

Memory Thread "Loopy" Trees

Materials Needed:

- * 1 package of 18-count White CharlesCraft Gold Standard Aida, size 15" x 18"
- * 1 skein each of DMC Six-Strand Embroidery Floss in colors 816 Garnet, 817 Very Dark Coral Red, 700 Bright Green, 703 Chartreuse, 798 Dark Delft Blue and 725 Medium Light Topaz
- * 1 shuttle each of DMC Memory Thread in colors 6040 Red and 6160 Green
- * Size 10 DMC Embroidery Needles, scissors, and a 10-inch embroidery hoop

Directions:

Mark the center of the fabric and place it in a hoop. Work the entire design in cross stitch using two strands of the six-strand floss in your needle, following the charts.

Once the cross stitching has been completed, remove the fabric from the hoop. Transfer the full-size tree pattern (figure 1) to the fabric using a water-soluble transfer pen or pencil.

Couch the Memory Thread along each of the 3 tree patterns that you just marked, tucking the ends of the Memory Thread at the back of the piece (figure 2).

Stitch the Memory Thread in place with a single strand of 6-strand floss (figure 3) that matches the color of the Memory Thread.

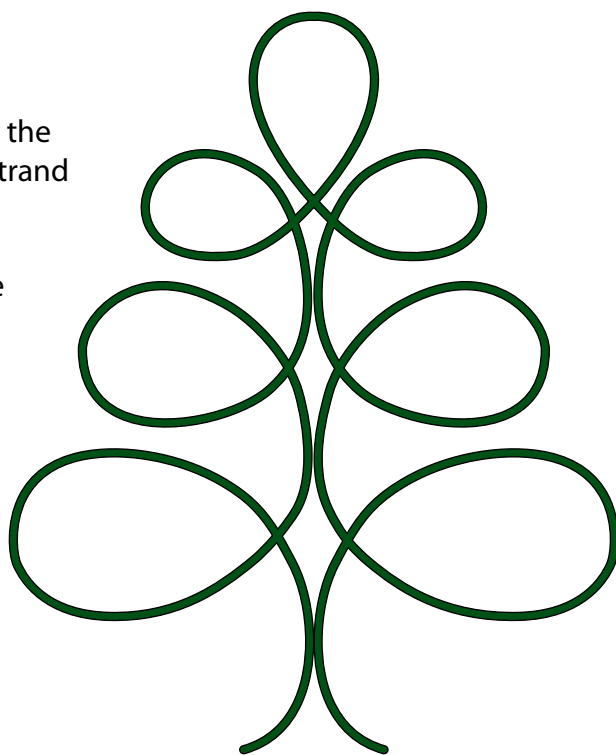


Figure 1
Actual-Size Tree

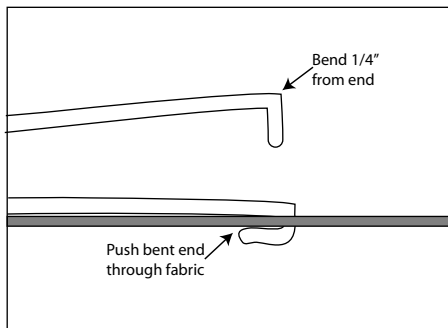


Figure 2

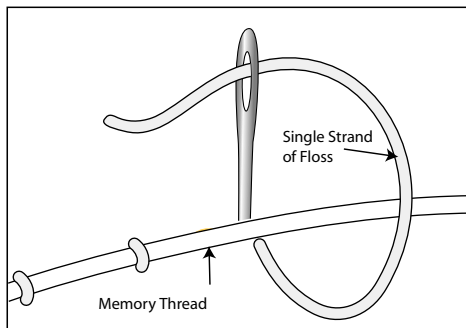
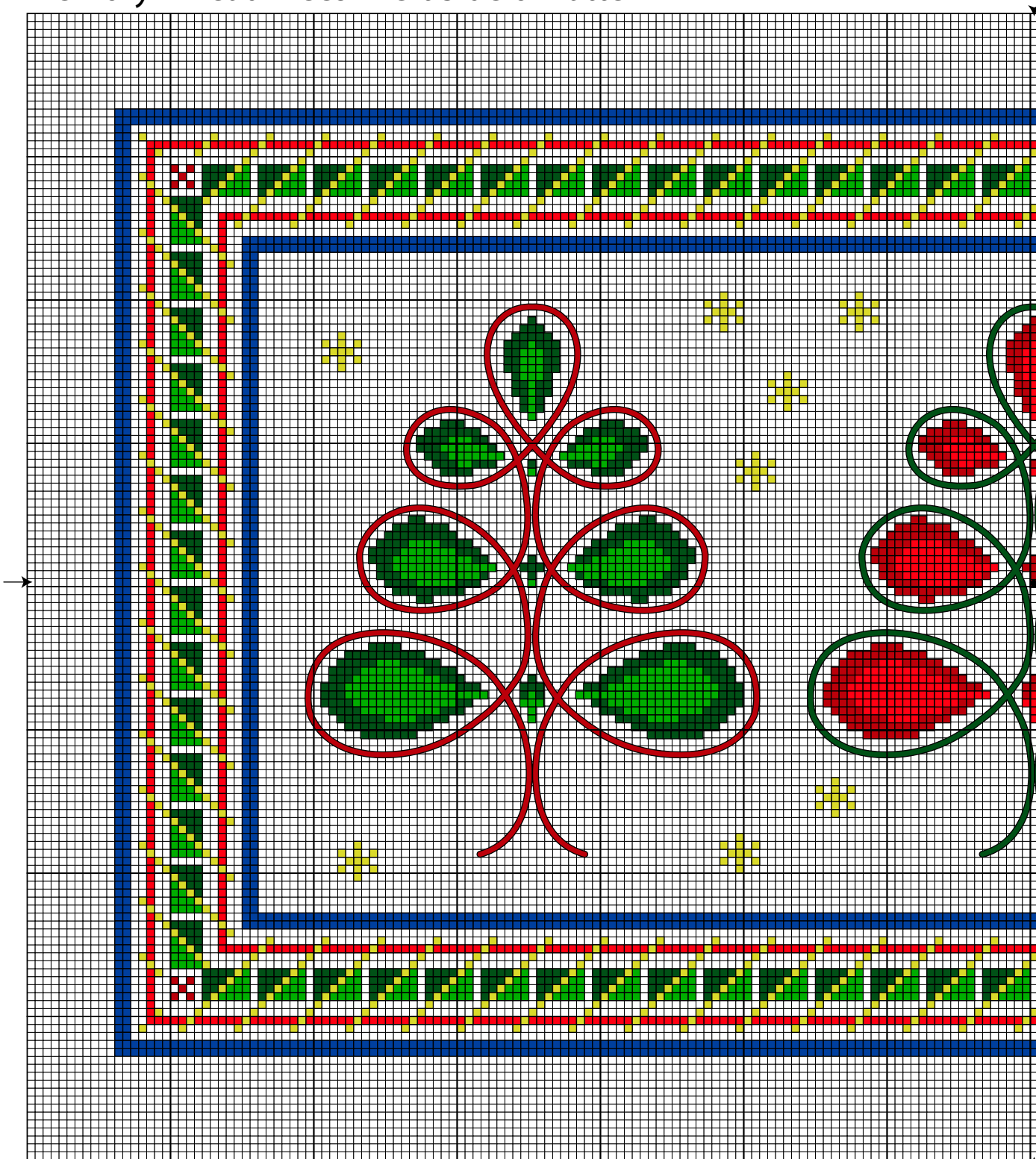


Figure 3

Memory Thread Trees - Left Side of Pattern



Memory Thread Trees - Right Side of Pattern

