Medieval lion in oak leaves

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

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Acorn stalks, leaf veins, eyelids, outlines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Acorns, acorn cups, oak leaves, oak stems, tail, tail tuft, tail collar, claws, mane, mouth, teeth, tongue, beard, nose, eye, pupil, ears
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Acorn cups
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, mane edges, outlines, whisker lines, eyelids
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold beads
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Legs, paws, body, mane, face, muzzle, ears
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light

Floss

- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Oak stems and acorn cups (middle), acorn stalks
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Acorns (middle)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Acorn cups, oak stems and acorns (dark)
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Oak stems, acorn cups and acorns (light)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Oak leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Oak leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Oak leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Leaf veins and gold beads, legs (lightest), body and face (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Oak leaves (light)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Oak leaves (middle)
- **DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Legs, tail and paws (darkest), outlines (lighter), whisker lines
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Legs, paws, body, face and tail (dark), ears (middle)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Body and face (middle), legs, paws and ears (light), muzzle (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Mane, tail tuft and beard (lightest)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Mane, tail tuft, beard and ears (dark)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Mane, tail tuft and beard (light)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Mane edges, mane, tail tuft, ears and beard (darkest), outlines (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Claws, teeth and eye light
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Mouth
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red** Tongue
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyelids, nose and pupil
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Eye

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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6 inch hoop

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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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