Jaguar wading among water lilies

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Dawn mist, far trees, middle trees, tree trunks, river bank, river, back and chest, shoulders, rosette centers, ears, ear fur, face, pale fur, chin, muzzle, nose, eyes (color 4), reflection, ripples, wake, lily pads, lily petals, lily buds



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bank leaves, rosettes, nostrils, eye rims, eyes (color 10), pupils, face spots, reflection, ripples (colors 6, 7 and 8), sepals, canopy leaves



3. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: lines of the ear fur
   2 strands: eye highlights



4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Whisker marks

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, edges of the nose, whiskers, pad veins

6. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: lianas, lily stalks
   3 strands: mouth, rim
   1 strand: pad rims

7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Stamens



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

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.

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.

Buy: 21 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 3689, 2 of DMC 501 and 2 of DMC 801; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Jaguar wading among water lilies

6 inch hoop

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



1	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	8	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	15	DMC 3826 Golden Brown
2	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink	9	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	16	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown
3	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	10	DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown	17	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
4	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	11	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	18	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown
5	DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green	12	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	19	DMC 3865 Winter White
6	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	13	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	20	DMC 3687 Mauve
7	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	14	DMC 3371 Black Brown	21	DMC 742 Light Tangerine

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Jaguar wading among water lilies

6 inch hoop

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

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Jaguar wading among water lilies

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.