Fantasy crewel Christmas tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.8 in (10.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Left hillock, right hillock, boughs, berries, sprout flower, striped pears, pomegranate crowns, and 7 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Left hillock edges, right hillock edges, front hillock edges, butterfly wing edges, antennae
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Great olive leaf, great indigo leaf, gold leaf, gold leaf turned edge, plum leaf, and 11 more
- **Chain stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Great olive leaf chain rows, small indigo leaf vein, trunk bark lines
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Great olive leaf edges, great indigo leaf edges, gold leaf edges, plum leaf edges, and 13 more
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Great indigo leaf trellis, madder leaf trellis, pomegranate hearts
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Great indigo leaf trellis, plum leaf knots, small indigo leaf knots, small olive leaf knots, and 8 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Filler leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Pear tails, butterfly veins

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 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Great indigo leaf trellis and small indigo leaf (dark) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Great indigo leaf (middle), bellflowers (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Left hillock and small indigo leaf (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold leaf and right hillock (dark), trunk bark lines and 6 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bloom spikes, right hillock and gold leaf (middle) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Plum leaf knots (lighter), gold leaf (light) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Trunk and boughs (lighter)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Trunk and boughs (darker), butterfly body and antennae
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Great olive leaf (dark), great olive leaf edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Front hillock (darker), great olive leaf (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Front hillock (lighter), filler leaves (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Madder leaf trellis (darker), bloom petals (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Bloom petals and madder leaf (dark), bloom edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Plum leaf, bellflowers and sprout flower (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Plum leaf edges, small plum leaf and plum leaf (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Plum leaf and small plum leaf (light), pomegranates (lightest)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Pomegranates, bloom petals and madder leaf (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Butterfly back wing (lighter), filler leaves (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Butterfly fore wing (lighter), filler leaves (lightest) and 1 more part

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

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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