# Louisiana pelican and magnolia

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.6 in (9.9 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of sage green cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

20 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

## 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.

## 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.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
   Cypress post, branch (color 4), leaves, bud, tree frog (color 13), leaf undersides, petals, turned edges, flower cone, tail, breast and belly, wing feathers, small wing feathers, shoulder, neck, neck stripe, head, throat pouch, bill



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17
   Branch (color 1), bud sheath, tree frog (colors 6 and 13), frog eye, legs, feet, eye



3. **Stem stitch**
   colors 5, 8, 13, 15, 17
   2 strands: water
   1 strand: leaf veins
   3 strands: lines of the frog legs, edges of the feet



4. **Straight stitch**, colors 9, 17
   2 strands: lines of the stamens
   1 strand: eye highlight



5. **Split stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 15, 19, 20
   1 strand: wood grain, petal edges, frog lines, feather edges, feather quills, lines of the throat pouch, edges of the bill
   2 strands: frog stripe



6. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 12, 13, 14, 15
   1 strand: knots of the frog legs, knots of the frog eye, knots of the stamens
   2 strands: knots of the flower cone



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



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



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| 1 | DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown | 8 | DMC 3364 Pine Green | 15 | DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray |
| 2 | DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown | 9 | DMC 3865 Winter White | 16 | DMC 400 Dark Mahogany |
| 3 | DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray | 10 | DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan | 17 | DMC 676 Light Old Gold |
| 4 | DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray | 11 | DMC 712 Cream | 18 | DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green |
| 5 | DMC 926 Medium Gray Green | 12 | DMC 3826 Golden Brown | 19 | DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray |
| 6 | DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green | 13 | DMC 906 Medium Parrot Green | 20 | DMC 453 Light Shell Gray |
| 7 | DMC 934 Black Avocado Green | 14 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | | |



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**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%.



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