Crewel carousel horse with proteas

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.6 in (10.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf stems, coral leaf, olive leaf, blue leaf, tail, tail scroll, protea bracts, far legs, horse, blanket, saddle, mane, head, ears, protea hearts
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries, pole ends, bit ring, bridle rosette, protea hearts
3. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis leaf
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Pole leaves, protea leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pole, hooves, girth, ears, eye, nostril, bridle, rein, breast collar
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stem edges, pole twists, horse edges, tail lines, protea edges, muscle lines, eye lid, protea hearts
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf edges, leaf veins, berry stems, pole twists, hoof edges, horse edges, saddle lines, eye lid, mouth, bridle edges, collar edges
8. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, chain leaf, blanket edge, saddle edge
9. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Berry lights, eye light
10. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Trellis leaf, knot leaf, blanket knots, saddle knots, bridle rosette, protea stamens

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

- **1 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Leaf stems (darker), olive leaf (middle), berry stems
- **2 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Protea leaves, pole leaves and leaf stems (lighter), olive leaf (light)
- **3 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Protea leaves and pole leaves (darker), stem edges, olive leaf (dark) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Coral leaf (darkest), pole twists, leaf edges and blanket (dark) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Protea edges, protea bracts (darkest), blanket (middle) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Protea bracts and protea hearts (dark), blanket and coral leaf (light) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood**
  Protea bracts (light), protea hearts (middle), coral leaf (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Pole, bridle edges, blanket edge and pole ends, leaf veins (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **9 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Mane and tail (dark), far legs (darker), tail scroll (middle) and 9 more parts
- **10 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Horse edges, tail scroll (dark), leaf edges (middle), mane (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **11 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Trellis leaf (dark), saddle and hooves (lighter), breast collar, bridle rosette (darker)
- **12 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Saddle, hooves and leaf veins (darker), leaf edges (lightest)
- **13 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Far legs (lighter), horse, head and ears (dark), mane, tail and blue leaf (light)
- **14 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Tail, mane and blue leaf (lightest), tail scroll (light)
- **15 DMC 712 Cream**
  Horse, head and protea bracts (lightest), protea hearts (light) and 7 more parts
- **16 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Horse, head and ears (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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5	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	**11**	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise		
6	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	**12**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise		

How many strands

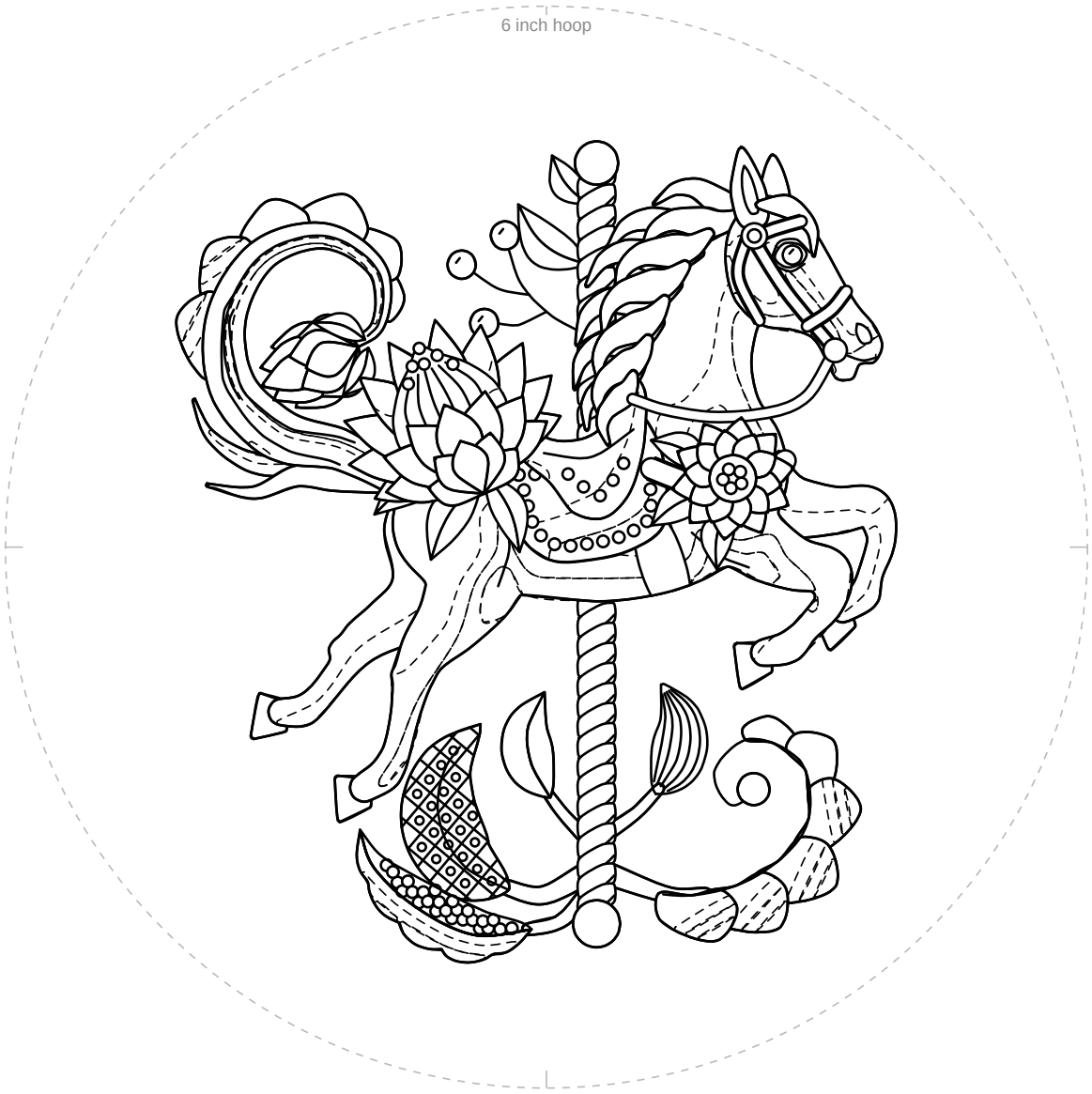
Split stitch. 2 strands: pole twists, tail lines, muscle lines; 1 or 2 strands: horse edges, protea edges; 1 strand: stem edges, eye lid, protea hearts.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: eye lid, mouth; 2 or 3 strands: leaf veins; 1 to 3 strands: leaf edges; 2 strands: berry stems, pole twists, hoof edges, horse edges, saddle lines, collar edges; 1 strand: bridle edges.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: blanket edge, saddle edge; 2 or 3 strands: leaf veins; 2 strands: chain leaf.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: eye light; 1 strand: berry lights.
French knot. 2 strands: knot leaf, blanket knots, saddle knots, bridle rosette, protea stamens; 1 strand: trellis leaf.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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