Crewel tree of life stocking

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.2 in (8.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 5 strands
  Branches, heel leaf, trunk grain, trunk edges, hill edges, holly leaves, blue bracts, red bracts, inner bracts, pomegranate, carnation, and 6 more
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Heel leaf trellis, middle hill trellis, blue bracts, cuff
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Heel leaf, trunk, heel hill, middle hill, holly leaves, red bracts, inner bracts, pomegranate, carnation, partridge tail, partridge body, and 2 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Heel leaf, ankle hill, cuff edges
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Holly leaves
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Holly berries, pomegranate crown, pomegranate window, carnation cup, partridge throat, partridge bill, scallops
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Berry lights, poinsettia heart, pomegranate seeds, partridge eye, cuff
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Red bracts, inner bracts, partridge legs, flank bars
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Outline cord

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Holly leaves, heel hill and small leaves (dark), branches and 2 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Heel leaf trellis (lighter), middle hill (darker), cuff edges (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Red bracts (light), scallops (middle), heel leaf trellis (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Heel leaf (darkest), blue bracts (dark), cuff edges (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Cuff and heel leaf (dark), inner line, ankle hill (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Blue bracts (middle), partridge body and scallops (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Small leaves and heel leaf (light), partridge body (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Blue bracts (light), outline cord and middle hill (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Trunk, heel hill and holly leaves (light)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Trunk edges and trunk grain, partridge wing (dark), trunk (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Trunk (dark), partridge wing and partridge head (middle)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Trunk, heel hill, small leaves and holly leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Middle hill trellis (darker), hill edges (dark), holly leaves and heel hill (darkest)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Inner bracts and carnation (dark), hill edges (light)
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Pomegranate and red bracts (lightest), berry lights
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Red bracts, pomegranate and scallops (darkest), flank bars, partridge tail (dark)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Red bracts, cuff edges and pomegranate (dark), outline cord (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pomegranate window and partridge throat, poinsettia heart (lighter)

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

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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