Fantasy Christmas tree in crewel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.8 in (10.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Low left bough lobes, partridge, partridge head, upper left bough lobes, and 3 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Low left bough lobes, bough curls, low left bough edge, and 9 more
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Low left bough trellis, front hill trellis
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Partridge bars, partridge cap, partridge beak, top leaflets, rosettes, and 8 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Partridge eye, pomegranate seeds, stamen knots, berry lights, and 2 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Low right bough needles, curl leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Low right bough needles, stamens
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Low right bough chain, middle right bough vein, upper left bough vein, and 2 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Fishbone leaflets, small leaves
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Buttonhole fans

Floss

- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Low left bough lobes (dark) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Upper left bough lobes (dark) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Upper left bough lobes (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Low left bough trellis (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Partridge (light) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Trunk (middle), partridge (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Trunk (dark), partridge (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 832 Golden Olive**
  Trunk and wheel ornaments (light) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Bell petals (shade 7 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Berries and bell edge (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Bell petals (shade 2 of 7) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Fishbone leaflets (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Buttonhole fans (lighter), side hills (shade 6 of 8)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Pomegranate and woven roses (light) and 2 more parts

Stitches, continued

- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Upper right bough fly stitch
- **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
  Wheel ornaments
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Woven roses

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.

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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6 inch hoop

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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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