Kalamkari style tree of life

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.9 in (11.7 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Squirrel tail, squirrel, squirrel belly, branches, trunk, rocks, rosette petals, carnation petals, and 8 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Squirrel edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Squirrel ears, inner petals, pomegranate crown, pomegranates, serrated leaves, bell cup, tail, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Squirrel eye, squirrel nose, carnation knots, palmette heart, pomegranate seeds, and 4 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Squirrel eye light, fringe, carnation stamens, legs, crests
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Branch edges, trunk edge, rock edges, petal edges, cup edges, pomegranate edges, twigs, bud edges, and 6 more
- **Chain stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Trunk bands, rock bands, heart ring, palmette heart edge, pomegranate opening, serrated leaves
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Rosette heart, carnation cup, pomegranate lattice, serrated leaves
- **Blanket stitch**, 1 strand
  Palmette fringe
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Palmette cup, bud cups, bell cup

Floss

- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Squirrel and squirrel tail (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Squirrel edge, squirrel and carnation petals (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Rocks (shade 6 of 15), carnation petals (middle light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wings (lightest), squirrel belly, rocks (shade 15 of 15) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Petal edges, rock edges, branch edges and tail edges and 13 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Trunk and branches (middle), twigs
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Trunk and branches (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Rocks (shade 10 of 15), tail (lightest) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Rocks (shade 4 of 15), tail (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Serrated leaves (shade 1 of 10), rosette heart (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Bird bodies (light), wings (dark), rocks (shade 8 of 15) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Rocks (shade 13 of 15), serrated leaves (shade 9 of 10) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Serrated leaves (shade 6 of 10), carnation cup (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Serrated leaves (shade 10 of 10), rocks (shade 14 of 15) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Rosette petals (middle), rocks (shade 5 of 15) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Palmette petals (shade 1 of 8), rosette petals (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Bird bodies and pomegranates (lightest) and 6 more parts

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.

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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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