

# Tree of Life Sampler





## *About the Designer*

Welcome to the Design World of Cátia Dias!

I was born in Portugal and lived there until 2003. I'm residing in Canada since then.

In 2004 I started designing a few charts just for my own pleasure. Following the advice of my dear husband and some online friends (members of Canadian XStitch and A Noble Needle online groups), I launched myself in the fabulous world of cross stitch and needlework design. It has been a very rewarding experience so far. And I can't help but being thankful towards my husband and friends of all their encouragement.

My love for cross stitch and needlework crafts grew up with me. Portugal is a country of fiber arts. Tradition and culture together make embroidery one of the most admired forms of art in my country.

But, due to circumstances of life, I only started stitching after I got married. My husband bought me my first supplies during our honeymoon . Since then, I haven't stopped.

I hope you enjoy my charts as well as my website. Each design is done with love and the hope that those who stitch it will get the same amount of satisfaction that I do.

Feel free to let me know what you think of my designs. I would love to hear from you!

Sincerely,  
Cátia Dias

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**Grid Size:** 200W x 280H  
**Design Area:** 36.10 cm x 50.62 cm (199 x 279 stitches)

## Legend:

✕	DMC-3712	ANC-1023	salmon - md	★	DMC-729	ANC-907	old gold - md
0	DMC-3328	ANC-5975	salmon - dk	1	DMC-445	ANC-288	lemon - lt
7	DMC-3705	ANC-28	melon - dk	♣	DMC-307	ANC-289	lemon
5	DMC-666	ANC-46	christmas red - br	3	DMC-742	ANC-303	tangerine - lt
⊖	DMC-932	ANC-1034	antique blue - lt	4	DMC-740	ANC-925	tangerine
●	DMC-931	ANC-779	antique blue - md	2	DMC-946	ANC-332	burnt orange - md
☺	DMC-320	ANC-216	pistachio green - md	◇	DMC-437	ANC-362	tan - lt
✂	DMC-367	ANC-217	pistachio green - dk	▲	DMC-435	ANC-1046	brown - vy lt
♥	DMC-677	ANC-300	old gold - vy lt				

## Backstitch Lines:

—	DMC-815	garnet - md	—	DMC-677	old gold - vy lt	—	DMC-946	burnt orange - md
—	DMC-3750	antique blue - vy dk	—	DMC-869	hazel nut brown - vy dk	—	DMC-918	red copper - dk
—	DMC-320	pistachio green - md	—	DMC-729	old gold - md	—	DMC-898	coffee brown - vy dk
—	DMC-367	pistachio green - dk	—	DMC-444	lemon - dk			
—	DMC-890	pistachio green - ul dk	—	DMC-740	tangerine			

## Tree of Life Sampler by Catia Dias

Life is a profusion of feelings, facts, events that weave themselves together like the branches of a tree.

Tree of Life Sampler SAL brings all those elements into view in a colourful embroidery piece that you will surely be proud of stitching!

PLUS, it can also be stitched in monochromatic tones, giving it an even more sophisticated touch.

### Backstitches:

**Border:** DMC 898 and 890  
**Words:** DMC 890(friends), 3750(love), 918(hope) and 869(family)  
**Heart:** DMC 815 and 444  
**Big motif in the middle:** DMC 890  
**Small motif at the bottom:** DMC 3750  
**Flower motif in the middle:** DMC 815  
**Tiny motif at the top:** DMC 946

### Special Stitches:

**Diamond Eyelet (at the top):** DMC 946, 740 and 918  
**Irish Stitch (under word Friends):** DMC 729, 869 and 677  
**Star Stitch over 2 (inside heart):** DMC 444  
**Diamond Quad (next to word Love):** DMC 729, 869 and 677  
**Rhodes Heart (near word Family):** DMC 890, 320 and 367

### Recommended Fabric:

No special recommendations.