



# CHRISTMAS

## Christmas Tree 1



**W**ork the trunk of this elegant Christmas tree in stem stitch. Embroider the pot, beginning at the top and working horizontal bullion knots, decreasing the length of each bullion as you work down.

Stitch the branches of the tree with angled bullion knots, starting at the top on one side. Gradually increase the number of wraps in each knot as you work toward the pot. Repeat for the other side. Add a straight stitch star to the tip of the tree and straight stitch tinsel over the branches. Finish by couching the top bullion of the pot with metallic thread.

### COLOUR

#### ANCHOR STRANDED COTTON

A = 133 dk royal blue

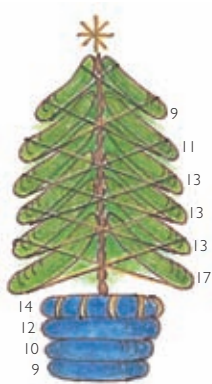
MADEIRA STRANDED SILK

B = 1405 forest green

C = 1914 coffee brown

MADEIRA METALLIC THREAD

D = 5014 black-gold



### EMBROIDERY

**Trunk** = C (1 strand, stem stitch)

**Pot** = A (3 strands, 4 bullion knots, 9 - 14 wraps)

**Branches** = B (2 strands, 12 bullion knots, 9 - 17 wraps)

**Star and tinsel** = D (1 strand, straight stitch)

**Pot decoration** = D (1 strand, couching)

## Christmas Tree 2



**S**titch this traditional Christmas tree in bullion knots, adding tiny red beads for decorations and a straight stitch star.

Embroider a single bullion knot for the trunk. Stitch the branches from the base to the tip following the illustration for the number of wraps in each bullion knot. The first bullion knot just covers the top of the trunk.

Work the star, taking each straight stitch from a point to the centre. Embroider three horizontal bullion knots for the pot. The upper knot just covers the lower end of the trunk. Attach eight beads for decorations.

### COLOUR

#### DMC STRANDED COTTON

A = 349 dk coral

B = 783 med topaz

C = 909 vy dk emerald green

MILL HILL ANTIQUE SEED BEADS

D = 03003 antique cranberry



### EMBROIDERY

**Trunk** = C (3 strands, 1 bullion knot, 8 wraps)

**Branches** = C (3 strands, 10 bullion knots, 6 - 24 wraps)

**Pot** = A (3 strands, 3 bullion knots, 8 - 12 wraps)

**Star** = B (1 strand, straight stitch)

**Decorations** = D (beading)

