



## Summer Magnet Tree

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### **Materials List:**

18 count mono canvas in your choice of color (I used plain White)  
1 skein each ThreadWorx Vineyard Silk V112 & V1125 and ThreadWorx Pearl 5 – 51154  
1 card Rainbow Gallery Fyre Werks Soft Sheen FT2  
Rick Rack trim – Pink – ¼ inch wide, sewing thread to match & Fray Check  
**For Finishing:** glitter paper, thin sheet of metal, and a photo frame

### **Stitching instructions:**

My tree is 6” wide and 8” tall, using a ruler I penciled in the outlines of the tree, including the inside borders. If you choose a darker color, you may need to baste the outlines onto your canvas using a contrasting sewing thread.

To fill in each section, I chose some of my favorite medium-sized background stitches. I have included charts for them all for you here, but feel free to pick your own. My charts are color coded to the threads I used, the pink stitches are the Overdyed Pearl 5. (One strand each on all threads.)

After your stitching is complete, couch the Rick Rack trim over the edges where the stitches meet. It is a very flexible trim so you should be able to tack it down in one long piece, folding it back over itself at the turns. I used a dab of Fray-Check to seal the ends, but clear nail polish works great too.

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 & threads came from my local craft store. The metal sheet came from the decorative painting department and the Rick Rack from the sewing department.

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