Norse world tree with four stags

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Outer ring, stag chain
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hollow, squirrel ears, squirrel muzzle, squirrel nose, acorn, acorn cup, squirrel paws, trunk, boughs and roots, lower stags, far legs, and 11 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ear tufts, squirrel cheeks, noses, eagle brows
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Squirrel face, lower stags, upper stags, eagle body, eagle head
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Squirrel eyes, ring knots, stag knots, eyes, binding knots, eagle wing knots
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, ears
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Twigs, antlers, stag scrolls
- **Fern stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ferns, stag fern

Floss

- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Outer ring and eagle talons, leaves (shade 2 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hollow, hooves, squirrel eyes, eyes, noses and squirrel nose
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Lower stags, trunk bindings and squirrel ears
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Upper stags, squirrel face, ear tufts and squirrel paws, ears (lighter)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Antlers, eagle head, tails, squirrel muzzle and squirrel cheeks
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Trunk, boughs and roots (dark), eagle wing feathers (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Trunk, boughs and roots (light), eagle short feathers (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Trunk, boughs and roots (middle), eagle short feathers (darker), twigs and 1 more part
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stag fern (lighter), leaves (shade 7 of 7), stag knots and binding knots
- **DMC 734 Light Olive Green** Leaves (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (shade 6 of 7), ferns (lighter)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Ferns (darker), leaves (shade 3 of 7), ring knots
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade** Leaves (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade** Leaves (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Lower stags, far legs and upper stags, far legs, ears (darker)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Eagle body, eagle wings and eagle brows, eagle wing feathers (darker), eagle tail (dark)

Stitches, continued

- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Eagle breast

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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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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