Crewel shamrock tree with a wren

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stalks, banded leaflets, folded leaflets, satin leaflets, bill, eye ring
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stalk edges, tendrils, trunk edges, hillock edges, leaflet edges, leaflet veins, boss edges, stem-row leaflets
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves, bud cup
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Trunk, back hillock, left hillock, shaded leaflets, turned edges, bud petals, tail, wren, wing
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Trunk grain, wing edge, eyebrow, eye stripe
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Left hillock, chain leaflets
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Front hillock, trellis leaflets, leaflet knots, knotted leaflets, bud knots, eye
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis leaflets
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bosses
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Woven leaflets

Floss

- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Trunk (lighter), stalks, left hillock (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Trunk edges and stalk edges, leaflet edges (darkest), trunk (darker) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaflet edges (lightest), back hillock (dark), tendrils and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Woven leaflets, shaded leaflets (shade 9 of 11) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Trellis leaflets (light), back hillock (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Shaded leaflets (shade 10 of 11), back hillock and chain leaflets (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bud petals (light), trellis leaflets (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Trellis leaflets (dark), shaded leaflets (shade 7 of 11) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wren and bud petals (dark), leaflet edges (light), boss edges, wing and tail (middle)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Turned edges (light), shaded leaflets (shade 11 of 11) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink**
  Leaflet edges (middle), shaded leaflets (shade 3 of 11) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Trellis leaflets (darkest), shaded leaflets (shade 6 of 11), stem-row leaflets (middle)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Leaflet edges and stem-row leaflets (dark), shaded leaflets (shade 2 of 11)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wing edge, tail bars, feet, bill, eye and eye stripe, wing and tail (dark)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Wren (middle), wing and tail (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Wren (light), wing bars, eye ring and eyebrow

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feet, tail bars, wing bars

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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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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