Romanesque style lion roundel

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ring, pearls, vine leaves, tail, palmette, joints, mane, beard, ears, muzzle, eyes, brows, nose
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Ring knots, back pearls, pupils, whisker spots
- **Couching**, 3 to 6 strands
  Ring edges, ground, vine stems, joints
- **Split stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Outlines, mouth
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far legs, body, face
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Claws

Floss

- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Ring, mane (dark), joints (darker), palmette (darkest), vine leaves (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pearls, eyes, back pearls and claws, joints (lighter), palmette (lightest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Body (lightest), ring knots and muzzle, nose (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Ring edges, face and ears (lighter), body (light), tail and beard and 3 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Body (dark), ring edges and ground (darker)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Mane (light), vine leaves (shade 4 of 7), palmette (middle dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outlines, mouth and pupils, nose (darker)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Mane (lightest), vine leaves (shade 6 of 7), far legs (light), palmette (middle light)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Mane and far legs (middle), vine leaves (shade 3 of 7), palmette (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Vine leaves (shade 5 of 7), vine stems (lighter)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Vine leaves (shade 2 of 7), vine stems (darker)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Mane (darkest), far legs (dark), brows and whisker spots, ears (darker)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Body (darkest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Body (middle), face (darker)

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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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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