Small green chameleon sketch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fronds, young leaflets, far legs, crest, body bars, tail bars, iris, pupil, nostril
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far legs, fern stalk, baby fern, body, head, eye, near legs
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frond stalks, outline, stalk edge, mouth
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Head ridges, eye rings, toes
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye light
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Moss

Floss

- **1 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Fronds (light)
- **2 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Fronds (dark)
- **3 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Young leaflets, fronds (middle)
- **4 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Frond stalks
- **5 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Far legs and moss (middle), body, head and eye (dark), crest, near legs (darkest)
- **6 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Body bars and tail bars, body (darkest), moss and far legs (dark) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Body and head (middle dark), eye and far legs (light), near legs (dark)
- **8 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Outline, mouth, toes and nostril, eye rings and head ridges (darker)
- **9 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Fern stalk (light), baby fern (middle)
- **10 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Stalk edge, fern stalk (darkest)
- **11 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Fern stalk and baby fern (dark)
- **12 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Fern stalk (lightest), baby fern (light)
- **13 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Head and body (middle light), near legs (middle), moss (light), eye (lightest)
- **14 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Body, near legs and head (light)
- **15 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green**
  Body, near legs and head (lightest)
- **16 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Iris
- **17 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Pupil
- **18 DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye light

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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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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5	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**11**	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**17**	DMC 3371 Black Brown
6	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**12**	DMC 437 Light Tan	**18**	DMC 3865 Winter White

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: frond stalks, mouth; 1 or 2 strands: outline; 1 strand: stalk edge.
Split stitch. 2 strands: head ridges; 1 or 2 strands: eye rings; 1 strand: toes.

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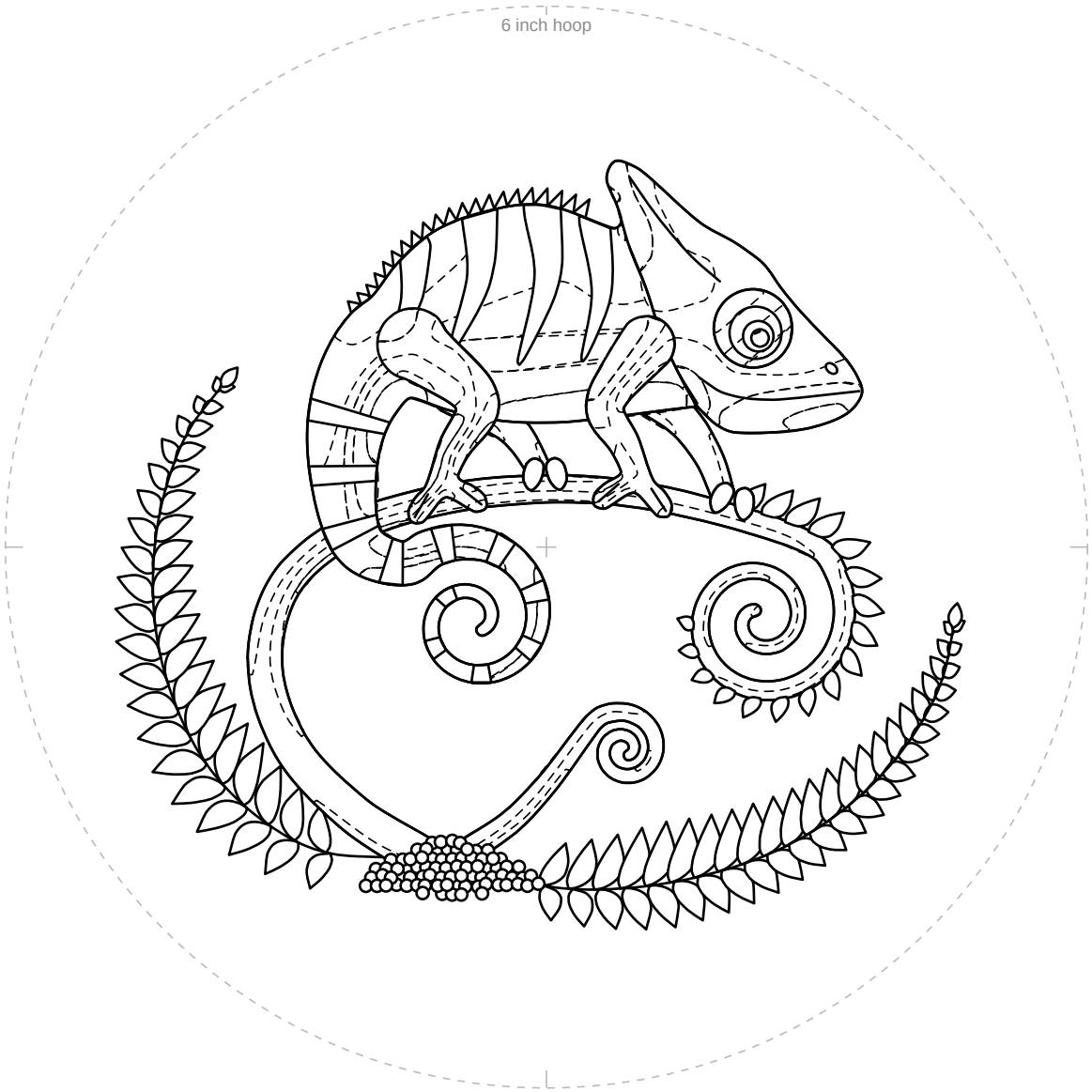
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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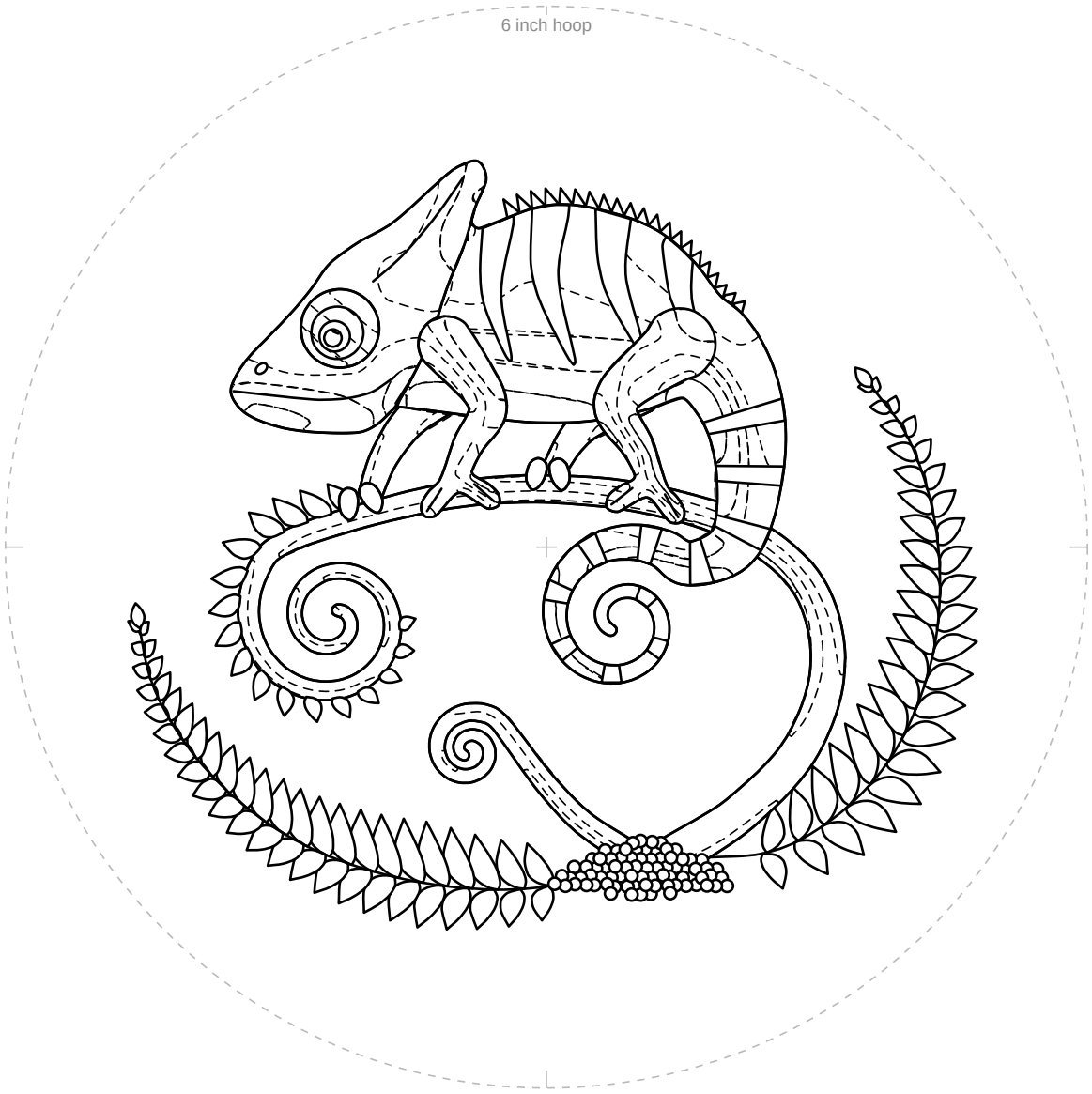
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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