



Needleminder Magnet Display Tree

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Materials List:

18 count mono canvas in your choice of color (I used Black)
3 spools of Kreinik #8 Braid color #221 (or 30 meters of any medium weight metallic thread)
Rhinestone cup chain (I used about 12"- you may want more depending on the size tree you stitch)

For Finishing: glitter paper, thin sheet of metal, and a photo frame

Stitching instructions:

My tree is 6" wide and 8" tall and since I chose black canvas, I needed to baste the outlines onto my canvas using a contrasting thread. If you are using a lighter color canvas you have the option of penciling in the outlines.

To fill in each section, I chose some of my favorite open-style background stitches. I have included charts for them all for you here, but feel free to pick your own.

After your stitching is complete, couch the rhinestone chain down over the edges where the stitches meet. You'll need to cut the chain because it does not bend, but it is very soft so even an ordinary pair of household scissors will do the job. I recommend you tack the chain down first and then trim it to size to make sure it's neither too long or too short.

I added a trunk to my tree, you may not want one. But I did chart my trunk out for you just in case.

To assemble, I trimmed my canvas to fit my frame (making sure the tree is centered in the middle of the canvas) and placed it in the frame. The glitter paper goes behind the canvas, then the metal sheet and then the frame back.

SOURCES: All my materials except for the mono canvas came from my local craft store. The metal sheet came from the decorative painting department and the rhinestone chain from the beading department.

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