Scottish thistle and lion crest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Stems, thistle leaves, rim edges, nostrils, mouth
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Thistle leaves, shield field, outer mane, ears, inner mane, face, chin, muzzle
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Thistle leaves, lock edges, ear edges, face edge, chin, muzzle edge, face lines, nose edge
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Thistle tufts, thistle cups, shield rim, ears, brow marks, eye rims, eyes, pupils, nose, mouth, tie
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Thistle tufts, eye light
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pearls, whisker spots

Floss

- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Thistle leaves (darkest), thistle cups (dark), stems (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Thistle leaves (dark), stems (lighter)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Thistle leaves (light), thistle cups (middle)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Thistle leaves (lightest), thistle cups (light)
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender** Thistle tufts (dark)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Thistle tufts (light)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet** Thistle tufts (darkest)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender** Thistle tufts (lightest)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Shield field (lighter)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Shield field (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Shield rim (lighter), face (middle), inner mane (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Outer mane and ears (light), shield rim (darker), face (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Rim edges and brow marks, outer mane (middle), ears (dark), face (darkest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Muzzle (light), pearls and eye light, chin (lightest)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Lock edges, face edge and ear edges, outer mane (dark), ears (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Inner mane and face (lightest), muzzle (middle), chin (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Inner mane, face, tie and eyes (light), muzzle (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye rims, mouth, nose edge, pupils and nostrils
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood** Nose

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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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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