Irish tree of life in crewel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Boughs, trunk, oak leaves, shaded leaves, bird, bird breast
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Boughs edges, roots, twigs, leaf veins, leaf edges, acorn edges, hawthorn edges, oak leaf edges, buttonhole leaves, tendrils, heather stems
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark lines, bird wing
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Trellis leaves, acorn cups, hawthorn hearts, leaf knots, berry eyes, heather bells, moss, bird eye
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis leaf edges, chain leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Block satin leaves, acorns, acorn cups, hawthorn petals, half filled leaves, rowan leaves, rowan berries, bird tail, bird throat, bird wing
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Acorns, leaf veins, berry lights, bird legs, bird wing, bird bill, bird throat, bird eye
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Hawthorn leaves, bird wing
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Buttonhole leaves
- **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaf veins

Floss

- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Roots, trunk and acorn cups (middle), boughs and twigs (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Roots and trunk (dark), boughs edges and bark lines, boughs (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan** Roots, trunk and acorn cups (light)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Trellis leaves and shaded leaves (middle) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Trellis leaves, bird breast and oak leaves (light), leaf knots and 2 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Trellis leaves (dark), oak leaves (middle), acorns (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaf edges (darker), shaded leaves and buttonhole leaves (dark) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Block satin leaves, shaded leaves and moss (light), chain leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Hawthorn petals, buttonhole leaves (light), leaf veins (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Oak leaves (dark), oak leaf edges, leaf veins (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Hawthorn edges, heather bells (lighter)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Rowan berries (lighter)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Half filled leaves and heather bells (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Bird wing (dark), bird and bird tail (darker)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Bird and bird tail (lighter), bird wing (middle)

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

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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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