Shad fish and shadbush blossom

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Current, scales, eye ring, eye, spots, flower cups, pink buds
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, bough, tail, dorsal fin, anal fin, pelvic fin, flank, throat, back, head, gill cover, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fin rays, gill edge, eye lid
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fin edges, mouth, flower stalks
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Scale edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye light, flower cups, stamens
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Spots, blossom hearts
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Young leaves

Floss

- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Current
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Bough (middle), twigs (darker)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Bough (light), twigs (lighter)
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown** Bough (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Blossom petals, scales and flank (light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Tail, anal fin, dorsal fin, pectoral fin and pelvic fin (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Scales (middle light), fin edges (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Fin rays, anal fin, tail, pectoral fin and dorsal fin (darkest)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Back and fin edges (darker), scale edges (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Flank, blossom petals and scales (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Scales and flank (darkest), head (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Scales and flank (dark), head (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Scales (middle dark), flank (middle), gill cover (dark) and 1 more part
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Scale edges (light), gill edge and mouth (lighter), gill cover (darkest)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Scale edges (middle)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Back (lighter), head (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw** Blossom hearts and eye ring
- **DMC 310 Black** Spots and eye
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood** Young leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Young leaves (light), pink buds (darker)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta** Young leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Flower stalks and stamens
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Blossom petals and fallen petals (dark), pink buds (lighter)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Flower cups

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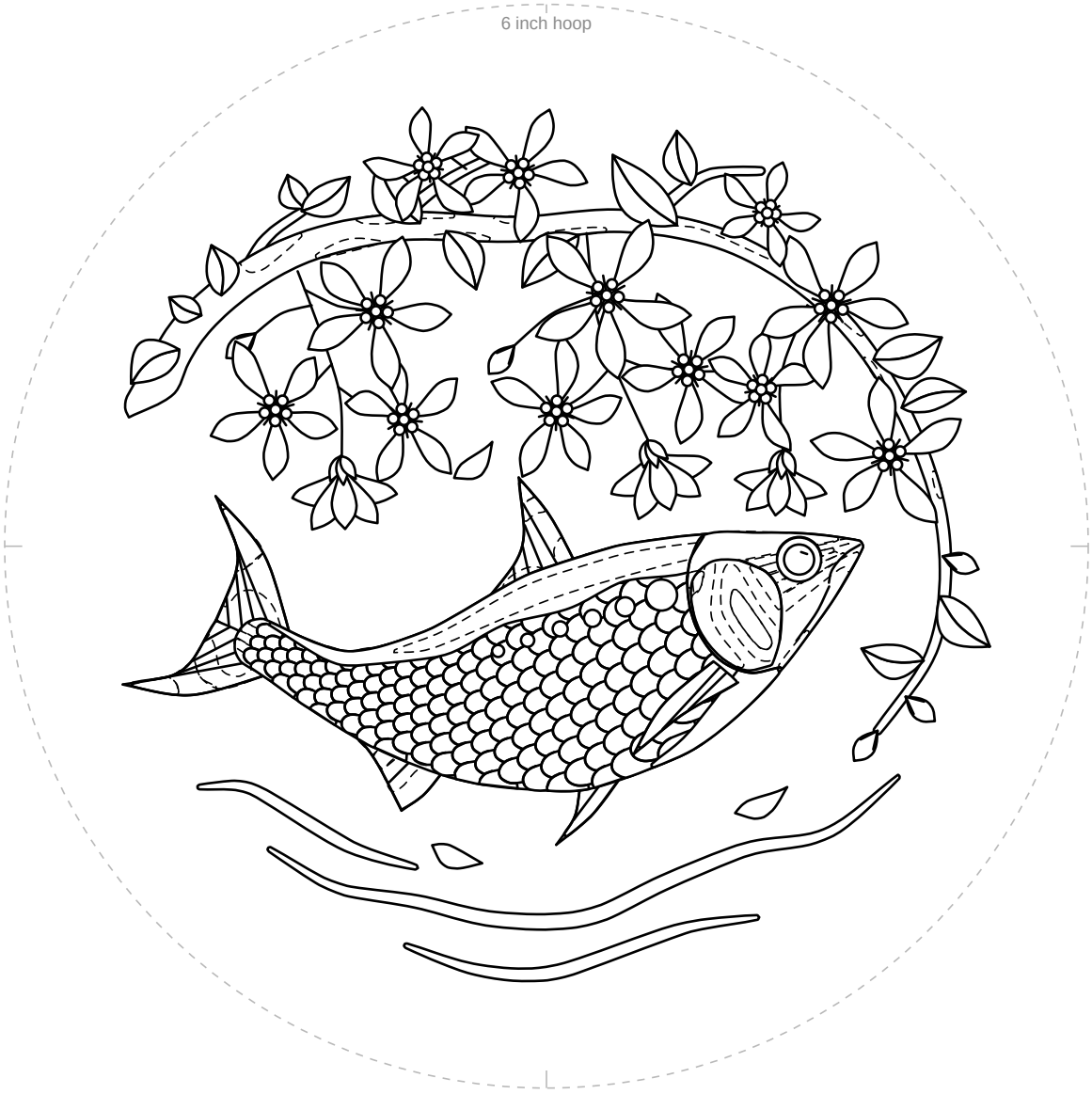
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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