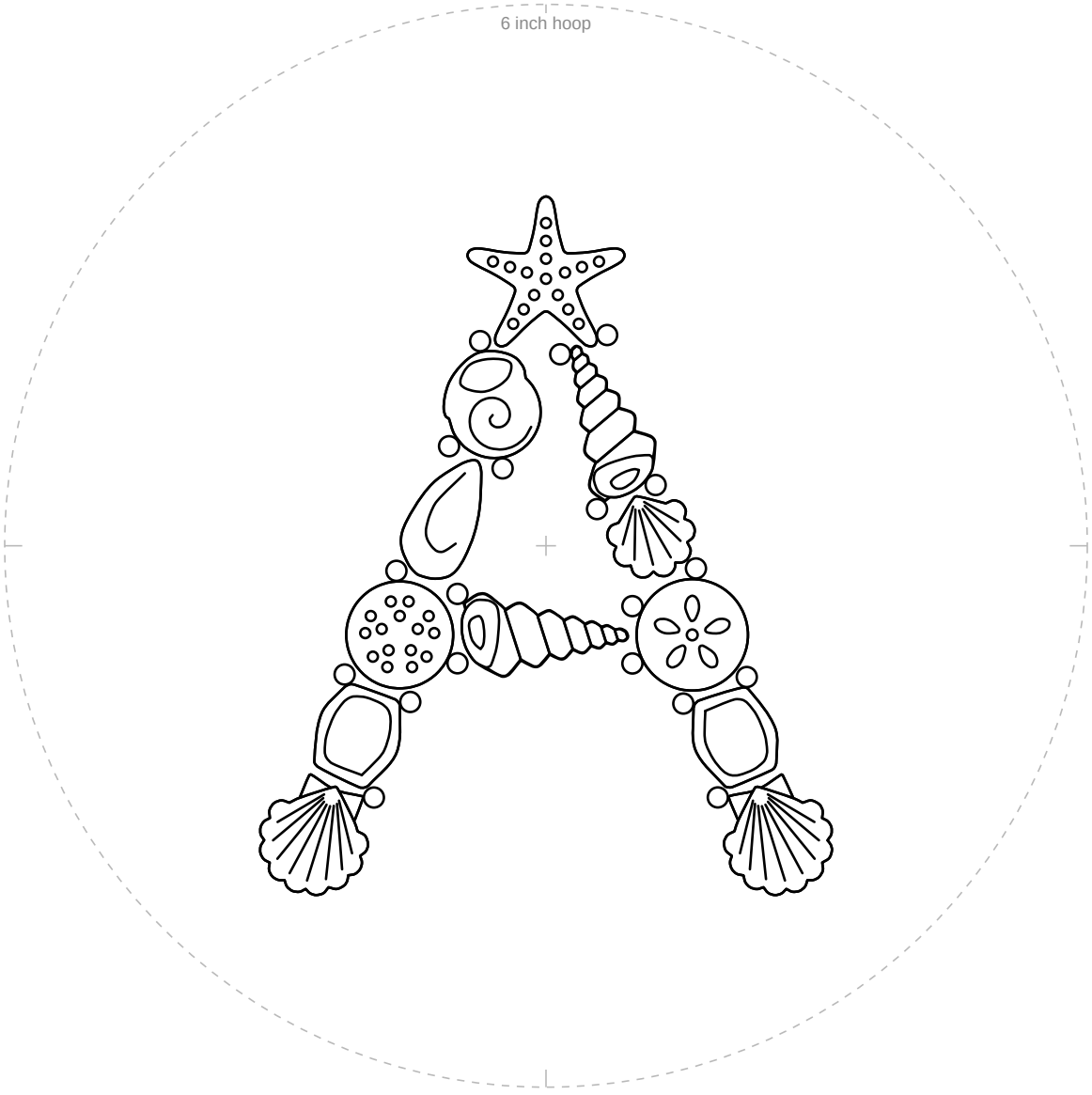
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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