# Queen’s crown with orb

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

8 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 310; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing’s lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker’s carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen’s packet says. The lines stay.

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

## 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.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 3, 4
   Orb



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8
   Far arches, pearl rings, near arches, band rail, band diamonds, arch feet, jewel setting, jewel, fleur-de-lis, orb collar, orb belt, cross



3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 1
   Side panels, center panel, diamond edges, arch feet edges (color 1), jewel edges (color 1), fleur-de-lis edges, collar edges (color 1), belt edges



4. **Straight stitch**, colors 1, 5
   1 strand: side panel crosses, center panel stars
   2 strands: jewel glint



5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands, color 1
   Arch edges, arch feet edges (color 1), jewel edges (color 1), collar edges (color 1), orb edges, cross edges



6. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 4
   3 strands: band edges
   2 strands: fleur-de-lis veins



7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6
   Foot pearls, jewel



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 2, 5
   Lattice knots, arch pearls, band pearls, band beads, jewel pearls, cross pearl



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



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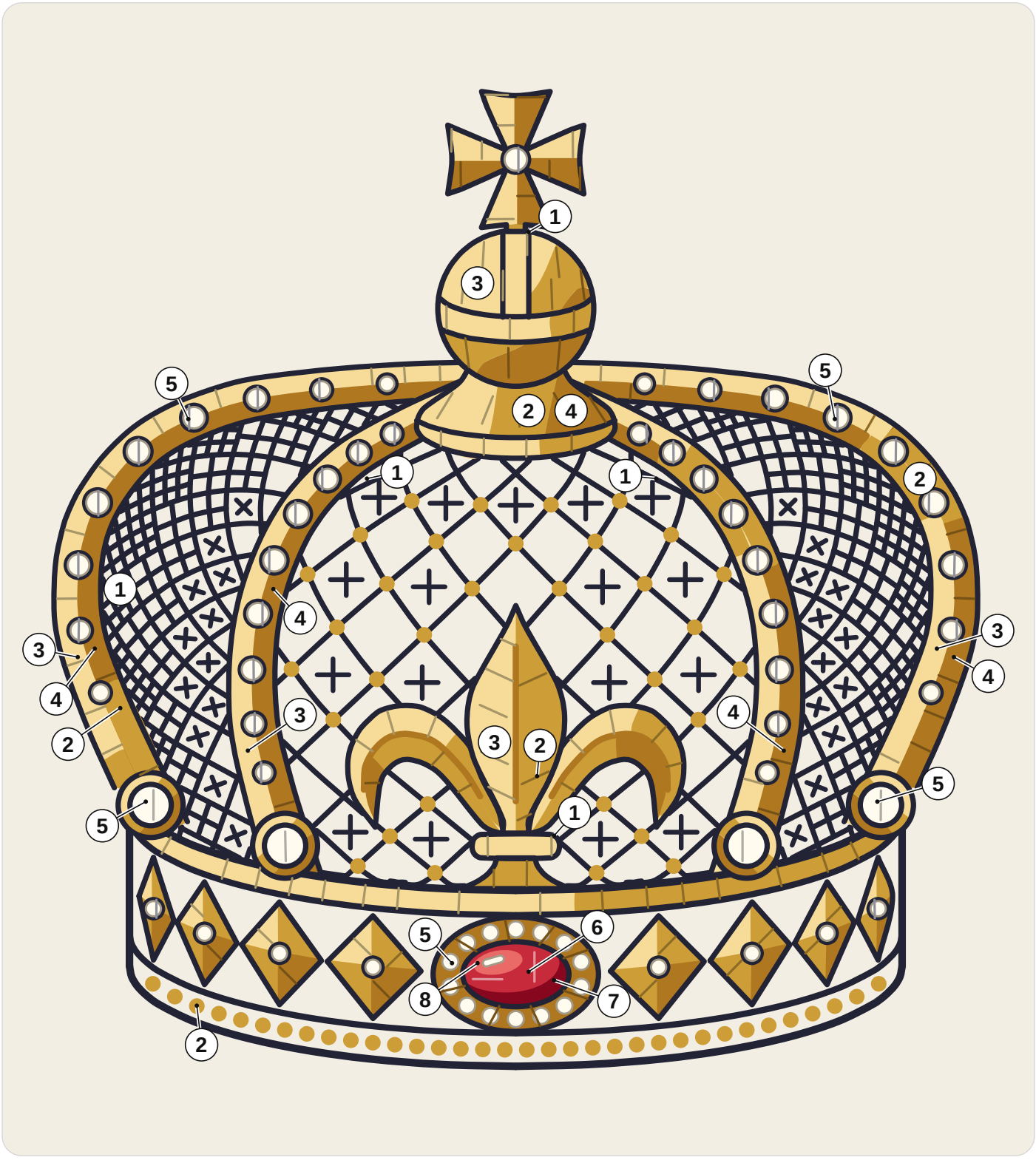
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | DMC 310 Black | **4** | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | **7** | DMC 815 Medium Garnet |
| **2** | DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw | **5** | DMC 712 Cream | **8** | DMC 351 Coral |
| **3** | DMC 3822 Light Straw | **6** | DMC 321 Red | | |



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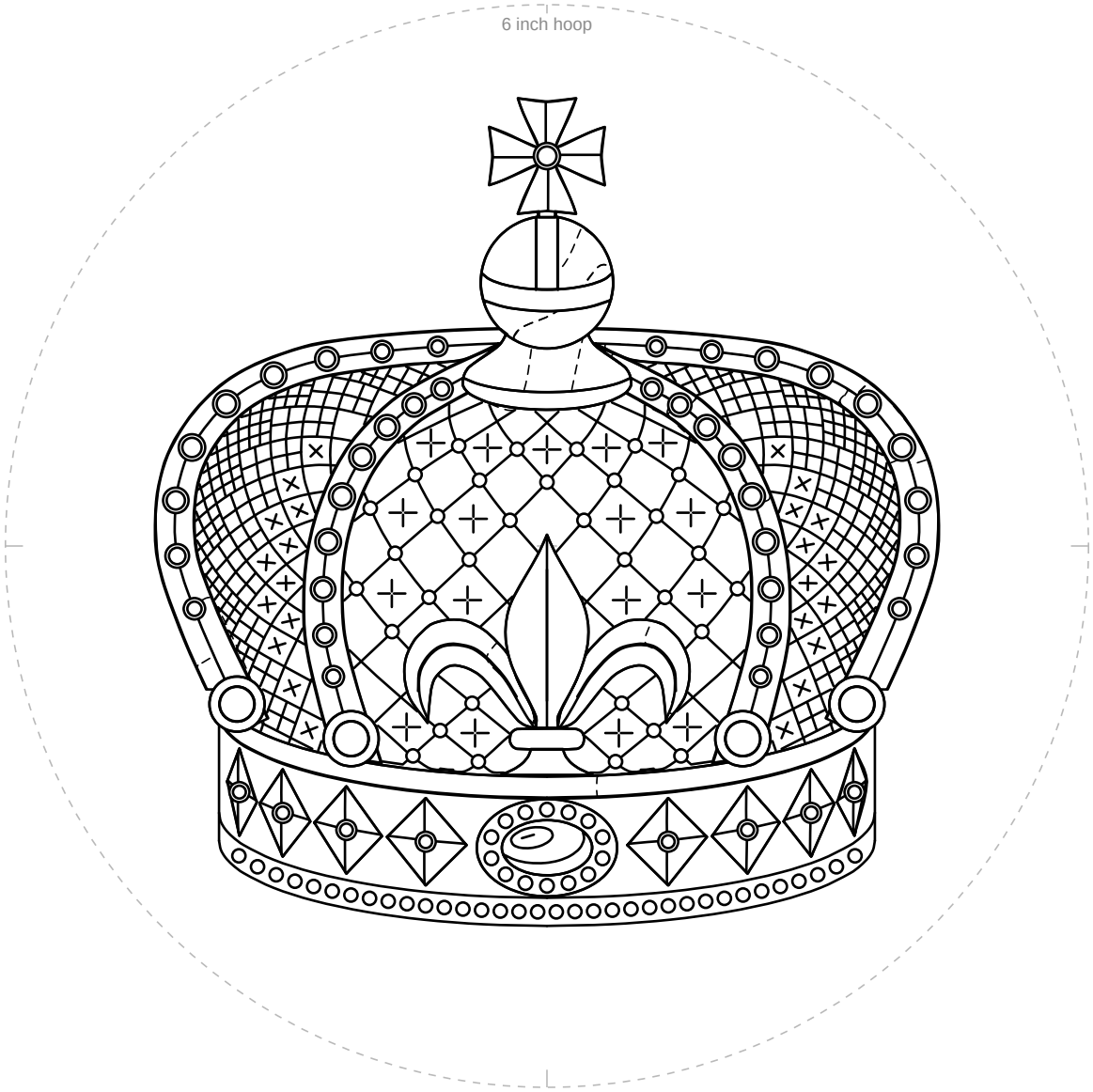
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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

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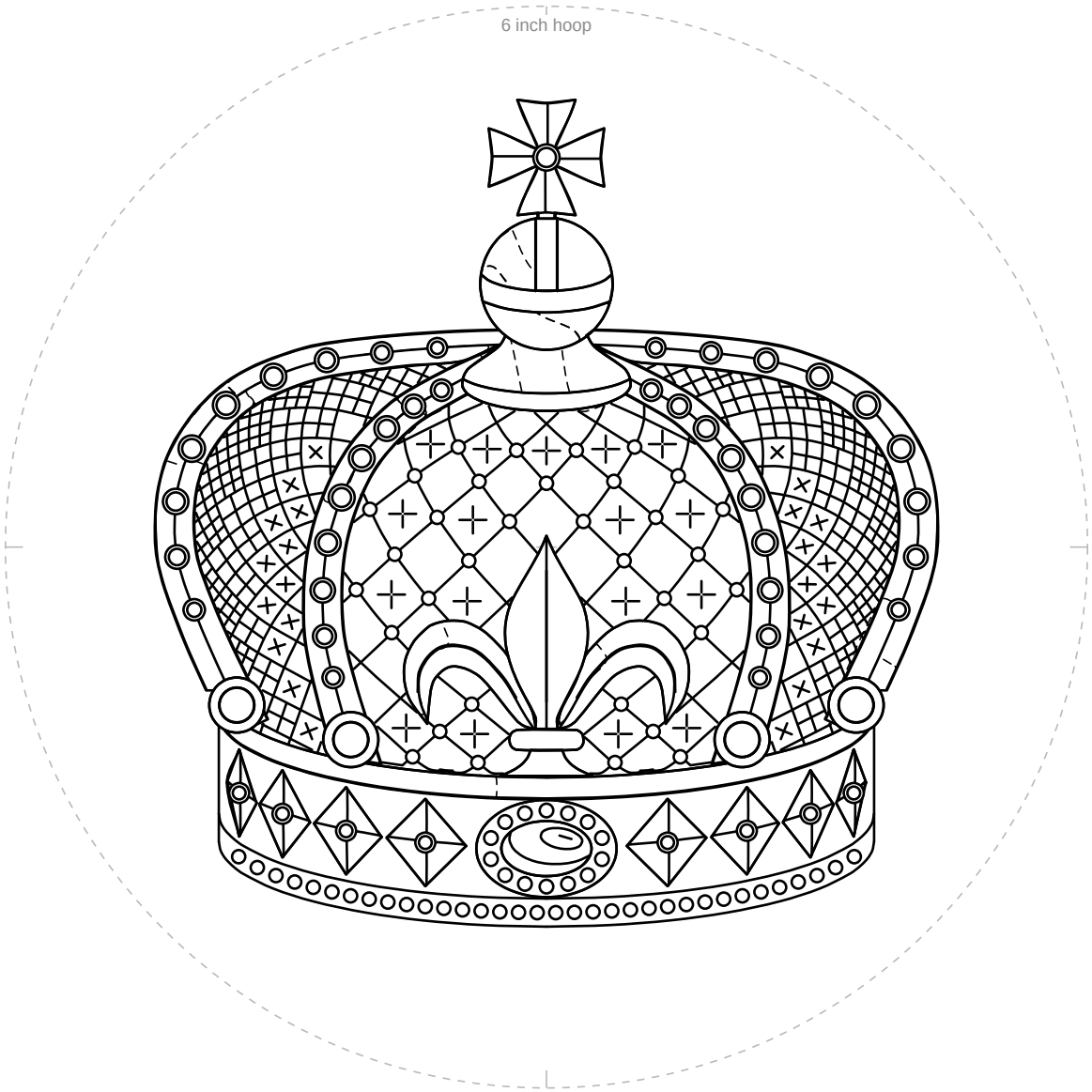
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.

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