Playful swirl 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 3.7 × 3.9 in (9.4 × 9.9 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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

Floss

- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Tendrils and tendril leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Tendrils and tendril leaves (darker)
- **DMC 602 Medium Cranberry**
  Letter (middle)
- **DMC 600 Very Dark Cranberry**
  Letter (dark)
- **DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Letter (darkest)
- **DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Letter (light)
- **DMC 604 Light Cranberry**
  Letter (lightest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Swirl balls (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Swirl balls (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Knots, swirl balls (middle)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tendrils, letter
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Tendril leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Swirl balls
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Knots

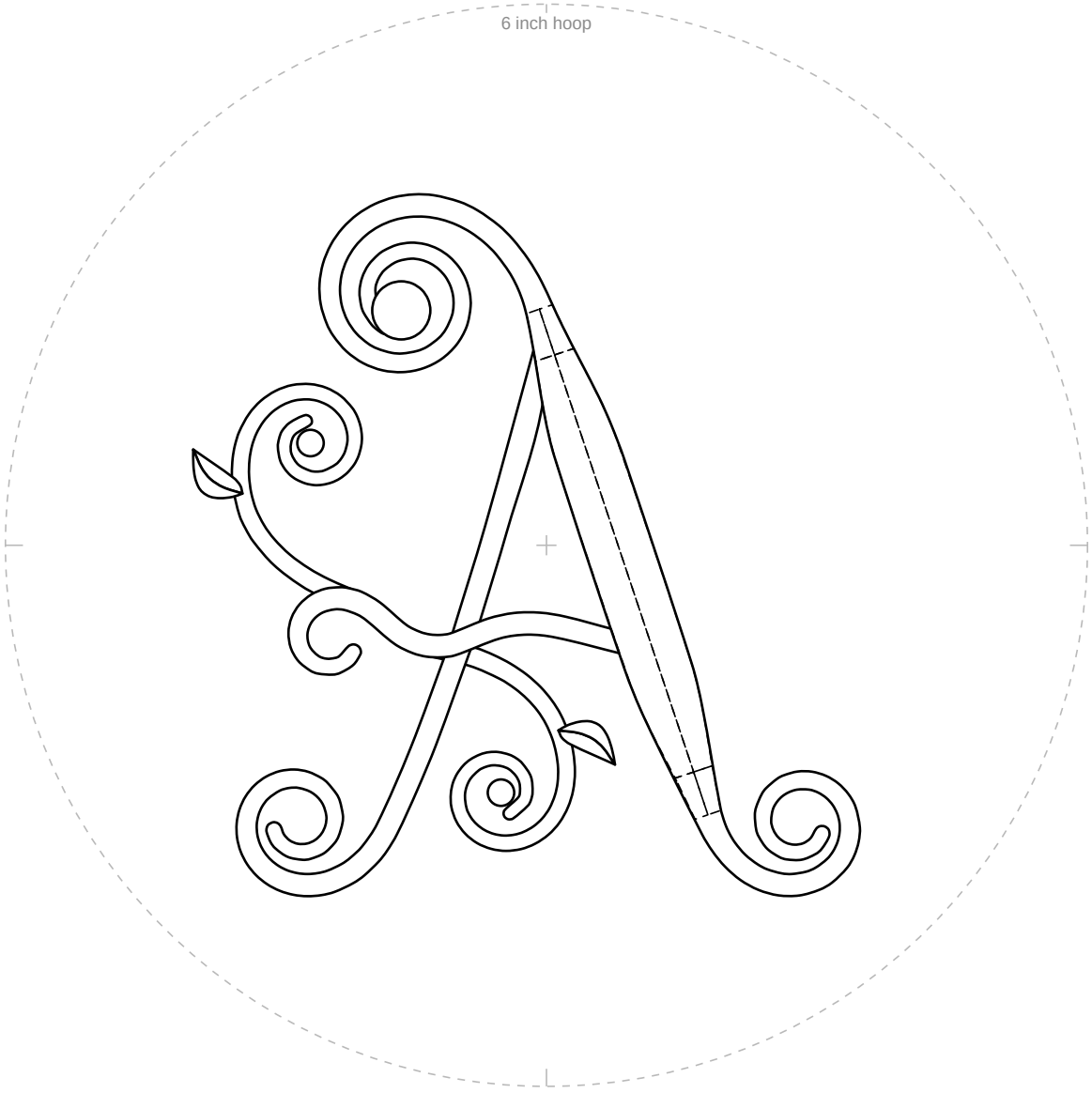
The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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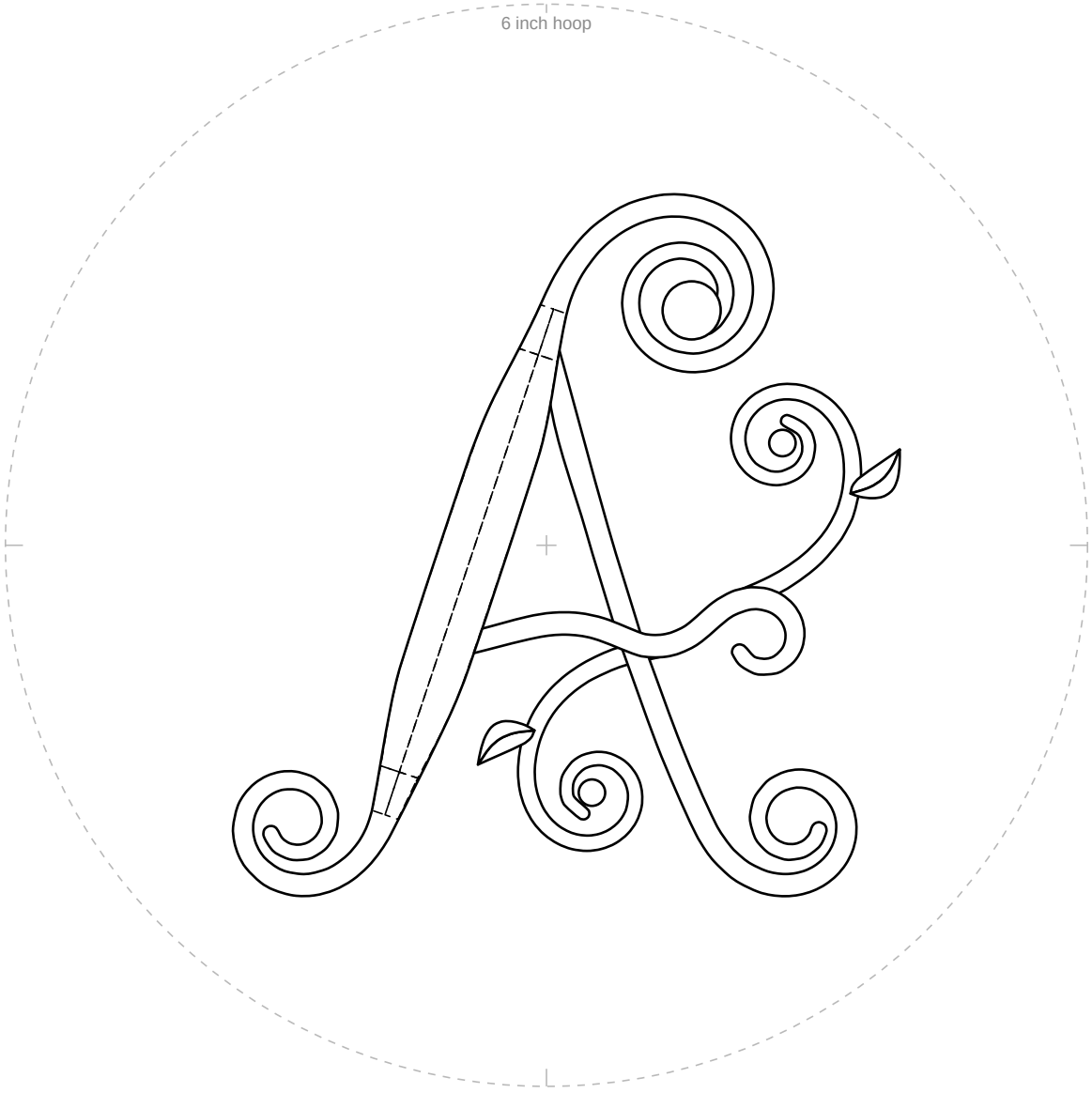
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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