Chameleon in maple leaves and moon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.4 in (12.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Twigs, bough, maple leaves, legs, feet, crest, tail, body, flank stripe, head, eye
3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf stalks
4. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon rim
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye light
6. **Couching**, 4 strands
   Mist

Floss

- **1 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Moon (lighter), eye light
- **2 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Moon (darker), moon rim
- **3 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Bough (lighter), twigs
- **4 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Bough (darker)
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Maple leaves (shade 5 of 7), head (lightest), body (middle) and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Maple leaves (shade 4 of 7), head (light), body and legs (dark) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Maple leaves (shade 3 of 7), feet, head and leaf stalks (dark), legs (darkest)
- **8 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Head and leaf stalks (darkest), maple leaves (shade 1 of 7)
- **9 DMC 733 Medium Olive Green**
  Legs (lightest), maple leaves (shade 7 of 7), tail and body (light) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Maple leaves (shade 6 of 7), tail (middle), leaf stalks (light)
- **11 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Maple leaves (shade 2 of 7), tail (dark)
- **12 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Mist (lighter), flank stripe

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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4	DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige	8	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	12	DMC 3821 Straw

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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6 inch hoop

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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