# Queen of hearts, heart with a crown

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm)




Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

## How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 22 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen, a white pencil.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Laurel stems
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Heart, tulip (color 16), crown inside, crown
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel leaves, gold leaves
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Laurel tie, blossoms, blossom centers, tulip (color 14), crown band, words
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Berry stalks
6. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Heart edge
7. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: gold scrolls, crown edge, finial edge
   3 strands: lines of the ring
8. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Band edges
9. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the words
10. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Ruby, turquoise stones, tip pearls, finial heart
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Laurel berries, heart pearls, small pearls, band pearls, knots of the ring

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.


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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.




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| 1 | DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green | 9 | DMC 498 Dark Red | 17 | DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown |
| 2 | DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green | 10 | DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon | 18 | DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz |
| 3 | DMC 3364 Pine Green | 11 | DMC 783 Medium Topaz | 19 | DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown |
| 4 | DMC 712 Cream | 12 | DMC 3822 Light Straw | 20 | DMC 782 Dark Topaz |
| 5 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | 13 | DMC 3689 Light Mauve | 21 | DMC 3849 Light Teal Green |
| 6 | DMC 321 Red | 14 | DMC 3688 Medium Mauve | 22 | DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green |
| 7 | DMC 814 Dark Garnet | 15 | DMC 819 Light Baby Pink | | |
| 8 | DMC 815 Medium Garnet | 16 | DMC 3865 Winter White | | |



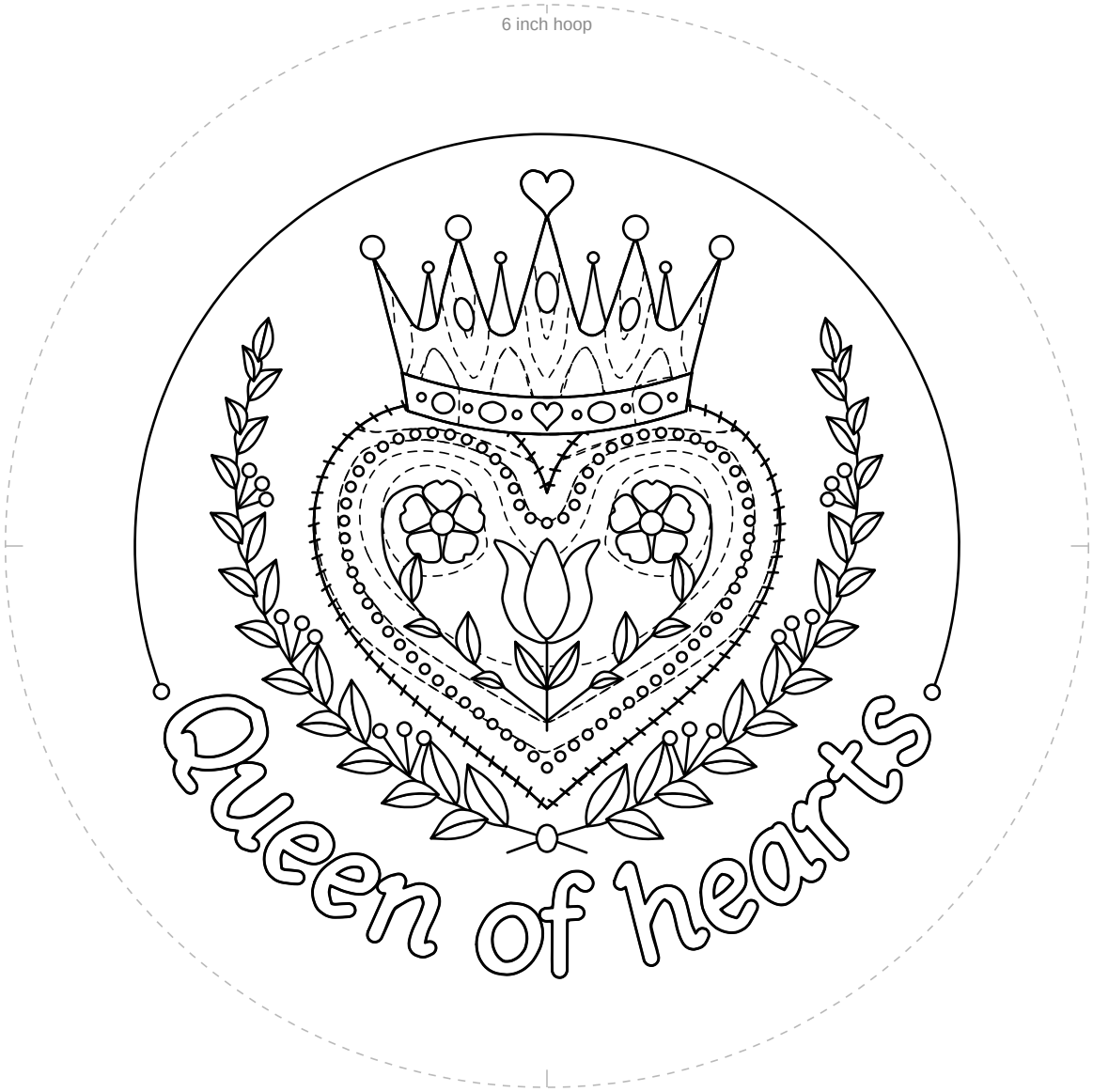
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is whipped back stitch; a finer one inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.



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