Ribbon Christmas tree on cardstock

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 2.9 × 4.2 in (7.4 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Trunk, tree, garland, roses, star, bow, corner holly



2. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: frame
   1 strand: snowflakes



3. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: knots of the roses
   3 strands: knots of the garland
   2 strands: berries, knots of the corner holly



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start with a small knot on the back; end under a few stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 15 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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A number is a color of the list.



1	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	6	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	11	DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry
2	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	7	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	12	DMC 321 Red
3	DMC 433 Medium Brown	8	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	13	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
4	DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	9	DMC 502 Blue Green	14	DMC 3865 Winter White
5	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	10	DMC 3821 Straw	15	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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