Folk art four seasons tree

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	3,588	25	3
□	**336**	Navy Blue	1,878	13	2
▲	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	968	7	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	722	5	1
▼	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	574	4	1
★	**3346**	Hunter Green	570	4	1
❖	**437**	Light Tan	542	4	1
X	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	512	4	1
O	**BLANC**	White	442	4	1
+	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	342	3	1
=	**919**	Red Copper	204	2	1
Z	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	200	2	1
A	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	200	2	1
V	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	182	2	1
T	**3820**	Dark Straw	152	2	1
N	**321**	Red	152	2	1
S	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	60	1	1
K	**3689**	Light Mauve	52	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 21 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 19 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 87 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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