Medieval goldwork lion

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.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 3 to 6 strands
  Frame, red cord, turf crests, gold vines
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Oak leaves, oak trunk, turf, tail leaf, tail, far legs, body, near hind leg, lifted foreleg, mane, ear, face, muzzle, face lines, snail shell
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, face lines, snail shell
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Acorns, red buds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Acorn cups, vine leaves, mouth, tongue, nose, brow, eye, pupil, snail
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Acorn cups, turf flowers, eye light, snail horns, snail eye
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Turf flowers
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Claws, whisker spots, snail horns

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

DMC 3820 Dark Straw
Mane, near hind leg and tail (middle light), face and frame (light) and 12 more parts

DMC 815 Medium Garnet
Frame, tail leaf and snail shell (dark), turf crests and gold vines (darker), mouth

DMC 321 Red
Red cord and turf flowers (darker), tail leaf and snail shell (middle) and 2 more parts

DMC 783 Medium Topaz
Near hind leg and mane (middle dark), frame (middle), far legs (light) and 9 more parts

DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green
Turf and oak leaves (dark), oak trunk (middle), acorn cups (darker)

DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
Turf and oak leaves (middle), oak trunk (light)

DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green
Turf and oak leaves (light), acorn cups (lighter)

DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany
Mane, far legs, body, near hind leg, lifted foreleg and face (darkest) and 4 more parts

DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
Mane, body, near hind leg, far legs, face and lifted foreleg (dark) and 4 more parts

DMC 3822 Light Straw
Body, mane, near hind leg and lifted foreleg (light), face (lightest) and 5 more parts

DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
Mane, lifted foreleg, body and near hind leg (lightest), snail and eye and 5 more parts

DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
Nose, face lines, pupil, whisker spots and snail 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

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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