Royal crown and ruff for a pet photo

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



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ruff folds, ruff edge, inside of the folds, velvet cap, crown points, ermine
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Neckband, rubies, collars, pearls, crown band, ermine tails, sapphires
3. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: fold shadows, gold outline, jewel settings (color 8)
   2 strands: ruff hem, velvet folds
4. **Couching**, 4 strands
   Gold cord
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Jewel highlights
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Jewel settings (color 8)
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Lace
8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pearls, gold setting
9. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: gold beads
   1 strand: seed pearls

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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: 16 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 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of wine red cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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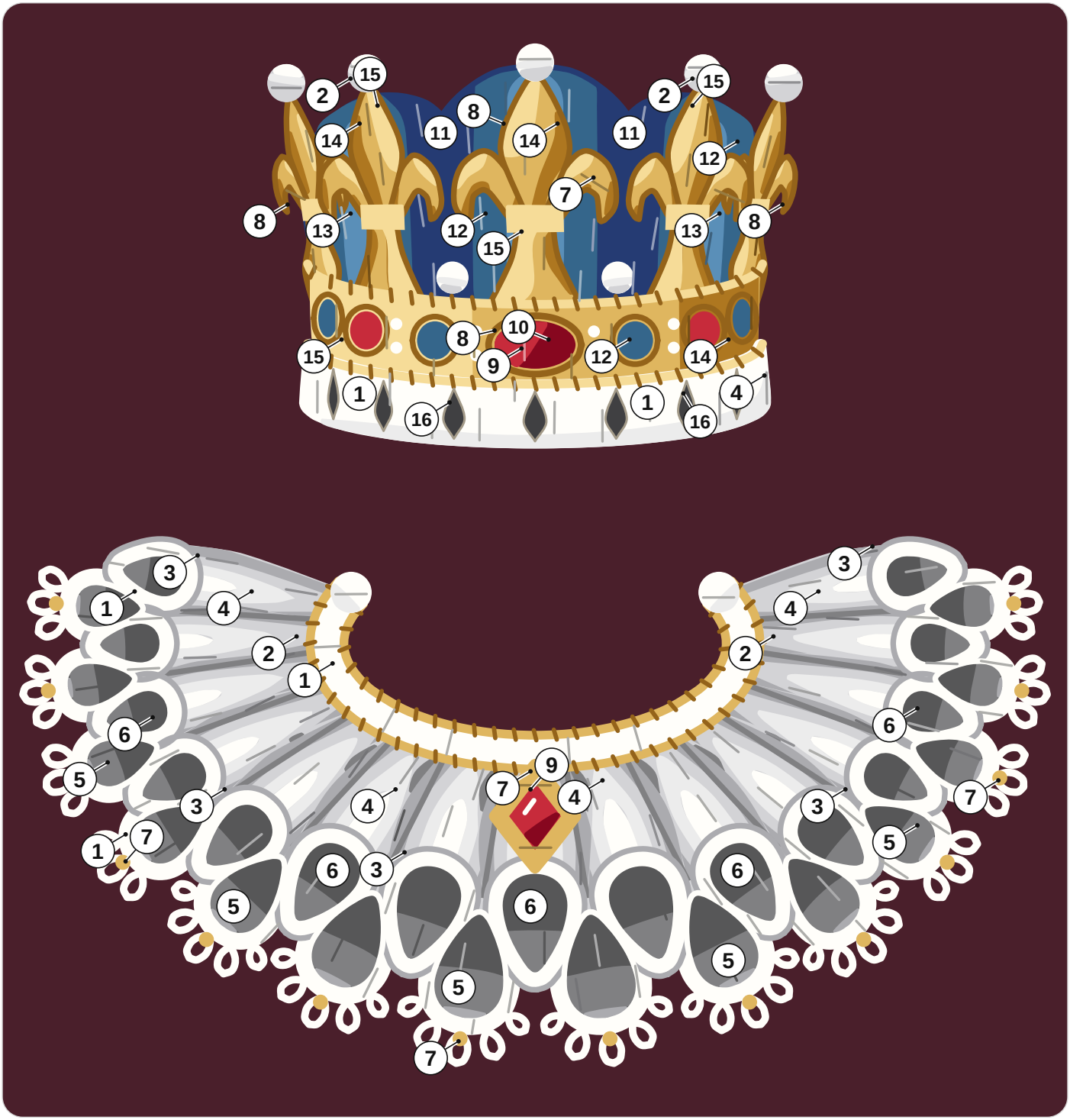
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC BLANC White	7	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	13	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
2	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	8	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	14	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
3	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	9	DMC 321 Red	15	DMC 3822 Light Straw
4	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	10	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	16	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
5	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	11	DMC 336 Navy Blue		
6	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	12	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue		

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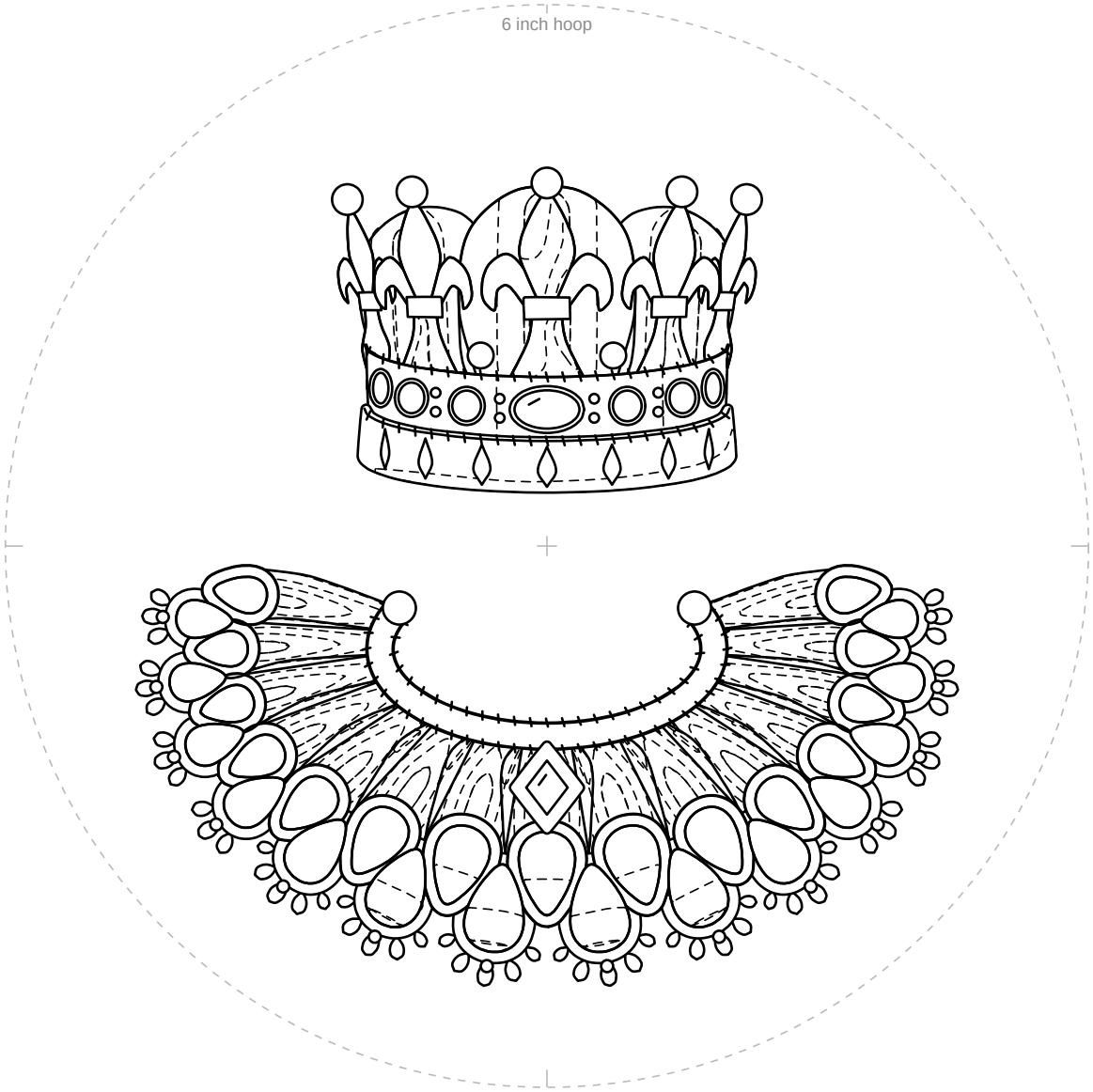
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line 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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