

# Sampler Tree<sup>©</sup>

An ERICA MICHAELS Design  
DESIGN FOR COUNTED CROSS STITCH  
 especially for Rainbow Gallery

Stitch count: 18w x 70h – approx size: 1½”w x 5½”h

## Materials:

25ct mushroom Brocade Lugana (6”x9”) from Zweigart

### 1 Card Each

- \* H20 Rainbow Cashmere-Dark Sea Green – 1 ply
- E907 Elegance®-Dark Pistachio Green – 1 strand
- ◆ FZ10 Fuzzy Stuff-Tree Green – 1 strand
- ∨∧ H640 Hi-Lights-Olive – 1 strand (*Vertical Tied Cross*)
- R458 Rainbow Linen-Dark Brown – 1 strand
- ◇ RT65 Rainbow Tweed-Deep Green – 2 ply
- S822 Splendor®-Dark Red – 2 ply
- S831 Splendor®-Forest Green – 2 ply
  
- 00557 Mill Hill-Gold Seed Beads®

You will want to stitch the Red Splendor “garland” first to help you divide the tree into sections. The parts of the tree are labeled on the chart starting from the top, and instructions for each section follow. The tree trunk can be stitched at any time it’s convenient.

**A:** Use 2 ply of Deep Green Rainbow Tweed to cross stitch the entire section.

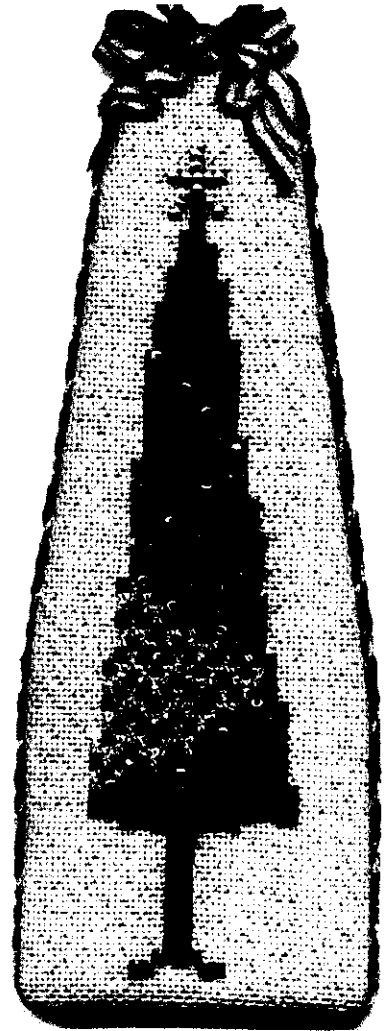
**B:** Use 1 strand of Dark Pistachio Green Elegance to cross stitch per the symbol in the key above. Use 1 ply Dark Sea Green Rainbow Cashmere for 3 Rhodes stitches where shown in the chart.

**C:** Again, use 1 strand of the Dark Pistachio Green Elegance to stitch the vertical stripes as indicated in the chart. Then, use 1 strand of green Tree Green Fuzzy Stuff *worked in half crosses only* to fill in the remaining stripes.

**D:** Start with 2 ply Deep Green Rainbow Tweed to cross stitch at the ◇ symbols. Then, using 1 strand of Olive Green Hi-Lights, work vertical-tied cross stitches in the remaining spaces. Where there is only 1 square due to the layout of the design, just work a normal cross stitch to compensate.

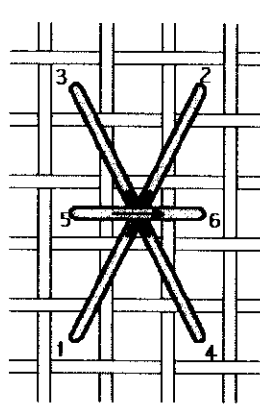
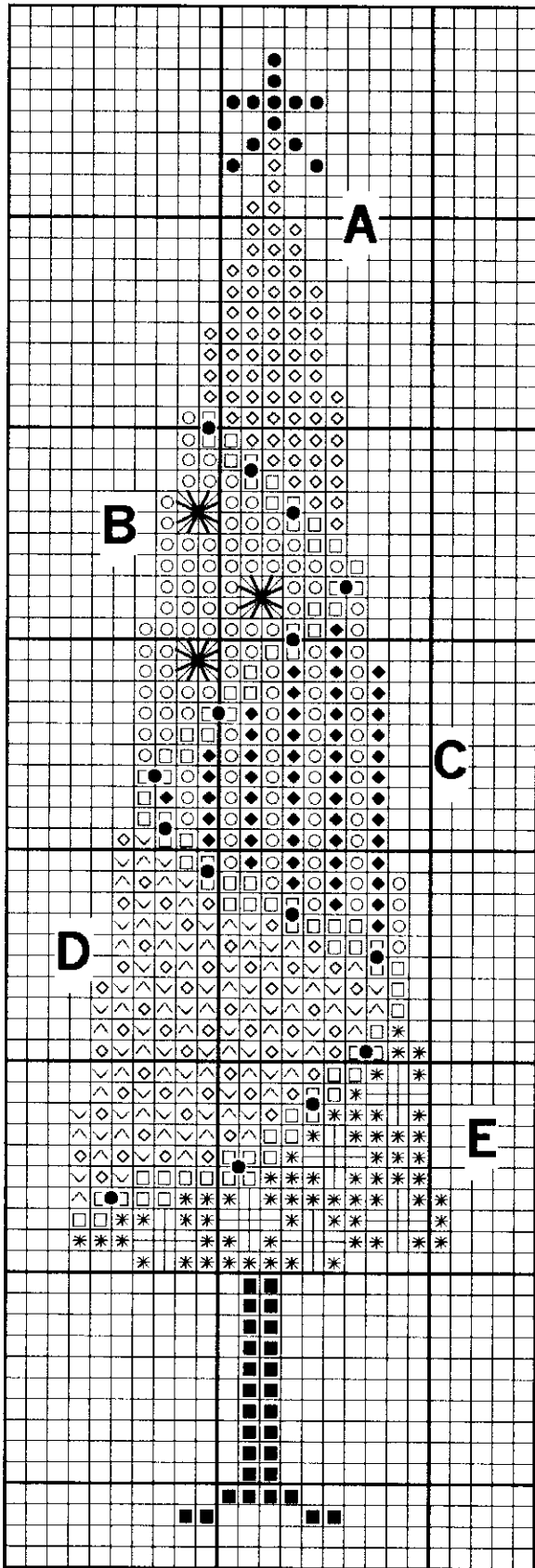
**E:** Use 2 ply Dark Sea Green Rainbow Cashmere to work cross stitches at the \* symbols. Fill in the spaces with “broad crosses” using 2 ply Forest Green Splendor; I made the vertical stitches first, then the horizontal.

Attach the gold beads with red Splendor at the ● symbols to embellish the garland and create the star.

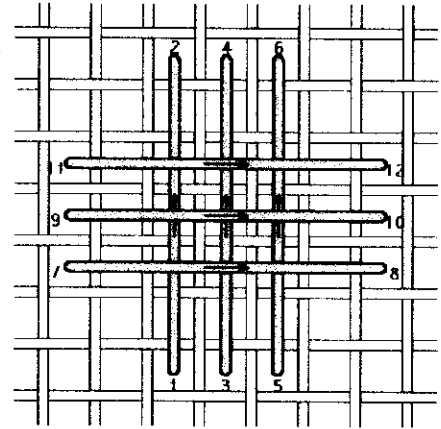


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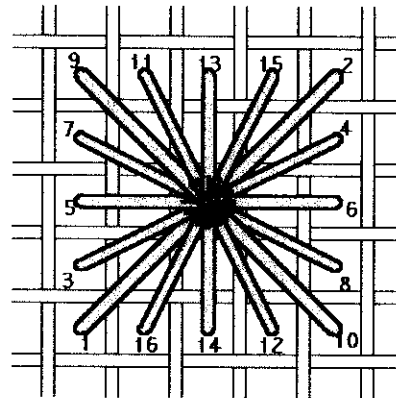
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Vertical Tied Cross



Broad Crosses



Rhodes Stitch

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