Green chameleon on a brown branch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 3.9 in (11.9 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, twigs, branch, far legs, feet, body and tail, bars, belly, flank stripe, near legs, throat, head, cheek rays, eye turret
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cut end, crest, eye ring, eye, ladybug head, ladybug
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaves, toes, mouth
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cut end rings, bark grain, casque ridge
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, nostril, ladybug legs, ladybug feelers
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Ladybug spots

Floss

- 1 **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark)
- 2 **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Leaves (darkest)
- 3 **DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- 4 **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (lightest)
- 5 **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Branch, twigs and bark grain (dark)
- 6 **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Branch, bark grain and twigs (light), cut end rings
- 7 **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Bark grain, branch and twigs (lightest), cut end
- 8 **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Branch, bark grain and twigs (darkest)
- 9 **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Body and tail, near legs, head, feet and far legs (light), eye turret (middle light)
- 10 **DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Body and tail, head and near legs (darkest), far legs (dark), toes and 4 more parts
- 11 **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Head, body and tail, feet and eye turret (dark), far legs (middle) and 4 more parts
- 12 **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Head, near legs, body and tail and feet (lightest), crest (light)
- 13 **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Bars, throat, eye turret and belly (light), crest (middle)
- 14 **DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Throat and crest (dark), bars and belly (middle), cheek rays and 2 more parts
- 15 **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Flank stripe (middle), eye turret and throat (lightest)
- 16 **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Flank stripe (light), eye light
- 17 **DMC 3819 Light Moss Green**
  Casque ridge and eye ring
- 18 **DMC 310 Black**
  Eye, ladybug head, ladybug spots, ladybug legs and ladybug feelers
- 19 **DMC 352 Light Coral** Ladybug (lighter)
- 20 **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Ladybug (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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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6 inch hoop

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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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7	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	**14**	DMC 562 Medium Jade		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: leaves, toes.
Split stitch. 2 strands: casque ridge; 1 strand: cut end rings, bark grain.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: eye light, nostril; 1 strand: ladybug legs, ladybug feelers.

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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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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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