

Notes for WH2007-4: the tree Picture by Dawn Stelling of Johannesburg

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Di van Niekerk Ribbons

2mm	4mm	7mm
No. 140	No. 87	No. 32
	No. 80	No. 51
	No. 34	No. 103
	No. 32	No. 132
	No. 76	
	No. 64	
	No. 18	
	No. 60	
	No. 98	

Threads: use any of the threads you have in stock or a complementary colour in six strand cotton or silk. Use one or two strands of thread, unless suggested otherwise. Use scraps of wool or similar fibre in between.

Right bottom Corner

- Flowers: *7mm white ribbon gathered Rose blossom
French knots in centre of flowers with yellow thread*
- Leaves: *7mm No. 32 Green Ribbon Stitch*
- Roses: *7mm No. 51 Folded Ribbon Rose*
- Leaves: *2mm No. 140 Green Ribbon Stitch*
- Flowers: *4mm No. 87 French Knots*
- Leaves: *4mm No. 80 Ribbon Stitch*
- Table: *Long and short Blue and Grey variegated stitch, single thread worked on separate cotton cloth and cut out and appliquéd into position. Table legs have been worked over florist wire in white.*
- Basket: *Sew the basket in a weaving stitch in variegated brown thread – (Perlé)*
- Flowers in basket: *Any type of rose can be made for the basket – the preference is yours.*
- Leaves: *Ribbon Stitch in 4mm No. 32*
- Green Palm Leaves: *Long straight stitches*
- Wisteria: *French knots in 4mm No. 76 and 64*

Greenery: *4mm No. 18 ribbon stitch*

Moving Left

Ground: *Make small seeding stitches to enhance the shadows on the ground with a brown variegated thread.*

Flower Pots: *Long and short the pots with the colour of your choice in stranded thread.*

Flowers in Pots: *Use a combination of ribbon and thread to create the effect similar to the picture. Loose French knots can be used and ribbon French knots can be done on the pot in the foreground. Twirled roses can be done.*

Veranda *Wire covered with variegated brown and grey single thread. Outline house, windows, shutters and door with long and short stitch with DMC thread colour No. 930 and 931.*

Brown Door: *Long and short stitch this door in DMC stranded thread No. 840.*

Area above the door: *A variety of pink, green and yellow boucle wool was used here.*

Tree

Tree Trunk: *Long and short stitch the tree trunk in a variety of colour threads: Beige, Light Brown, Dark Brown and Grey.*

Leaves: *You can buy very nice knitting yarn which comes as fringed wool. A large variety of colours can be bought and we use this in our embroideries to great effect.*

Grass at the base of the tree: *Long fringed wool in a variety of soft beige, brown, green colours can be used. Add in some long stitches between the wool and then some French knots randomly to create the effect you are looking for.*

Background

Mountains *Outline the mountains / hills with one strand back stitch. Add a few French knots randomly to create depth.*

Trapunto

Tree *Trapunto the tree, the pot on the foreground, the grass at the base of the tree, the flowers in the right hand corner of the picture and some of the areas on the right hand side of the picture on the top right.*