12 days of Christmas ornament tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.7 in (10.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Boughs, gold perches, twig, basket handle, pail handle, pail rim, slipper ribbons, plume quill, and 2 more
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Bough needles
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Bough berries, eyes, gold ties, combs, bird eyes, swan bow, slipper bow, pipe holes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Trunk, partridge tail, partridge breast, partridge wing, dove wings, hen wings, calling bird tails, and 20 more
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stand, pear, partridge, doves, dove heart, hens, perch, calling birds, nest, eggs, goose, swan, and 7 more
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Stand trim
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Pear leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold bills, crest, swan bill
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Gold threads, drum cords
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Swan bow

Floss

- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Boughs, pear leaves (darker)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Bough needles and twig leaves, pear leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Stand, drum and pipe bow (middle), bough berries and 10 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Trunk and twig, partridge (middle), eggs (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Stand (darkest), drum and slipper (dark), slipper lining and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Pipes and gold rings (middle), stand (light) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Stand, pear, gold rings and pipes (dark), nest and perch (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Pear and gold rings (light), drum cords and 4 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Partridge (light), swan (middle), stand trim and 6 more parts
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Partridge (dark), partridge tail (darker)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Pail, water, hat and partridge wing (middle), drum rims and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Pail, hat brim, hat and water (dark), calling bird wings and 2 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Hat and hat brim (light), dove wings (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Eyes
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Swan (light), doves, goose and eggs (lighter), drum head and 8 more parts
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Slipper, pipe bow and drum (light), hens (middle light), plume (lighter)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Calling bird tails, calling birds (darker)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Calling birds (lighter)

Stitches, continued

- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Slipper edge

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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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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