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.

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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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