Big green frog on a lily pad

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Water, lily reflection, bud sepals, turned rim, fingers, webs, hind toes, eye, pupil, eyelids, ear drum, spots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Small pad, bud, lily petals, lily pad, far arm, back, throat and chest, thigh, lower leg, near arm, head
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Bud stalk, eyelids, mouth, back ridge
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamens
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Pad veins, rim edge, lip, ear drum, eye, spot rims
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Nostril, eye light

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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.

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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Water (lightest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Water (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Water (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Water (darkest)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Lily petals and bud (light), lily reflection (lighter)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Lily petals and bud (dark), lily reflection and eye light (darker)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Lily pad (light), small pad and bud sepals (middle), turned rim (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Lily pad, bud sepals and small pad (dark), bud stalk
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Lily pad (lightest), pad veins, bud sepals and small pad (light), turned rim (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Throat and chest (light), lily petals and bud (lightest), eye light (lighter)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Lily petals and bud (darkest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Eye (lightest), stamens
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Lily pad (darkest), rim edge
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Back, head, thigh and fingers (dark), webs, far arm (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Back, thigh, head, lower leg and fingers (middle), hind toes (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Back, head, thigh and near arm (darkest), far arm (dark), mouth and 2 more parts
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Back, near arm, thigh, lower leg and head (light), hind toes (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Head, lower leg, back, thigh and near arm (lightest), spot rims and 2 more parts
- **DMC 746 Off White** Throat and chest (lightest)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Throat and chest (darkest)
- **DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige** Throat and chest (dark), back ridge
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Spots, pupil and nostril, eye (darkest)
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown** Eye (light)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Eye (dark)

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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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