Knight with a lance in a meadow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Far meadow, middle meadow, near meadow, far legs, and 12 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Hooves, coronets, caparison hem, caparison bands, and 34 more
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Meadow leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Meadow edge, caparison edge, eyelid, reins, and 8 more
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail strands, cheek line, mouth, mail hose, foot, and 9 more
6. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Gold braid, mail hose, mail sleeve
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ear linings, wreath, grass, cornflowers
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Caparison stars, caparison lazy daisies, and 5 more
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Caparison pearls, star hearts, hood daisy hearts, and 12 more

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Far meadow (darker) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Far meadow (lighter), meadow leaves (lightest)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Middle meadow (darker), grass and 1 more part
- **4 DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Near meadow and meadow edge and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Far legs (darker) and 8 more parts
- **6 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Near legs (dark) and 7 more parts
- **7 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Mail sleeve (darker) and 10 more parts
- **8 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Flank (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **9 DMC 437 Light Tan** Hare and horse head (light) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Caparison hem and 12 more parts
- **11 DMC 712 Cream** Caparison bands (lightest) and 9 more parts
- **12 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Plume (shade 6 of 7) and 6 more parts
- **13 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Cape (middle) and 11 more parts
- **14 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Caparison bands (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **15 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold braid, pennon (lightest) and 14 more parts
- **16 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Surcoat (middle), hood (dark) and 6 more parts
- **17 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Hood (middle), surcoat (light) and 6 more parts
- **18 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Plume (shade 5 of 7) and 6 more parts
- **19 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Shoulder guard (darker), reins and 3 more parts
- **20 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Cape (light) and 5 more parts
- **21 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Helm (middle) and 5 more parts

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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3	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**10**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	**17**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
4	DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	**11**	DMC 712 Cream	**18**	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
5	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**12**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**19**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
6	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**13**	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	**20**	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon
7	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	**14**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**21**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: far meadow, middle meadow, near meadow, helm; 1 strand: far legs, tail, flank, near legs, hood, horse head, cape, surcoat, plume, bluebird, bluebird breast, hare.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: meadow edge, caparison edge, reins, saddle edge, sole, stirrup leather; 2 strands: eyelid, cape edge, lance edge, helm edge, pennon edge, flower stems.
Split stitch. 2 strands: mouth, mail hose, foot, mail sleeve, surcoat edge, hand guard, shoulder guard, helm seams; 1 or 2 strands: gauntlets; 1 strand: tail strands, cheek line, plume quills, tail feathers, hare.
Chain stitch. 2 or 3 strands: gold braid; 2 strands: mail hose, mail sleeve.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: ear linings, wreath, cornflowers; 2 strands: grass.
Lazy daisy stitch. 3 strands: oxeye daisies, heartsease, stitchwort, wild roses; 2 strands: caparison stars, caparison lazy daisies, hood daisies.
French knot. 2 strands: caparison pearls, star hearts, hood daisy hearts, poppy hearts, cornflower hearts, buttercup hearts, lavender, heartsease hearts, stitchwort hearts, wild rose hearts; 1 strand: eye light, breathing holes, bird eye, daisy hearts, hare eye.

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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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