Red king crab with a crown

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Kelp blades, leg tips, legs, arms, claws, shell, crown lining, crown
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Kelp veins, legs, arms, claws, claw knobs, shell knobs, crown, crown band, crown drops, center jewel, eye stalks, scallop shell
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leg spines, claw spines, claw knobs, shell spines, shell knobs, crown pearls, crown band, crown drops, center jewel, side jewels, and 3 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Knob tips, band knots, eye lights
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Shell

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.

Floss

- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Kelp blades (dark)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Kelp veins, kelp blades (darkest)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Kelp blades (light)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Kelp blades (lightest)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Shell (middle dark), legs (middle), leg spines and leg tips (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Shell and claws (middle light), legs and arms (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Shell, claws, shell knobs and leg tips (light), scallop shell (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Shell, legs, arms and claws (dark), leg tips (darkest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Crown band (lighter), crown and leg tips (lightest)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Legs, shell, arms and claws (darkest), shell knobs (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Scallop shell and eye stalks (light), knob tips, claws and shell (lightest)
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet** Crown lining (darker)
- **DMC 553 Violet** Crown lining (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Crown (darkest), crown band and center jewel (darker), crown drops (middle)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Crown (dark), band knots
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Crown (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Scallop shell (lightest), crown pearls (light), eye lights
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Crown pearls (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Crown pearls (middle)
- **DMC 3812 Very Dark Seagreen**
  Crown drops (light), center jewel (lighter)
- **DMC 310 Black** Eyes

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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25.4 mm

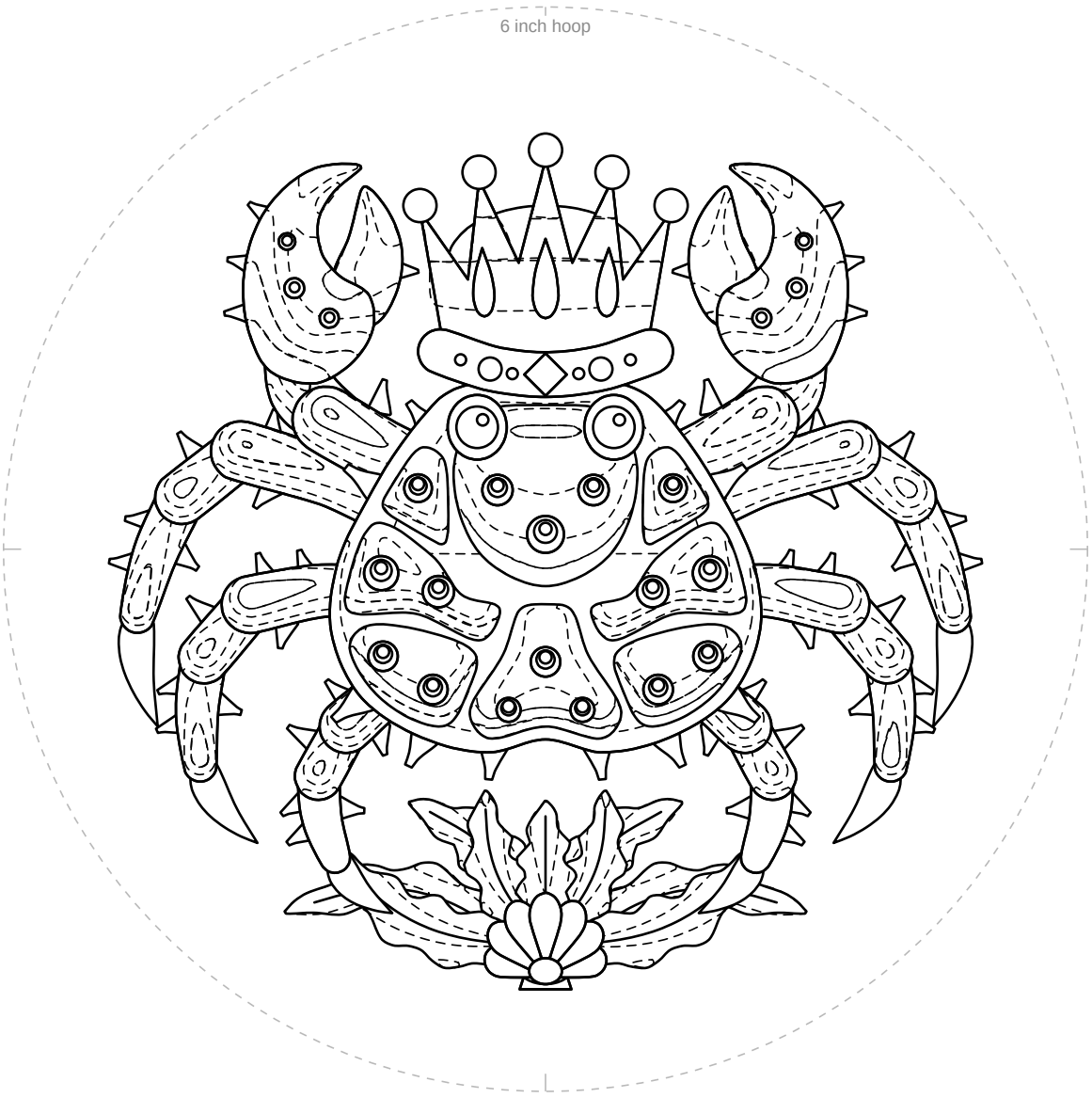
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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