Royal crown with cushion

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.4 in (12.2 × 11.2 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.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

21 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each 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. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Tassel cords

2. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands
   Cushion underside, velvet, velvet glow, inside, collar, band



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tassel bands, far leaves, spikes, leaf points, band rims, jewel settings, cord



4. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: cushion edge
   1 strand: far edges (color 2), leaf ribs, rim shadows

5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: far edges (color 2), collar edge, leaf point edges
   3 strands: far rim
   1 strand: spike edges

6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Jewel highlights



7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tassel heads, pearls, leaf points, emeralds, garnets, cord knot



8. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Tassels



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Band pearls



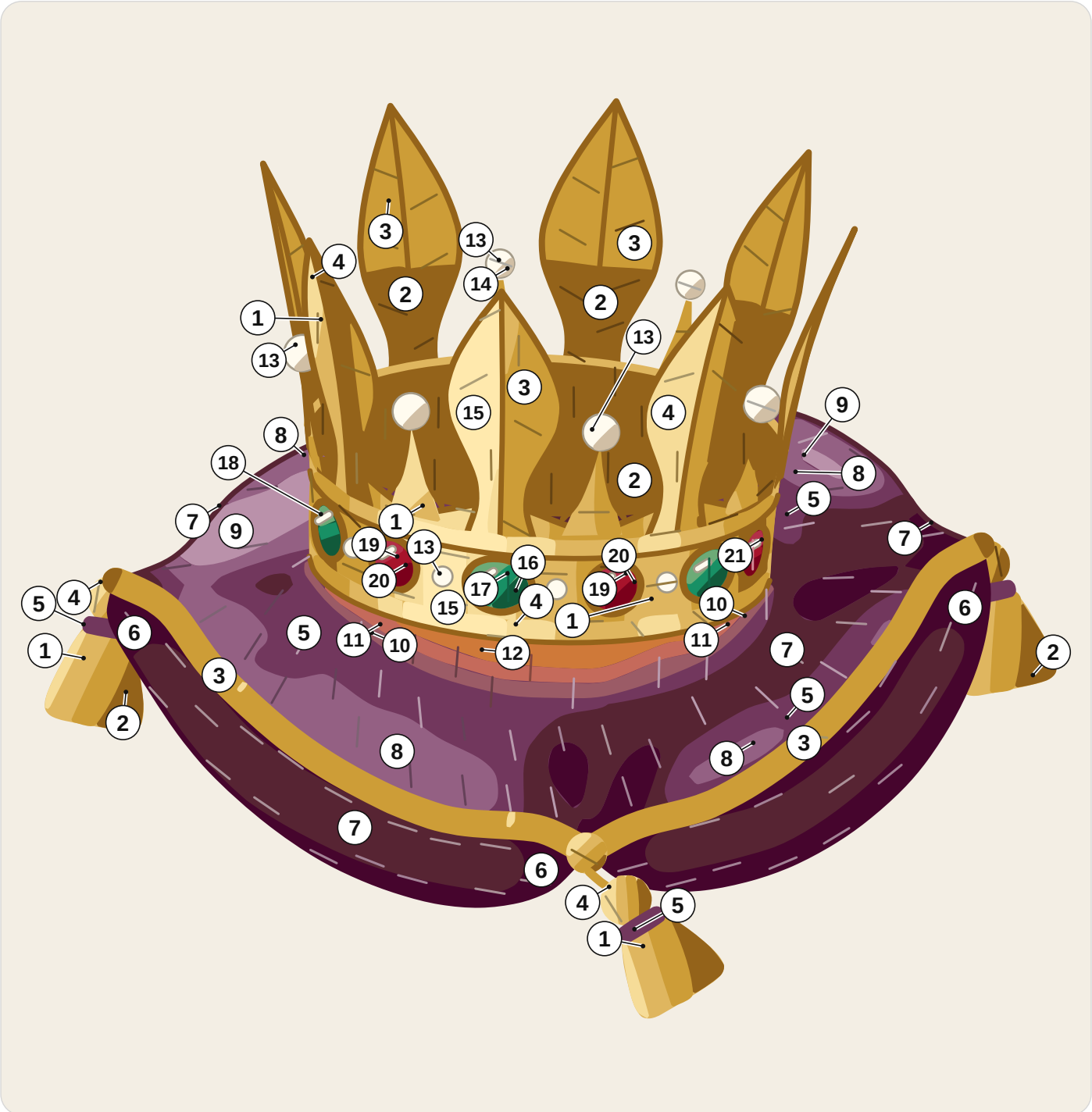
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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



1	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	8	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	15	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
2	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	9	DMC 3836 Light Grape	16	DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald G...
3	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw	10	DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve	17	DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green
4	DMC 3822 Light Straw	11	DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta	18	DMC 913 Medium Nile Green
5	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	12	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany	19	DMC 498 Dark Red
6	DMC 35 Very Dark Fuchsia	13	DMC 712 Cream	20	DMC 814 Dark Garnet
7	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	14	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	21	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry

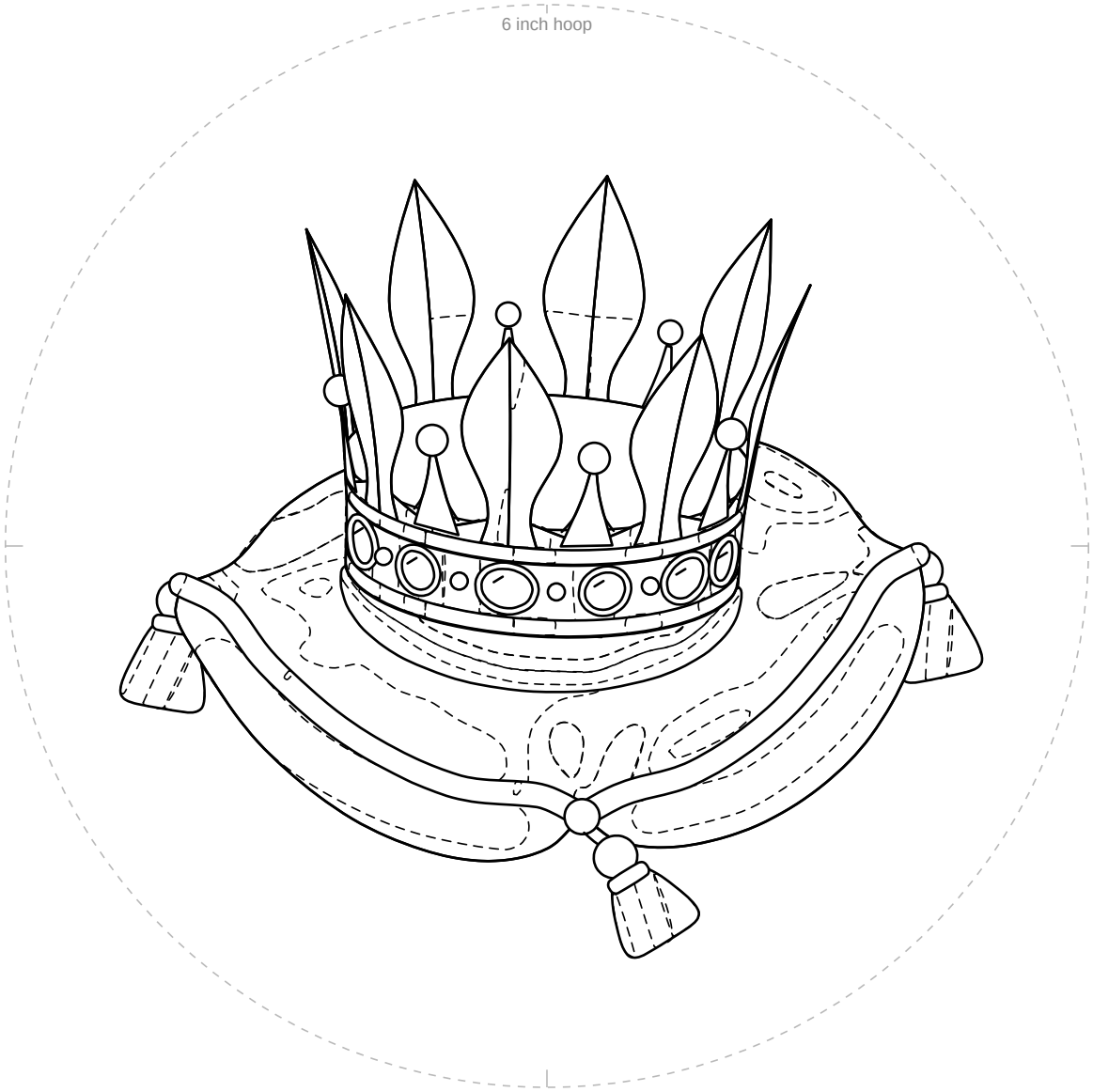
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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



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