Antique dragon with medieval flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 2 to 6 strands
  Frame, gold contour, joint spirals
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Frame inner line, hill edges, flower stems, vine tendrils, belly edge, gold contour, wing hems, and 5 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hillocks, far wing, near wing, hind leg, lifted foreleg, head
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Front hillock
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Front hillock, flower hearts, spur tips, stamen tips, columbine hearts, pupil, nostril
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves, vine leaves, tail cuff, cheek frill, columbine leaves, columbine sepals
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bellflowers, tapestry flowers, strawberries, pinks, daisy petals, vine, fins, body, belly plates, and 13 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bellflower cups, tapestry flowers, strawberry caps, pinks, belly bars, columbine stamens, and 2 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisy petals
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Scales

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold contour and frame (lighter) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Gold contour and frame (darker), belly bars and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Frame inner line, lifted foreleg and head (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Hillocks and vine leaves (darker), hill edges and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Hillocks (lighter), flower leaves (middle)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Front hillock and flower leaves (dark), columbine leaves (darker)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Vine and flower stems, flower leaves (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Columbine stems, fins (darkest), flower leaves (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Near wing and far wing (light), fins (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Near wing and bellflowers (dark), far wing (middle), cheek frill (darker)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Near wing (lightest), tapestry flowers (shade 6 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Near wing (darkest), tapestry flowers (shade 1 of 7), far wing (dark)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Hind leg, scales and lifted foreleg (dark), wing bones and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Body, far hind leg and far foreleg (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Belly plates, horns and claws and 4 more parts
- **DMC 760 Salmon**
  Scales (light), tapestry flowers (shade 5 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Columbine petals (middle), columbine spurs, columbine sepals (light)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Columbine sepals and columbine petals (dark), columbine hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Columbine petals (light), eye and fangs, columbine sepals (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye edge, pupil and nostril

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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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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