Thai style elephant and tree of life

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.8 in (11.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Back hills, branches, tree trunk, near hill, and 14 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Hill edges, fly leaves, left leaf edge, and 7 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Branch edges, tree trunk edge, left leaf edge, and 14 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Long leaves, sprig leaves, grass tuft
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Fly leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Turquoise beads, pearl beads, gold beads, and 4 more
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Left leaf trellis
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Left leaf vein, hill rows
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Right leaf hem
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Small buds, orchid lips, orchid columns, and 10 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Great orchid veins, small orchid veins, tail tuft, tassel ties
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Trunk wrinkles

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 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Back hills (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue** Back hills and left leaf (middle)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Back hills (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Tree trunk (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Tree trunk (darker) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Branches (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Right leaf (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Long leaves (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Front hill (dark), fly leaves and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Frangipani (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Gold beads and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Right leaf, front hill and near hill (lightest)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Saffron orchid (middle) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum** Great orchid (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum** Saddle cloth (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum** Small orchid (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum** Great orchid edge and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Toenails and 3 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Frangipani edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Elephant edge and 12 more parts
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Trunk, body and foreleg (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Body and head (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Hind leg and foreleg (light) and 4 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.

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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