Family reunion with a four seasons tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Autumn hill, summer hill, spring hill, trunk and boughs, snow hill, red bird
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Grass, bird bill
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Swing ropes
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bark lines, twigs, dry stems, red bird, boughs, blossom stalks, tulip stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bark knot, snow, swing seat, red bird, blossom, young leaves, tulips, and 4 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark knot, snow hill, snow, swing seat, blossom, toadstool stalks, words
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Dry stems, swing ropes, bird face, blossom hearts, blossom buds, and 2 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Summer leaves, autumn leaves, young leaves, fallen leaves
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisies

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 921 Copper** Autumn hill (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Autumn leaves (shade 5 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Autumn leaves (shade 7 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Summer hill (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Summer leaves (shade 3 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Spring hill (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Spring hill (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Words and bird face, summer leaves and grass (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Trunk and boughs (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Trunk and boughs (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Trunk and boughs (dark), boughs (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 612 Light Drab Brown** Trunk and boughs (lightest)
- **DMC 775 Very Light Baby Blue** Snow hill and snow (middle)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Snow hill (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White** Snow hill and snow (light), daisies and 2 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snow (dark)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Autumn leaves (shade 2 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 304 Medium Red** Toadstool caps, red bird (middle)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Red bird (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Red bird (dark)
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose**
  Blossom (middle), tulips (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 961 Dark Dusty Rose**
  Blossom (dark), tulips and blossom buds (darker)
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink** Blossom (light)

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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