T-rex among magnolias

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern fronds, teeth, nostril, ear, snout scales, brow scales, crest scales, neck scales, eye, pupil, eyelid, turned petal edges, and 3 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, head and neck, eye socket, cream petals, flower cone, branch, blush petals, rose petals, buds, beetle
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern fronds, mouth line, eyelid edge, flower stalks, beetle legs
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, nostril rim, ear rim, eyelid, cream petal edges, blush petal edges, rose petal edges, bud folds, beetle wing line
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, stamens, beetle light
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Beetle feelers
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Flower cone, stamens

Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Head and neck (shade 3 of 7), neck scales (middle dark) and 9 more parts
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (middle), fern fronds (dark)
- **3 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Fern fronds (light), leaf veins (darker), flower cone (middle)
- **4 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Head and neck and crest scales (shade 1 of 7), leaves (dark), neck scales (darkest)
- **5 DMC 833 Light Golden Olive**
  Head and neck and crest scales (shade 6 of 7), brow scales (light) and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 832 Golden Olive**
  Head and neck and crest scales (shade 5 of 7), branch (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Head and neck and crest scales (shade 2 of 7), neck scales (dark)
- **8 DMC 830 Dark Golden Olive**
  Head and neck (shade 4 of 7), branch (light) and 5 more parts
- **9 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Head and neck and crest scales (shade 7 of 7), flower cone (light) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Cream petals, blush petals and rose petals (lightest), teeth (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Cream petals (middle dark), teeth (darker)
- **12 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye socket, mouth line, nostril, eyelid edge, pupil and ear, branch (darkest)
- **13 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Eye (middle), stamens (lighter)
- **14 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cream petals, turned petal edges and blush petals (light), beetle light and eye light
- **15 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Cream petal edges, cream petals (darkest)
- **16 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Blush petals (darkest), rose petals and buds (middle) and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Blush petals (dark), rose petals (light), cream petals (middle light) and 2 more parts
- **18 DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Rose petals and buds (dark), rose petal edges and bud folds, stamens (darker)
- **19 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green** Branch (dark)
- **20 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Rose petals and buds (darkest)
- **21 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue** Beetle (darkest), beetle legs and beetle wing line
- **22 DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue** Beetle (light), beetle feelers
- **23 DMC 996 Medium Electric Blue** Beetle (lightest)
- **24 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Beetle (dark)

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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6 inch hoop

How to read it

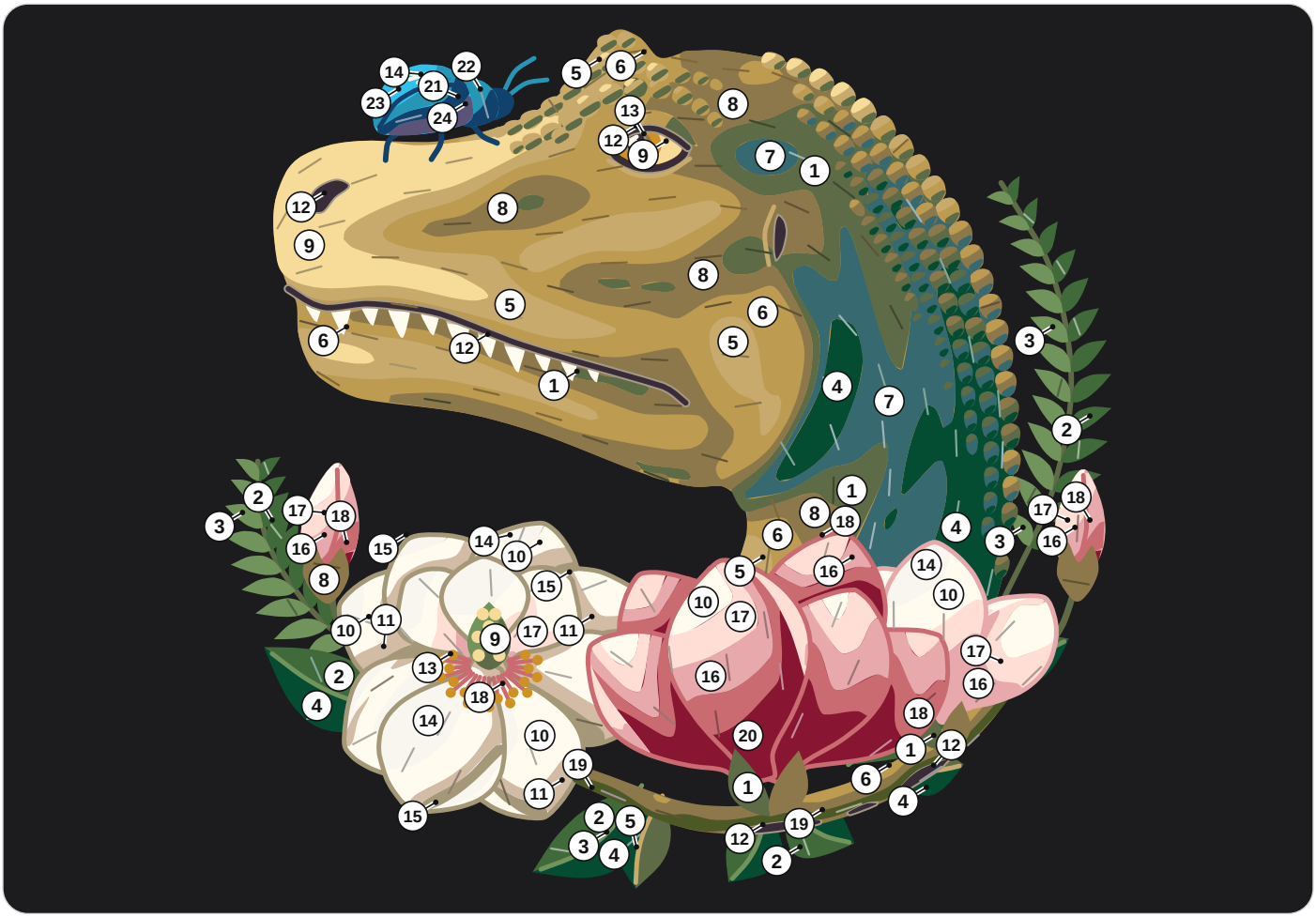
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: flower stalks; 2 strands: fern fronds, mouth line, eyelid edge, beetle legs.
Split stitch. 2 strands: eyelid; 1 strand: leaf veins, nostril rim, ear rim, cream petal edges, blush petal edges, rose petal edges, bud folds, beetle wing line.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: eye light, stamens; 1 strand: beetle light.
French knot. 2 strands: flower cone; 1 strand: stamens.

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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

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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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