

## Stitch a Tree Project - List of Label Descriptions

Dear Alice Kettle, I am going to dedicate my tree to my best friend who died in Year 1. One half represents the time when everyone came together and the other half to the others who don't know his story. Together we will always come together as a group / community.

When leaves blow off a tree they go somewhere, maybe you can't see them but they're somewhere!

I think this tree symbolises life because it is part of nature.

This tree is a symbol of our community because when the Manchester bombing happened our community came together to show love, like the leaves on a tree.

Apple Tree.

My tree is about a Spring tree that has just blossomed.

Cherry in May.

Fruit tree.

This tree doesn't have twigs.

Tree.

My tree is an Autumn Tree. This particular tree is a cold autumn evening with a bird curling up on the branches.

This tree wants to be a Christmas tree and makes people happy.

This tree is so tall, you can't see the top but it has strong roots.

Helping Leaves established trees bending to help a small vulnerable tree.

Tree Support Network where nobody is leafed out.

Made with mum.

My tree is an orange tree.

What I love about trees are that they are beautiful and green.

Cyprus Tree - scented, peaceful, presence in mediterranean area.

I have put 13 branches because I have 13 wins a fortnight.

Each embroidered leaf unites and gathers together and who are displaced. Stitched with love.

Tree stitched with stem stitch and lazy daisy stitches.

My tree is a tree with one leaf. It is 30 years old and its birthday is 19th July 1984. It loves water, also friends.

Yield to the wind and dig in your roots.

From Alice M with love.

The wild tree searching all directions of the roots of love.

The trees are green and beautiful.

This tree symbolises the continuous growth of the world.

The turnaround tree!

A twisted willow that was cut down from our garden.

I have chosen this tree shape as typical of Britain. I used chain stitch because it symbolises us all linked together. One human family regardless of place.

This is modelled on a 'Brilliant Sycamore' in the local park. It's like a big golden tent, when you walk underneath there is pure peace!

This is a tree I would draw as a child.

Fresh green leaves in spring give us hope of new life again, after the cold dark depths of winter.

In my garden - shelter for birds.

Lessons from a tree: stall tall, stand proud, go out on a limb, drink lots of water, enjoy the new, remember your roots.

Trees in ancient forests have seen and heard so much, they hold the secrets of the past.

Each leaf is one of a kind. Just like us.

Red / brown trunk with french knot leaves budding.

Inspired by the new growth in spring after a long grey winter.

Weeping willow.

Silver Birch.

Palm.

A spring tree.

Winter tree.

Palm tree.

Spring time tree.

This tree is from my imagination.

My tree has a stump in it.

Everyone is different. No one is the same.

My tree has strong roots and a sturdy trunk. The leaves are starting to appear!

I designed 1 tree to mimic evergreens in Indiana. The 2nd to mimic a shadow of a tree in winter.

A billowy blue summer's day a British Oak Tree for strength and oxygen. Breathe.

Palm tree (day) Kovalam + Palm tree (night) Kovalam.

Tree of life.

Autumn Leaves.

In full bloom.

Dead fingers reach up to the sky.

A copse.

Dreaming of warmer climes.

The joy of sunlight through the leaves!

Lets take out hearts for a walk in the woods and listen to the magic whispers of old trees.

It's not what is under the tree that matters its who is gathered around it.

Tree of joy.

Five of us went to see the exhibition & did this after as a response activity. I realise my tree is very solid.

Life growing and branching out.

A little tree that bears fruit of love and hope.

Fire Light.

Childhood memories of the river Ouse.

A mediterranean tree a bit like one from home.

Inspired by our lovely 2 apple trees in our back garden.

Inspired by the beautiful christmas tree 2017.

An apple tree after the apples have been picked.

Our christmas tree.

A tree to shelter under.

The tree of life or symbol of christ for christmas - the christmas tree.

The tree of life in Arabia where I lived for 11 years.

This is reminiscent of a favourite tree seen from my childhood home and where my mother's ashes are strewn.

Pine Tree & Apple Tree.

Willow & Summer Tree.

A cedar of Lebanon and some Firs - I chose these trees because they are native to Syria - I wanted to stitch trees from a country which a lot of refugees come from.

Baobab.

Like a tree we too can grow and branch out.

Even the weakest of trees can show strength.

As we branch out and find inner strength we flourish as a tree does.

I dedicate this amazing tree to those who are struggling to cope with a family member in pain. I have been through this myself. I hope they get well soon.

Emphasising the importance of 'roots' to well being.

Trees have a strong root system that supports the trunk, branches and leaves. The leaves provide a large canopy of shade which you can sit beneath the tree and relax and enjoy the great outdoors.

Coconut palm tree. Shade, food.

Refugee tree inspired by 19th Century Shaker 'Tree of Life' embroidery.

Silver Maple. This tree conceived in the tight space between my house and the garage. I have chosen to depict the view from the back porch windows. The leafy crown above this view sheltered a colony of grey squirrels (the squirrel condo), birds nests and even an occasional racoon.

This is a Madison Wisconsin sugar maple tree in November. It's lost all of its leaves.

A tree cannot stand without its roots.

All trees have a spirit.

A tree in winter. Trees - a part of our landscape, ageing gracefully and grand. From a bee keeper...trees give us so much honey!

Tree of connection and hope.

It is an Orange Tree with a running stitch and a ladder stitch.

I am dedicating my tree to people who are suffering and who are in pain.

I was inspired by the fact that people can be more complicated on the inside than the outside, just like the roots.

You have to concentrate yourself, is funny and at the same time difficult.

My tree is a very normal tree which has knots as fruits.

It is amazing and yours is bad.

This tree has a bow on top of it.

The tree is a tree without leaves.

This is Aaron's wonderful tree. IDC it's amazing.

A tree.

It's a tree.

This tree was hard to make.

The tree means smartness.

I accidentally made this.

Art.

This tree represents winter.

Hello how are you? I'm fine.

I stitched this tree because I had to. It brought me a lot of anger because of mistakes so if not used, burn it.

This tree has trees.

This tree was easy to do and funny

My tree is a representation of growth, starts off thin at the bottom but grows and blossoms into a healthy tree at the end.

This tree is representing peace and gingers.

This is a normal tree.

I done it cause why not!

This represents life and people who are close.

Hi there my name is Kristi-Ann and I did the stitch a tree project for you guys. It was very hard but worth it. Thank you.

It's a cool, normal tree.

Simple like my train.

I call this the tree of struggles because it was hard at first but I did it.

This is my tree. It is a big tree. Is it an ok tree. I didn't do good, I didn't do bad. I am proud of this tree.

This tree reminds me of me and my best friend and the strong connection that we have.

Peaceful trees that blow in the wind.

This represents human kind.

It was a little bit difficult but it was funny. I think that the tree is pretty.

The spring the tree is grow up.

This tree allowed me a moment of contemplation.

I like to think about what the roots are doing under the tree and the soil.

Inspired by Karen's Cherry Blossom Tree.

Essence of life. Stable roots, strong trunk, room to grow, creativity.

Scots Pine - I love the colours and shapes of these trees.

Inspired by NT Handbook cover.

A tree of hope.

Based on an acacia tree, iconic in much of Africa, the homeland of many refugees.

Weeping willow - a path to stability, hope and healing xx.

Imagination tree - made with love and care x.

'Reaching Out' using couching and fly stitch.

Palm tree made from raised chain band and thorn stitch.

Tree with falling leaves made from split stitch and french knots.

Autumn tree - the leaves turning beautiful colours as the tree withdraws its energy back preparing for winter.

Spring tree with leaves for the returning pf warmth and life.

This tree represents putting down roots to flourish in the future.

This tree has grown strong with its roots in firm soil.

Through the seasons.

This is a sturdy oak tree.

This veteran park oak hosted for 8 years a female tawny owl, famous for being diurnal and happily seen by thousands of people.

This spring-time silver birch tree is the focal point of our back garden - giving us great pleasure.

Protection from the sun.

Scots Pine, part of Ogham.

Growth and Strength - strive for greater knowledge and new experiences!

Family is like the branches of a tree. We may grow in different directions, yet our roots shall ever remain as one.

The apocalypse.

This is the tree we planted in our local park in memory of my son's father - a refugee who died unnecessarily. The A in the tree is the initial of both my son's and his Dad's names. The inscription under the tree reads "may this tree and your son A grow tall and strong together". They have.

This was a response to Alice Kettles exhibition "Threads". A little sapling for your forest.

An apple tree.

My 60th birthday present from my sons - a constant source of pleasure. I have stitched it as it is now and how it will be when summer comes.

Your branches green delight us.

Made with love! Many blessings to all who find shelter here xxx.

Nurture your tree as we all need nurturing.

There is as much tree under ground as there is above. It is the same with people - we need nourishment, protection and support to thrive.

This is an unfinished tree! I got very flustered on this!

I have used satin stitch and French knots and two of my own solar dyed threads in this cypress tree and Tarn et Garonne landscape.

I used to have a tall thin plum tree in my garden.

It is a Christmas Tree.

Archie's Knee.

Blossom tree.

Windswept trees in Fyffe.

This is a tree in my garden.

A house is a building. But the home is where the heart is.

My tree has a squirrel.

Old tree.

A tree that represents love and life.

Weeping willow - symbolises loss felt by those forced to leave their homeland.

Tried and special.

Independence.

This tree symbolises peace and happiness. It's dedicated to all the people who have died of illness such as cancer and who have died due to these terrible terrorist attacks.

Tree design inspired by Constance Howard 1966.

This tree symbolises how the branches reach out to everyone!

Watching out.

Trees are a giver of life and protection.

Inspired by the stitch - fly stitch.

Best wishes from Belinda.

A sturdy, strong old tree offering shelter, shade, a quiet place to sit.

A tree in sprig, fresh, young leaves heralding new life and possibilities.

I chose this tree because winter is my favourite season and in winter trees don't have leaves.

This is a tree I like to climb at my house. It's brighter coloured than all other trees.

This tree shelters many insects, birds, squirrels and even people in the rain.

Inspired by my two angel grandchildren Damien and Faye. Sleep well little ones.

This tree reminds me of one in my garden.

Found in the Australian bush.

I like my tree shape.

Blooming trees.

Tree of joy, a hope and example for change in better.

I put six branches because I've got 6 people I love.

Thinking of family far away and children with world over.

Winter cold and full of hardships.

Turns to spring warmth and hope.

Chinese Willow.

Leaves may fall but with time, the tree will flourish again.

Winter tree.

Treat him well.

Oak tree.

The tree is strong just like my grandma who can not walk or get out of bed.

A tree is strong and fights the weather like my grandad fought in the Navy. Love you grandad!

Trees are so important - like people are too.

This tree has no branches.

Cailzie's Shropshire Tree.

It reminds me of sad times.

I like how I did the stitching and the green bits.

I am going to dedicate this tree to my 2 uncles who passed away. It reminds me of the times when we went to the park and walked past the trees.

A weeping cherry.

A mighty oak.

A tree with space for more leaves to allow new beginnings.

It's a sign of my brother dead and I really miss him.

Redwoods grow stronger together. Redwoods live longer in a forest.

I love MCR.

This is a real tree I know, great for climbing.

The other three trees are imaginary ones, bearing fruits.

As trees are strong. May they stay strong and put down roots in a new place.

Having been uprooted from their homes, I hope they can put roots down and start again in a new place.

This tree is an autumnal tree. Before every winter there is a summer and after winter there is a spring.

My tree represents hope. As it grows hope gets stronger. Then finally your hopes turn to reality.

In memory of Alex who was knitting Teddies for refugees with her Gran before she died aged 26.

This tree represents the one we planted when i was expecting out first child. It is old and gnarled now but still flowers every year.

Willow Tree.

Tree of Life.

A larch in spring.

The word 'tree' - Growth, shelter, life.

Christmas tree inspiring peace, family, togetherness.

My tree is the branch of misfit.

Vitality and shelter are represented in my switched tree inspired by family.

Has two roots (where I am from and where I now live) and two apples (my children :) ).

Keep it simple.

It's not just for christmas.

Shows how great oaks develop out of little acorns.

Olive Tree from Provence.

Imperfect tree as life is not always as we would wish.

My happy place - Lollipop Tree.

A Lucky tree.

Two trees to show support to refugees everywhere. May new roots be developed and new branches grow and the old roots be remembered.

The stitches I have used are: back stitch, couched stitch for the trunk, seeding stitch and chain stitch.

My tree symbolises hope, renaissance and diversity across the nations.

Spring blossom brings hope and joy.

Autumn changes to winter the leaves fall.

These trees are viewable from my bedroom window in the park beyond - home and nature. As a main port of entry for many asylum seekers and immigrants, Kent has one of the biggest ESOL programmes in addition to other services to provide support to people newly arrived in the UK. After discussion the students decided they wanted to create various types of trees and details to mark the diversity of learners at the centre and the importance of providing 'shelter' for those most in need. The linen has been donated by the group and is tea and rust stained.

"And into the forest I go to lose my mind and find my soul" John Muir.

My tree is an oak tree - long-lived, deep roots, home to a huge variety of living things.

'Fruiting in Tooting'.

This tree represents home for me. The protection of home, in my back garden. This tree has grown all my life!

This tree is the special memorial tree for our son Daniel.

This is supposed to be a silver birch tree! Silver birches have always been a favourite since we had one in our front garden when I was a child. Now I love seeing their purple hue on the Scottish hillsides and of course their silver trunks.

This tree is a symbol of life as in every culture it represents hope and possibility for all children of the world.

Glad my tree might be part of this project!

An Oak Tree as acorns were carried during the Norman Conquest to give protection.

A tree in spring, new leaves in bud - representing new life and hope.

My tree is a symbol of hope and renewal. It provides shelter and beauty on our fragile war-torn planet.

The Goddess will provide.

It symbolises the different paths I may take on my journey through life.

I invented a shape tree. Triangle and rectangle.

I am going to dedicate my tree to my mum because her parents died when she was only young. They both died around the 50s. The tree will show resemblance of love and courage of her family.

Dainty tree with swirls for branches (fairytale tree).

Quince Tree in our garden was blown down in a storm.

I have chosen this design because all the crosses represent the love in a family home.

Many trees returned, made by pupils at Greenacre School.

Stronger trees as a forest are than the single tree.

My name is Cheryl and I live in Asturias. My tree represents a parent and child. The mature tree with a young sapling.

Hello my name is Shawna. I am 10 years old. My tree is a Christmas tree.

My tree is like a desert oasis - a symbol of life across the barren land, something to aim for, travelling through adversity to reach the life giving shelter and water of the oasis.

Some trees are sign posts saying 'home' or 'you are here'.

Some trees offer shelter or comfort to those in need.

I love the shape of a regular tree.

An elm tree - rarely seen in Britain.

Tree of imagination - because I love trees.

My tree represents shelter and a safe place to build a home and take refuge.

A winter cherry tree.

My inspiration is a 100+ year old Chinese Elm tree that lived in my garden in Pasadena, Ca. The branches were a canopy which my husband and I were married beneath.

Tree of Knowledge. Schools and learning are a right for all.

Tree of life. My family with 3 children missing with hope in our hearts.

Memories picking apples with my brother.

Just love trees.

Cleansing of the past; visions of the future.

A wide dispersal of seeds create unique and diverse individuals, bringing a richness to the world.

A tree made with love.

The traces of twigs against a clear winter stay us beautiful.

Through tumult and whirlwind comes shelter and safety. Worked in chain stitch because we are all linked.

My tree is made of straw.

This tree reminds me of the wood pigeons.

Some part of me is missing.

The Golden Palm-sock Tree. Growing up in Ireland we had a leylandii at the back door. We took branches of it to be blessed each year at Easter and called it The Palm Tree. My father hung his welly socks on it to air. I've sewn it as a 'Castlewellan Gold' variety in honour of Mum who is in the final stage of dementia and grew up on the demesne there.

I wish we would all, as a country, as a world, as humanity, offer safety and shelter to anyone who needs to leave their own country, home, family and culture. A solid trunk to stabilise and support. Branches to rest in. Fruit to nurture. Leaves to clothe.

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn" Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The willow tree is known for its flexibility and suppleness. It represents adaptability and strength in withstanding challenges.

Doodle tree!

A symmetrical design, representing equality.

A Flourishing tree where all colours exist together to create something beautiful.

With flat stable long roots.

A thick sturdy stem.

Umbrella like fronds to provide protection and shelter to the weary. This tree could act as a frame for a cover providing stability but also beauty.

I was inspired to do this tree because I see lots of different trees that are similar to the shape of mine everyday and on the way to school.

Larch Tree + Palm Tree.

Larch Tree.

We rely on this bay tree in our garden for year-round colour, shelter for a family of blackbirds and flavour for our cooking. In seeing it my wish is that asylum seekers and refugees can rely on us in the same way. We are all trees in a forest.

My tree represents Autumn. The leaves are falling off the tree.

In loving memory of my Nan who passed away just 2 months before her 100th Birthday. This tree shows the circle of life.

...and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

My tree represents nature, woods and the environment. You can see my tree in different ways for e.g. a palm tree on an island or a tree in the forest / woods. My tree represents us as trees produce oxygen so we can breathe.

Growth and change.

Because I have a Cherry Blossom in my garden.

My tree has branches because that's how many people are special to me.

A tree in summertime.

Using scraps of machine embroidery - a strong tree in full bloom.

Spring - when the tree comes first into life.

My tree has little apples on it. It represents a summer tree.

Scots Pines in Bramhall Park.

My tree has a strong trunk.

Trees of Hope, Joy, Happiness and New Life.

Sewn with love x.

Go hug a tree.

"I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree"...from a poem by Joyce Kilmer b 1886 killed in France 1918.

An ordinary tree so very special.

It bears fruit for everyone. I made this.

Tear leaf!

Ash in Winter (One of Ogham trees).

Drawn by Sarah and stitched by Dee...daughter and mother together.

Spring time - new beginnings.

I am a British citizen, born in Singapore, where at age 7, I was taught embroidery by my mother. In 1956 I emigrated from England and noted a big difference between the trees in Australia and those in England. Now 90, I am still enjoying embroidery in a seniors embroidery group.

Branch tree.

Heart wood is what we seek.

The answer my friend is blowing in the wind.

My tree is spiky.

Looking forward to Spring.

This is the tree outside my house. In October it put on a magnificent display of autumn colour. It is my refuge as this was the time of year my husband was dying, it gives me hope and makes me smile.

It's in my garden.

Trees are vital. Biggest plants on the planet, they give us oxygen, store carbon, stabilise the soil and give life to the world's wildlife.

I'm putting down new roots too and hoping it will grow sparkly leaves.

This is a Sycamore seed. I loved hearing all the people's stories. I can understand the link between their families and trees. I thought about how we can't see these stories and yet they are contained like DNA and so I chose to sew a seed, the DNA of trees made visible and full of the future information needed to grow and how we need this to grow strong communities without politics.

My tree has open arms for all - I was thinking about hope and how birds shelter in trees, rest and grow.

The chestnut tree is a spreading tree giving much shade protection. This tree gives various amounts of nuts, which can be eaten when shelled.

Weeping Willow in memory of loved ones.

Apple Tree from my garden.

I did the cross stitch. I sewed my tree with curves on it.

This tree symbolises my background being mostly Spanish, partly British, a bit of Jamaican and a bit of Indian.

The branches represent my hopes and dreams because they keep growing and growing everyday, just like the branches on a tree.

This reminds me of a tree knocked down by a car.

My tree is inspired by the Tree of Life concept with aspects taken from different trees. This represents society where aspects of all countries are represented.

Knowledge.

Strong roots support out trees.

The only time I feel truly at peace is lying on soft grass gazing at branches and leaves, listening to them rustle in the breeze.

Feather stitch tree.

This tree is the tree of hope.

2 trees - one running stitch and back stitch round tree and one cross stitch. Both my own design. Used provided green thread and my own brown.

One thing my tree represents is the environment. Another thing my tree represents is all the trees all over the world. My tree represents the journey of life.

My tree represents my family and friends, each cross is for a person I love in my life.

Wings of hope, wings of peace, wings of love. May it grow like a tree and spread through the air.

To nurture is the essence.

Tree represents challenges in life.

He plants trees loves others beside himself.

I have made a tree that matches my personality because I am green and cheerful.

My tree is what we would have seen on a holiday we couldn't take because of illness.

In honour of all human kind who have no home or country and to show our love for all of them.

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'. Until recently an oak tree grew near Charles Darwin's house in Kent called Wilberforce Oak where he sat & decided he wanted to put an end to slavery.

Acacia Tree, Tanzania.

Silver Birch.

The Last Fruit.

Tree of Cornwall...and South of France.

This tree is a symbol of my new start. Empty branches to start to rebuild / grow my life.

'My Family' Tree.

Roots of love and acceptance means we are able to grow and flourish wherever we are.

Made with love.

Love from Ellen.

This is to support refugees just for them to know we are here for them.

This weeping tree reminds me of all the sad things I've been through.

My tree shows the raft and death that happened when the trunk is in the water.

Trees grow in all directions, so why can't we.

I put four roots to represent my family.

Apple Tree.

The effort I have put into this is the effort I hope people will put into helping the world.  
My tree represents life and it has no leaves because it's winter.

A calm tree that treasures every moment like a camera. To sit by when you are happy.

My tree is a Christmas Tree.

Three branches because I live with two others.

This tree can show that everyone even refugees are together forever.

Ever green long life.

A weeping willow with visible roots.

My tree represents the coming of spring. The cold and bitter season is being left behind and new life is being welcomed. This is shown with the green thread.

My Flowering Cactus Tree is a symbol for resilience in the plants self-protecting nature and in my love for Mexico.

My tree is sturdy and fit to weather a storm.

Tree full of life.

Love tree.

Love Tree.

Love is still there even when we can't see it like life in dormant trees.

A lovely project! Thank you for including me xx.

Abstracted detail of a Wollemi Pine, an endangered species native to Australia.

It's a little bit green.

Trees stay strong through hard times so trees are a good escape when we need to stay strong.

I wanted to sew a piece portraying hope. A tree where the leaves have just burst forth and possibly blossom to follow.

This tree reminds me of a lollipop.

I made this tree to the best of my ability.

My tree is a poplar. It's more or less symmetrical and it is very tall and straight.

Deeply rooted' Tree of life symbolism - our roots must be held - it is our privilege to make all welcome.

I chose a simple tree because this is my first time stitching.

I have this tree in my back garden.

My tree reminds me of my family.

Oak tree - peace sign.

My tree reminds me of a tree I saw on holiday.

After Winter cometh the Spring.

My tree brings back memories of the harbour in Swindon, providing a warm welcome and a closely connected community.

As the tree changes through the seasons, it brings about new life, a new beginning, a hope for the future. Hope is something to hold onto in time of despair.

Trees are free, so is everyone else in this world. Refugees shouldn't be forced to evacuate their town because of violence.

Every tree is unique.

The trunk is the two descendants and the leave are all of the family.

This Scots Pine is in our garden and a vicar living in the house at the time, fell to his death from it.

Tree of happiness.

Tree of joy.

A tree symbolises protection because it protects you from rain.

Monster tree is the only tree in the forest.

Autumn's coming.

Is a place to shelter and to hide in.

Drawn by Emily age 6 and stitched by her mum, Fiona Harrison.

Gentle, kind, thoughtful.

A willow with the purpose of peace.

Every tree bears fruit...let yourself blossom.

Loved.

I like that the stitches look like birds. Enjoyed sewing trees.

Probably an Oak Tree - solid.

Imaginary tree in the sunshine. Kingheath woodies.

An apple tree from my childhood garden in Chester.

A door. Brr. To different. Brrr. Evolution.

Fallen tree.

It's a messy palm tree.

Tornado tree.

Fiery tree.

Red roses bite with all their might, the flower.

Like the back as much as the front oak tree.

Tree of red roses.

Very poor fir tree.

Tornado tree.

This tree is on the common near my home. It is one of my favourites.

An old tree in my garden which used to be part of the Blenheim Estate.

Memories...my little fir tree evokes happy memories of my parents and their last home together. My hope is that all, who have lost their home and people they loved, have good memories to comfort them.

An ancient tree that has survived terrible storms, seen amazing changes but still it grows strong and beautiful. A hopeful symbol of life.

Tree with leaves blowing.

Twig / branch.

The love and acceptance tree welcomes everyone.

Frith family tree.

My tree shows love, hope and kindness.

My tree is one just before it loses its leaves.

Bringing hope to refugees around the world.

This is a spring tree.

Save a life.

Starry garden tree.

Winter trees.

Basic.

Kisses.

Basic tree.

This is the tree we see everyday through our window.

A strong trunk.

I made this tree with two branches because I have two most important pets in my life.

It is my broccoli tree (normal tree).

My tree shows that when things fall they can be re-built.

I used cross stitch and running stitch. It was tricky starting it. I wanted my tree to be full of life.

For my tree I have done 2 shades of green. The dark for the bush bit and light for apples. I have also done light brown for the tree trunk. I also did apples falling off.

This tree was inspired by our beautiful Ash tree, which has stood proud against all adversities.

An imaginary tree deigned and stitched by a novice embroiderer. This tree represents shelter and solace - a place to rest, think and relax.

Inspired by Cheesy / Sakuoa tree. Instead of pink I used green.

Japanese Cherry Tree for new beginnings and new growth.

The Rowan. My Mum's favourite. Once called 'Traveller's Tree' as it supposedly prevents those on a journey from getting lost.

A Willow - very common in my home county Somerset. and a palm tree.

I chose the English Oak Tree as it is a symbol of strength. It has a sturdy trunk which supports large branches and a vast canopy of leaves offering shade and shelter. It is an honest, reliable tree able to stand, steadfast for centuries. It is a beacon of hope and survival.

Hope for this troubled world - a revolution of tenderness to others.

Our family's tree of remembrance. My family's cremated remains are put under this tree.

The apple tree - Not synonymous with the forest, but in Chinese mythology the Apple Tree is a symbol for PEACE...and it is that which we seek.

The pine tree - A symbol of wisdom and longevity. Pine needles and sap are protection against illness. Some regard it as a sacred tree.

Season of Autumn a sunny day.

My tree has quite a few branches because of all the life and love it has in it.  
Branches in memory of Alex.

New growth. New Beginnings. Stitched watching snow fall in Austria

Is to show support for refugees.

Not everything's as it seems. It's unpredictable like everyone else.

My tree has apples on the branches and at the time I was surrounded by Christmas trees so I made it into a Christmas tree.

This tree reminds me of my favourite tree at the bottom of my garden.

My tree is a cherry tree. The fruit represents the new people in our country that will flourish.

My Gran had a tree like this and every time I went it had no leaves.

A memory of a dream.

Peace tree.

I chose the weeping willow because I like it.

Branches with no leaves.

My tree has green apples which are cross stitches. I have done 2 shades of green, one light and one dark. I also used light brown for the trunk.

My tree represents the environment and the journey of life.

I hope it gets better.

Staff and students at Maghull High School came together to stitch a variety of trees including oak, pine and palm trees.

There's a season for everything but the bare branches of this tree is to remind us of those currently facing the winter of their lives.

This person reminds me of a tulip because he is a kind and beautiful person. This tree is based on a person that reminds me of the tree.

Rather a sprig, this tree is loved by the world.

Tree of happiness.

Genealogical.

Bring peace.

My tree is a family tree and there is lots of fun going on.

A wonderful tree in the summer!

The tree of sorrow.

I like climbing trees and jumping off them.

A summer tree. No leaves are missing.

Identity, Individual, Important.

Refugees are welcome here.

The tree with no leaves represents hope that leaves will soon grow. However bad things are, there is always hope that leaves will grow. The different colours represent how everyone is unique.

Colours are important to me. Orange the colour of creativity and of sexual healing. Cerise, a very feminine colour. Olive Green represents the colour of peace to me and gold is the colour of unconditional love.

And the first tree in the Greenwood was the 'Holly'.

A tree in our garden resting for the winter.

Something lives inside the hole.

Here are some trees for your project from six Engagement students at Pembrokeshire College. We have enjoyed making them and hope they will help people needing safety and shelter around the world. Made with love Hannah, Josh, Ellie, Leah, Tristan, Lauren.

Olive trees represent my new homeland, Italy. I live in Abruzzo in the village of Casalanguida.

My tree stands firm in the wind and reaches out to the forest that surrounds it.

A tree. A little time given.

Flowering Cherry - always the first trees to blossom in Spring, which lifts our spirits. Love the horizontal stripes on the bark and the grey colour.

Winter Tree. I saw this bare winter tree while sitting at the station. A flock of pigeons were roosting in it for the night.

Cherry Tree. I love the cherry tree for its' horizontal stripes on the bark, greyish colour and bright red fruit.

My tree is little and old and lost limbs but it remembers and buds and hopes.

A tree of refuge and strength, hope and future fruits.

A tree for hope and peace.

A weeping, waving tree

This is the apple tree that was at the bottom of my garden when I was growing up. Happiness!

Caribbean dreams.

Running stitch.

Apple tree (sparce) first time.

Inspired by the Heathlands Project logo.

Palm tree.

Nice good tree.

Used cross stitch and straight.

Childhood imagination.

Hawthorn - the sturdiest trees are beautiful, even with prickles, Just like prickly people.

Tree fern.

For protection and shelter.

This tree is done in chain stitch, feather stitch and knots, I used the paler green to represent new growth / new life.

The bonsai tree symbolises harmony, peace and balance - which is what i think we should all aim for.

Done in split stitch, this tree was inspired by medieval art.

This tree is based upon one I know well, on a hillside in Cumbria. It is a 'self-actualised' tree. This is a counselling term. Some of us grow up 'crowded' or 'shaped' by events, by family members, by circumstances - perhaps poverty, maybe war. The tree is on its' own and can grow into the shape/ by the way it was meant to be.

My tree is a willow tree. This represents friendship as each chain of leaves are linked like friends are!

Trees are home for magic and stories...

Trees are home for stories and magic and hope.

The tree of life.

The tree of life.

Not one tree is unique.

My old apple tree.

My favourite tree, the willow. They remind me of trees round where I live. The apple tree in our garden is at least 100 years old. The willows are next to a mill pond in a village near us. Watching them grow every year is a pleasure.

I have made a tree with six branches because I have six special people in my family.

My tree symbolises Christmas which we give, receive and enjoy. This is why I did a Christmas tree, the most beautiful, joyful time of the year. When everyone is in good spirits.

My tree represents all the trees in the world and how every day they are being chopped down. We should look after them as they produce oxygen for hums.

Gratitude for peace.

My tree is loved, has magical fruits that stop the war.

Sweet tree.

Smiled.

Trees are like friends who give you things you need.

This is a Swedish Pine Tree at night with the moon reflecting on the snow on the branches. It's an expression of my Swedish background and the calm and tranquility of pine forests in Scandinavia.

It has five branches because I live with four others.

My tree was made while visiting my daughter in North Carolina USA.

My oak tree represents a prophetic word spoken over my husband and I.

I pass this beautiful tree every morning on my way picking up the newspaper.

I took inspiration from a tree I saw driving home from school one day.

Happiness tree.

Makes the wars disappear.

Wise, so people think.

Fruits - children growing.

Spiritual.

All the trees remind me of peace and nature.

This apple tree was a gift from a friend. It produces hundreds of scrumptious apples every year.

This is my tree which celebrates the tree pose in yoga where you stand rooted to the earth with outstretched arms.

From a drawing of a pollarded tree in Athens Spring 2017. I've used this image because I respect the Greeks who have opened their hearts to refugees.

Pollarded willow.

Apple tree.

This reminds me of a place I go on holiday.

Five branches reminds me of my family before my dog died.

Our garden apple tree makes the best apple tarts with Granny's butter pastry.

A blossom tree gives year-round interest: beautiful delicate flowers in Spring, glossy leaves in Summer and super colour in Autumn.

This is a blossom tree.

I was inspired by people from all around the world. Each leaf is like a separate person.

My tree represents that not everyone is perfect. It is not completely symmetrical but it still looks like a tree.

My tree is shaped as a heart to show love.

Trees are like people, no 2 are the same.

My tree symbolises everybody with cancer as a tree gets stronger so do people.

This tree is a new sapling just starting life.

The roots are the things I care about, without I'd be dead. The stump is my family, without them I'd be nothing. The leaves are my friends, without them I'd be alone.

Mother earth protection.

I'm going to dedicate my tree to my grandma who beat cancer. It was worrying but she stayed strong like a tree trunk.

In loving memory of my Grandad Frankie, Uncle Pat and John - who was like my grandad. They all dies from cancer. In loving memory of nanny and all other members of my family who dies. Good luck at Worlds Ashley. Congratulations on your new baby Kate. Thank you mum and dada for looking after me through everything.

Charles Darwin's "Tree of evolution. Tree of life" 1809 - 1882.

My tree is a family tree. My two uncles on my mum's side are the biggest two branches as they're the only tall people in my family. Half of the branches are my dad's side and the other half are my mum's side.

Three greens look up into a tree and the colours are amazing.

Ye are the fruits of one tree and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship. Bahá'u'lláh.

This is a winter tree.

The branches are countries..

Oak tree - deciduous. A feature of our landscape. provides shelter and food for birds and small animals.

Fir tree - evergreen - stands sentinel at the top of our garden. A haven for nesting birds and insects.

My trees are standing alone, but just like families and communities they are stronger when together. My trees are waiting to join the forest of love and strength.

A tree made with love.

My tree is an apple tree.

My tree is tall and strong like yew!

This tree is in my garden.

Trees - magical.

A Nicaraguan tree from Managua.

An apple tree to feed hungry children.

Silver Birch trees. As I jog through the woods in winter, the silvery white trunks lift my soul through the long grey winter. They are even more beautiful than when in leaf in summer.

Holly (Ogham) fly stitch and running stitch.

Peace.

This is my representation of an acer tree which is associated with peace, serenity and calm.

What drew me to this tree is its powerful presence. The fissured trunk shows how it has weathered winds and storms just as a strong family weathers the traumas of life. It sends out strong branches as we hope for strength in our children as they make their way in the world.

Tree shows strength through all weathers and conditions.

Trees give us wood, willow, fresh air. Thank you tree.

I am blessed to be raising my children in a peaceful society. This is to show solidarity and support to those who are not so lucky.

I love the shape of the cypress trees in old gardens. And so many of our beautiful, glamorous, desired trees are imports adding to the beauty of native shrubs and trees.

A strong tree with room to shelter all who need it.

Two leaves left..

Tree of life.

I spent my childhood playing under the sheltering arms of a weeping ash, my Kent house and summer home.

White Poplar + Scots Pine (Ogham).

A winter tree stitched in satin and split stitch. The green thread represents the moss growing on the bark.

As humankind we must show human kindness and welcome everyone - we fear no one.

The great environmentalist Wangari Maathai believed that humanity and the planet need trees to survive. This fruit tree represents food security.

This umbrella thorn tree grows in many of the countries that refugees are forced to flee. The roots represent the wrench of leaving a life and the challenge of putting down new roots.

Japanese tree in Nagasaki.

Feeds me with life-giving oxygen and energy + gives me and you shelter, comfort and support.

When I was a child we had a mature oak tree. I used it as a family tree in a sampler. Now it is updated - another generation and the trees still thrive. Sorry about the leaves.

Life is full of twists and turns and branches. Which one shall we take? + The chain stitch represents the family bond. The leaves relate to the latest family member on that strand. Green french knots = still alive. Brown knots = died. Mum and dad are the trunk.

Bare Autumn.

Weeping willow.

Autumn splendour.

Spring green.

Winter starlight.

A tree of prayer.

My tree represents power..

The best trees are Christmas trees.

A tree has seasons as does life. Spring will follow winter. New growth comes and in the summer the tree blossoms.

We should respect our trees in mother nature. Trees give us warmth, fruit, shelter and air.

Solitary trees - if they grow at all, grow strong.

A Weeping Willow in memory of those lost in conflict at sea.

My family tree.

7 main branches for brothers and sisters. Smaller branches for children and grandchildren. Leaves for all our hopes and dreams and wishes scattered by the wind.

Willow (weeping - shelter).

The tree represents a tree of friendship. The olive branch is a symbol of peace.. And the dove came to him in the evening and in her mouth was an olive branch Genesis 8:11 2. This tree represents my family - my son & daughter in law, 3 grandchildren and myself. He is like a tree planted by streams of water (Psalm 1:3) The knots are my family and the tree is planted by the streams of blue water.

Apple Tree.

Winter trees are so beautiful.

Tangled tree and Expansive tree. A tree in all weathers, a tree that survives.

Took the blue stain on my material as inspiration.

The diverse range of greens on the tree are to represent the diverse range of people in the world. A tree is beautiful just as a person.

Back stitch and lazy daisy stitch. A tree to give protection.

4 trees returned by The People's Quilt.

The Willow Tree that was 'a home' for my children in the garden.

Mulberry in memory of my mother. Ashes of beloved Ted, Han and Moz. I will follow.

Integrated tree.

Growing stronger together.

Connected together.

Palm tree.

This tree is based on the trees on an old map of Spitalfields. When researching my family tree I discovered that I have Huguenot ancestors. They must have arrived in Spitalfields as refugees some 300 years ago. I hope they were treated with respect, kindness and empathy.

My tree represents winter, as it is leafless.

A tree for all seasons.

You are welcome.

In solidarity.

Winter tree - enduring the elements. Summer tree - shelter and future promise.

A little tree in a garden which has pink flowers.

A willow in someones' garden (on my walks).

A lone tree in a field in East Sussex.

A fir tree from my garden.

On the grass outside my house.

A tree I see on my walks in the woods, Battle, East Sussex.

An oak in the children's playing field East Sussex.

An oak at the end of my garden.

Slender, so slender. Blown by the wind. The little tree stays strong.

A Christmas tree in December.

A tree is sustained by its roots, trunk and branches through all the seasons. Similarly, a person can be sustained by inner strength through all that life throws at them. But it is hard.

Love / Resilience.

Christmas tree means family to me.

She faces into the wind.

Descriptions with individual trees.

Flowers are like kisses to make us feel loved. We cannot see the wind that bends the tree but its effects are lasting.

This tree is like the one outside my window at Scarr Green - in summer it is always full of birds  
Fantasy tree trunk I had in my 'bit box' for years - now has sprung to life.

Inspiration coming from a book of live drawings of trees.

The winter tree shows the diversity of shapes within the landscape. Spring comes with renewed growth and greenery - my wish for all peoples in distress. HOPE.

Thinking about the strength of a tree, and shelter.

Weeping willow.

Blossom tree.

Generic tree.

My mum is 93. I'm her main carer. Both trees are in Porthleven. Seeing them when I walk brings me joy, and helps de-stress me.

I did 4 branches because I was born in April and April is the 4th month.

It's an autumn tree.

This is the tree in my garden.

I put a lot of effort in my tree. I did a running stitch.

This is a Carch Tree - my mother's favourite tree, and mine too, so in a way I did this for her even though we are not refugee. I did it for all refugees too + My tree is based on one of the Scots Pines growing on Oswestry Castle Mound.

Willow tree.

My tree is an apple tree because I like apples.

My tree inspired me to learn stitching.

Autumn tree.

My tree represents my family because we are close to each other.

My tree represents how much knots come undone in my life.

A tree to provide shelter.

The palm tree symbolises peace, bending yet not breaking, and an opportunity to enrich the soul.

The healing power of trees. Forest - bathing (shinrin-yoku).

Trees breathe for the world.

People and trees need roots to thrive.

A Tree for shelter.

A tree for life.

Old twisted oaks are part of my landscape. Strong, adaptable, enduring .

Palm Tree - trees from around the world. Weeping Willow. Oak Tree - long lasting, planting for the future. Fir Tree. Cedar Tree - Native to the Lebanon.

My greengage tree in the garden.

I have stitched a coppiced hazel. Hazel is strong, flexible and resilient. It has traditionally been used to make structures for living in, so feels welcoming.

Each bauble represents family and friends.

God protect me.

Winter Malus tree inspired by small tree given to me as a retirement gift reminding me of the one I had looked at for many years from the window.

My tree represents civilisation and the safety of cultivation.

Full of imperfections BUT rooted in GODS LOVE. Put down strong roots.

My tree represents resilience. Its solidity and constant growth reflect renewal and potential.

Wood - Shade - Oxygen - Shelter - Fruit - Wood.

The people of the world are like the leaves on a tree; all different shapes, sizes and colours - each one is unique and of equal importance to the life of the tree.

My tree is inspired by an oak tree I walk past, on one of my favourite dog walks, along the River Usk.

My new family; David, Julie and Donna.

It's a friendly tree.

I think trees are important to the environment. Don't cut down trees.

Pillar of amazon. provider of oxygen. Eco warriors embrace me in more ways than one.

This cherry blossom tree is blowing in the wind, other cherry blossom trees are blowing in the wind elsewhere.

The tree provides our being, if they are lost it will be our own FAILING.

I liked stitching my tree because it was very relaxing.

I really enjoy volunteering with learning stars as I get to see the group blossom like a tree, as they grow and learn new things.

This tree is not only a tree, it is a fruit tree.

I love you like I love trees.

I talk to the trees.

I talk to the trees.

This is a star tree and its a magic tree.

This tree is not only a tree, it is a magical tree.

It's not only a tree. It is a magical tree that makes miracles happen hopes become realities.

This tree is the tree of life.

A tree is a new beginning, a new life.

A tree spells hope for everyone.

A tree is part of the land so clean.

Inspired by indian tapestry.

The tree of love.

My favourite palm tree from my favourite beach in St. Lucia.

The tree in my garden.

This is a pine tree that represents hope and new growth. "A pine from a different place."

A stylised children's picture book tree with juicy fruits representing hope for the future.

A Field Maple tree, part of the Acer family. Found in the countryside, it seeds by dropping 'propeller' seeds on the ground.

A pear tree, not normally found in forests but a garden orchard tree providing fruit for ourselves, birds and small creatures.

Apple tree - I liked to sit in it and look down and enjoy apples + Rowen Tree. Blossom in Spring. Berries and glorious colour in autumn and keeps the witches away.

Bad cross stitch birch tree pixilated.

Kaleidoscope, heart tree, love for people.

Willow tree in spring.

Oak.

Tree - symbol of life.

Willow tree.

Strong roots.

A tree of protection, a way of shade and a place of comfort.

Tree on a little hill. alone for not but still thriving.

Angry tree.

Was destroyed however together we can grow and flourish. The roots of a wonderful diverse world are there.

This is a baobab tree found in Africa. Big trunk and lovely fruit grown on it. In my country it's called a family tree. It's lovely and accommodating.

A generic tree with apples! It evolved as it wanted to - a metaphor.

Ficus.

Autumn tree.

Spring leaves on a sapling.

Willow tree.

This is my first time in sew.

This is an oak style tree through the seasons.

My tree is bear, our love is plenty.

The trunk is the trunk of life - the growth represents the multi cultures of human beings.

This tree evolved over several weeks in delightful company where everyone was sewing.

A tree of different colours. all branches form the same tree of humanity.

The opening beech but represents the fruits of migrants labours.

A growing tree of life.

This tree is called a tree of love because i spend a lot of time with family.

Spring birch, full of hopes. Its roots are not as deep but then you can use birch and sap as well as the wood.

The tree of life the old and new.

Oil palm tree.

Late autumn - when leaves migrate to he ground.

Weeping willow - flexible and provides shelter.

Coconut tree.

Not only do trees provide food and shelter, they communicate to other trees with their roots. Strong roots to support itself and one another.

Tree of determination - because asylum seekers should have determination and faith along with hope.

Made at daily thread - the old prior works.

It's a normal tree.

Yosemite tree - clinging on.

Everyone in my family likes my tree shape.

The tree is a summer tree with lots of leaves.

Like my apple blossom tree.

It reminds me of Spring.

Beautiful autumn tree.

The wonky pine tree I can see from the safety of my bedroom.

Spring sunshine. We shared our stories over a needle and thread as women have done for centuries and created our own copse.

Shelter under the Banyan.

Traveller's palm.

Palm - a hand of friendship + Reach up with bright new growth.

Rooted in the past. Stretching up and beyond, into the future.

My tree represents a large weeping willow we used to have in our backyard when I was little. I used to love the tree, because I could hide behind the screen of leaves and create my own special play space by myself and with my friends!!

The Tree of Life with its twists and turns. 'Damask' 2007.

"In a forest of a hundred, thousand trees, no two leaves are alike. And no two journeys along the same path are alike" (Paulo Coelho).

Silver birch trees remind me of my Danish grandfather who planted them in his garden, to remind him of his home in Denmark. He was an asylum seeker in the UK before WW1 following conscription into the German navy.

Boabab.

The Miracle Tree.

This is a pine, my favourite tree. Very, very common in northern Sweden. Tall, old, deep roots, useful in very many ways.

My little tree is blowing in the wind.

Looking forward to seeing the forest.

Tree at night. Bombs exploding. Stitched on Nov 3rd

Trees are part of the soul of our earth. My favourite is the oak. It is solid and grounded, it is forever giving to animals, insects and humans, even when it is dying. To see one makes me feel happy and calm.

A pretty little tree in our garden which we love. Robina pseudoacacia Lace Lady.

Olive Tree + Cypress of Lebanon.

Inspired by Tom's Midnight Garden.

It's a tree like the lord of the rings one.

My tree is an apple tree, which I see as a symbol of renewal and support.

The New Zealand beech provides a home for myriad life.

An Oak Tree which gives shelter.

My tree was based on a gorgeous drawing by my 4 year old. She drew a volcano. It reminded me of a volcano. Looking forward to seeing the trees bear witness.

Conifer: Tall and proud with a strong core.

2 ++ = my parents, 7 . . = my siblings and I, 1100 = my nieces and nephews, 2000 = my great nieces and nephews. How a family grows from a small beginning and spirals out.

My tree symbolises life and death. The tree also symbolises hope. My tree is special because it is for my grandad.

My tree represents the importance of growth eg from a seed to a very tall tree. This shows us we will become more confident and stronger when we get older. My tree represents a tree fighting to not be cut down. My tree also represents shelter for the animals.

I hope that you find someone nice and settle home with family.

A weeping Willow. Tears for those who didn't make it. Shelter and hope for those who did.

Help us make a world full of trees, to shelter those who have lost everything + Shelter and sustain me, when I have no where to go.

My inspiration was America and the palm trees.

Cherry blossom - I find them beautiful for the oriental feel.

My tree is a green small tree.

My tree is a small tree.

My designs are from a love of circles, art deco and crewel work.

My tree is located on my front garden. A horse chestnut tree in full leaf in summertime.

I used a lighter colour on the inside of the tree and a darker colour outside the tree!

This isn't any specific tree, I just liked the roundness of the top section.

Spring blossom and best wishes.

My tree is long leaves and only has a little bit of leaves.

I used to play on a tree stump we nicknamed 'The witches nose'!

A springtime tree caught in a breeze. Representing joy and new beginnings.

A doodle with string.

Roots.

My imaginary tree.

Lollipop.

My tree symbolises my transition into high school and how I grow as a person.

Stitch by stitch.

It is the roots that are the strongest and give us life, which in turn help us to bloom and create.

While I was making this tree I thought of my Great Aunt Mary who passed away a couple of days ago and she was a very strong woman.

My tree shows that we are all in this together.

Apple tree chained.

Magic faraway tree.

Twisted bark of branches.

Geometric Triangle Tree - satin stitch & back stitch.

Curly Wurly Apple Tree - split stitch, french knots & satin stitch.

Topiary Tree - Bobble Buxus - Love the clean lines of topiary - french knots, back stitch & satin stitch.

Oak - from small acorns mighty oaks grow.

Fir - used for Christmas trees decorated to welcome Jesus' birth.

Box - used for Topiary for the Artistic Gardener.

I was born in a heavily forested country - Guyana - and trees represent safety, home and shelter to me.

Many steps to follow through life.

I thought the branches looked like people within the family circle.

Tree of threads.

This tree will inspire the world to love nature and respect it.

A big tree with lots of leaves.

Connected.

..lives in a small village called Tornareccio in Abruzzo. Inspiration was that we see surrounded with trees which are all beautiful in their own right.

A tree inspired by a visit to Puglia, Italy.

A close up of a tree that has been carved with the image of a heart.

A summer tree root and branch + A palm tree in the sun.

This is my impression of a tree in my garden 'salix tortuosa' Beautiful in summer.

This tree is representing how we will always support you.

This tree represents supporting life.

It has bobbins on it.

My tree shows the symbol each life on.

My tree is an old strong oak in spring just starting a new life.

Cherry tree.

Is a bare winter tree with fruit to remind us of new life.

Chestnut.

An old oak can offer hidden shelter to many of nature with different needs.

A rowan - with fruit and hope for the future.

Scots pine - trying to be.

Apple tree.

Is a peace sign.

Branches and leaves with family names (self, children and grandchildren). Sun and rain nourishing tree with seeds on the ground.

This tree reminds me that everyone has a branch!

This is a stick tree. It reminds me of 'Nana Stick'.

I made the tree simple and life should be too.

Scots Pine. An evergreen conifer. Dry pine cones can be used as kindling for fires.

I chose a tree with a strong core and deep roots.

A prayer.

This is the tree of determination - this tree has been battered and broken by storms yet glories in the new vibrant life.

The tree of sunshine - this young tree basks in the sun and is watered by rain. it is a happy healthy tree and does not worry what might befall it.

The willow represents resilience. However difficult things become people will endure.

A scots pine from my garden - a haven and sanctuary.

The weeping willow in my garden.

My tree is in full foliage - at the peak of summer time. This is what we want for all people - to have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

I love winter trees.

The Giver.

Exasperated.

1,000 mile tree.

Childhood tree.

Crying confusion.

Hawaiian tree.

Blood tree.

Pirate tree

A pear tree in winter with parched grass.

Solid base growing strong.

Interweaving parts, make up the whole.

My tree is my inner child.

"Storms make trees take deeper roots" Dolly Parton.

My tree represents a woman: strong, brave, creative, mother, seeker and vulnerable.

Tree of life.

A winter tree showing off its curvy branches in all their naked glory!

My tree is a spruce baobab tree. A species I have invented.

I believe that trees can soothe, inspire and sustain us, both physically and spiritually.

The tree of 'leaf'. I printed the image of a leaf onto the fabric and then stitched over it.

My tree is about everyone coming together and standing as one.

My tree is to remind me of my trips to NZ to see my family and friends. NZ fern.

Enjoy!

A single path with regards at the end.

Family and friends, a wealth of emotions.

Standing proud.

This tree is inspired by my tree in the garden

Buffeted by the wind, the tree still grows.

My tree is about friendship.

In remembrance of Auntie B who lived on Elm Grove and who taught me to love books. The elms and Auntie B are gone, but the books remain.

With a little help from my mummy.

I have chosen an apple tree.

Thin pine tree.

I have done this tree because I wanted to challenge myself.

In memory of Uma.

I used back stitch and satin stitch. A winter tree.

Change and growth.

Autumn leaves.

Autumn.

Spring.

Rings of Faith.

This is an apple tree.

Peace to all.

Thank you for the opportunity to help with this wonderful project. I hope the final embroidery will be seen by lots of people and make them think.

A tree 3 months after the hurricane.

The most versatile plant you can drink the water, eat the flesh, use for oil, cream your body with the oil, make mat with the leaves, thatch roofs, make baskets, mats and hats. you can also use the wood.

Stitched in a warm home. I am very fortunate.

My tree shows the vibrance of a full tree in the summer. The sun shines brightly on one side, darker on the other. For the refugees walking out from the dark into the light

Thought tree.

My tree is colourful.

I used cross stitches.

A set of trees I saw in Grasmere that had the most exact parallel split between them. A freak of nature.

My tree represents nature. It represents a tree society. My tree represents the environment and how we will keep it.

Lollipop tree of art.

I have made a simple tree because I only want the simple things in life.

My tree represents a home. It is not perfect but it's still good.

Whenever my Grandma gets a grandchild she plants a tree. I have an Oak.

Luminara Star.

Guinevere.

A large beech that blew down over 15 years ago missing me by 5 mins. The stump still in our garden. over 150 years old.

Sycamore tree.

My tree is an Oak Tree.

Oak tree - give me shade when days are hot. Shield me from snow and rain. Hide me in branches, tall and strong. Oak Tree.

For me, spring growth on trees is always a sign of hope for the future, despite the dead leaves lying on the ground.

The willow. Always moving.

The Mighty Oak from little acorns.

I have used chain stitch and french knots. The knots represent leaves and new growth + I used satin stitch for the trunk and filling gobelin stitch for the tree.

Like leaves hold on to branches, we all need something to hold on to.

Spring or summer tree.

I love the shape of trees in winter.

Branching out + Strength, Stamina, Stability

Rowan Tree (Oghan)

Trees are beautiful in winter is followed by spring.

My grandad who was strong during cancer. I miss you so much grandad.

There are many leaves on a tree to symbolise that 'you'll never walk alone'.

My tree represents growth, it doesn't matter how you begin, you may end up a mighty one.

My tree represents new life. It also shows that nature is beautiful.

A binary bonsai - continually dividing and reaching out.

The coconut palm provides food, milk and fibre for products in addition to shelter. It reminds us of sun, warmth and holidays.

The poplar tree is often used for windbreaks for crops. Unhappily a line of these is being felled in our village but to provide room for houses to be built for homes.

The Beech tree is a large spreading tree giving shade and protection. It also grows beech nuts loved by pigs.

Trees are the lungs of the planet. This one is sent with love.

Weeping Willow. Its' deep drooping branches create a shelter within and below the branches + Winter Oak - Home to so many creatures who need shelter.

Friendship tree.

These trees represent Christmas and summer which I love.

Tree of Life.

Strength, Beauty and Endurance.

I have watched this pine grow from sapling to 60' in 49 years. It reminds me of my Scottish heritage.

Strength and long life.

Tree of Maze.

The tree for refugees.

Acacia trees under the african sun. Bring life to dry land so its people may stay. The great green wall project of sahara and sahel aims to reverse desertification.

A weeping tree, a refugee hopes in her heart as spring buds come. my friend from cameroo is waiting to hear the result of her asylum case

Tree of Hope.

Tree of Life.

My favourite tree - Japanese Maple. Love the autumn leaves + Awaiting the arrival of Spring, like me!

Stands tall / Spreads to provide shelter.

Spring - new hope.

The way is steep, barren and convoluted. The journey hard and rocky but buds of new growth are the inspiration.

An Autumn Tree.

Inspired by the red thread in my pack (2 trees).

Inspired by the whole idea of the project.

The helping hand tree.

Home isn't where you like. Home is where your heart is.

It's a beautiful day!

Both my designs have been taken from my favourite story 'The Lord of the Rings'.

Shelter for all.

My tree offers shelter, food and continuity. it comes with love from Argyll in Scotland.

Sending a message of love and welcome to the Syrian refugee families in Shropshire Part of 'Thirteen Textile Group' London.

Worcester Pearmain Apple Tree - only remaining of three planted in my garden in WWII, over 70 years old and still providing fruit.

Enjoyed stitching the tree. Hope people benefit from this project.

Golden Apple.

Wayfarer palm. A memory of Singapore.

The mighty oak. symbol of strength.

The tree of memories.

My tree has a bird in it.

It reminds me of a picture of a tree in my kitchen.

My tree is big and green.

These are the first two things I have ever embroidered. I loved doing it. Craft is so calming.

Dream Tree.

Stitched by Mary. My son and daughter in law work with mums for Refugees in Sydney, Australia and the Eucalyptus tree.

Stitched by Margaret who gives advice and support at the CAB, Birkenhead, Wirral.

Stitched by Sue, who helps refugee women with their literacy and English skills in Derby.

Stitched by Lesley who has a Syrian son in law and raises money for UNHCR, Birkenhead, Wirral.

This tree reminds me of the young apple tree that we planted in our first garden that was newly tamed from the building site around our newly finished house. The stitching was done on a snowy blustery evening in March with the sound of bleating lambs promising spring coming soon and that green leaves would be sprouting on all the trees.

The silver birch tree in my garden. I live in Birch Road in a town called Birkenhead, which means 'headland with the birches'.

'The woods are lovely dark and deep' Robert Frost - Stopping by Woods.

Love of trees Warmth, shelter, Art, Literature and the air we breathe.

A Cedar tree.

Apple trees are grown worldwide. This one I hope looks like mine in my garden.

The losses / gaps / spaces in our lives are sometimes what defines us. But roots can go deep...

This is the Apple Tree in my back yard - small but has lots of red apples each year.

My tree is a very basic, bare bones pine tree.

For the love of trees.

Sent with love.

I have put six branches because I have got six assists in football this year.

My tree is made of lots of stitches.

Tree Spirit - some trees seem magical to me when I'm walking in the woods in the winter sunshine.

My tree is at my house.

I saw this tree in a forest on holiday.

With the lost apple on it.

Branches represent my life, building up the leaves (my life).

My tree is a winter tree - the tree was painted and overstitched. A tree in my garden.

My tree represents all our thoughts and lives as they reach out, as they cross-over, as they entwine... ultimately leading back to our roots...family.

An imperfect but beautiful tree with deep roots and kisses for leaves.

This represents the four people I love the most.

This is a Christmas tree.

My tree represents a life that's fully grown and has been lived to the fullest.

My tree represents how it shows you can start a new leaf.

My tree in support for refugees is in memory of my father-in-law Arpi, who had been a refugee from Hungary in the late 1950s.

Always wanted to plant a tree for my own children to grow tall and strong and healthy, but army life carried us around the UK without this opportunity. This is the tree we never planted. Our own tree to hide and play, or keep shade in summer - that we never had. Our own contribution to this lovely planet, a tree to grow old with my children and share good memories.

My tree represents that even though people are different..

My tree has petals on.

My tree is inspired by all of the pupils that I teach, showing that everyone is the same and should be treated equally.

My tree with buds bursting into life at the beginning of Spring gives a fresh start after Winter with new life and hope.

As I was sewing, it focused my mind on how shelter and safety, food and survival are provided by something so beautiful.

My tree has orange apples.

What inspired me is the lemon trees out of my window when I used to live in America.

My tree is a sign of love.

To give comfort to the refugees that they are not alone. We are with them.

The trunk and branches are wheat straw thread from Sreepur Village. Couching, chain and knotted stitches are used.

Trees provide shelter for animals.

Rainbow tree.

Tree in the parks.

This tree is in my garden.

Our children are our future! My tree is my family., the fruit are my children and grandchildren. It shows how they are the future.

My tree has autumn colours and has stood tall through lots of history.

My tree is sturdy and provides shelter.

My tree in the winter and waiting for warmer weather and full of leaves.

Be like a tree.

I pray for peace in this world and the happiness of all living beings. 2. By Natural law, no person is superior to another.

Hazel - Ogham.

It's a beautiful blossom tree.

Each branch and cross is for one of my friends.

I love the red apples.

I used a dark green colour for the palm tree to make it stand out more.

Weeping or is it crying?

Deep roots in fertile soil, for strong green leaves. Symbol of hope for refugees.

Baobab Tree (Tree of Life) providing shelter, food and water for those who need it + Apple Tree, offering fruit up to those who need it.

Trees to me represent the interconnectedness of the world via their roots and support system.

My tree is inspired by the weeping willow and all the blossom around at the moment.

A place where anybody can go.

About the refugee girl.

For the last 46 years the beech tree and I have swayed and bent with the wings and gales of life.

Times taller than my 3 storey house, a haven for birds, an umbrella to all.

This is our favourite tree. It's on the road over the top from the village to the town. We worry about it in stormy weather. Mum keeps me updated on its wellbeing.

My mother came to Australia as a refugee - I wish for all the safety, opportunity and happiness she found.

Rise and fall of a leaf.

I did cross stitches.

This tree reminds me of one in my garden.

My tree symbolises my family because I love them like I love the tree.

The striving tree

A strong palm, giving shade and food.

Picnics and play, Manor Park, West Malling.

Kelling Heath North Norfolk Valentines Day 2018.

From my imagination.

Your stereotypical tree.

Winter Christmas tree & Happy apple tree & The holidays palm tree.

No-one puts their child on a boat unless the water is safer than the land - Poem called 'Home'.

Flower tree, symbol of spring.

Symbolises shelter, shade giving-ness and inclusiveness. It is a call to humanity to become as welcoming as a tree.

Heartfelt greetings! A heart shaped tree of solidarity.

The apple tree from my childhood. A sharp, crisp, sweetness, picked before school. "Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant an apple tree today" attributed to Martin Luther King Jnr.

A warm evergreen I always used to camp under.

The Sycazel (listening to a song called "Sycamore" and thinking about a hazel while stitching).

Bythol Wyrdd.

An attempt at an African Baobab Tree.

Choosing the family Christmas Tree- links the Happy Times.

The wind blows by the sea! The trees bend and make lovely shapes.

This tree was inspired by the willow tree near to where my best friend used to live when we were kids.

Like this tree, life is a continual journey.

I hope you find your way safely. To me this tree represents love because it is almost a full circle. I hope this represents comfort.

I was inspired to do this design because in my garden I have a tree like it that me and my brother always used to climb it together so it celebrates our friendship.

This tree represents conifers in a wood where I often walk the dogs. The trees grow spindly and unevenly as they fight for light. They provide home for lots of wildlife.

Koru - a native fern found in the New Zealand forests. Tree fern love the damp conditions.

This deciduous tree represents summer to me with maybe just a hint of Autumn! (Summer is my favourite season!)

This is a tree in full leaf, inspired by walks in Randwick Woods.

My stitched oak tree has been copied from a wood carving of an oak tree. I have a real oak tree in my garden.

Palm Trees. I moved from the English Riviera to Australia and these make happy memories in both places.

A tree symbolises my mother; if I am struggling she will help me, if I am sad she will shelter me from the bad things and if I am cold she will warm me up.

This tree represents the tree of life, it's branches stretch out, helping and supporting those who are less fortunate, during spring babies are born and they are the leaves. In Autumn they fall and grow again.

I think this tree symbolises my mum. She helps me with everything and even when she had cancer. That is why I love her and the tree symbolises love.

In loving memory of my Aunty Tracy. She cut my hair for many years and gave me my favourite chocolate to me every time. Then she has bought me a massive gift bag for my birthday, this shows how generous she was. This was always part of my birthday, her coming in through the living room door and giving me a massive bag. She brought happiness to my entire family. She is now in a better place without any suffering. She will be missed.

This tree represents people who have cancer. This tree trunk are the people who support others and the branches are the people who have cancer. Together we can support and work together as a team.

My tree symbolises my mum because she is so strong and is always caring for me.

My tree represents hope to all the people in the world who have less than others.

My tree means that a tree is the shelter when our life is sad.

A 'childlike tree' done on a cold winter's day when I longed to see some leaves.

And English Oak welcoming the Spring.

I took my time to make this tree.

A palm tree to remind me of warm holidays.

A fruit tree to feed the world.

My tree is a tall red wood.

My tree is like a mighty oak, strong and old with a sturdy trunk.

My tree is a Christmas pine tree.

I like trees.

Trees can live long.

I hope you find someone close and a really good friend.

The leaves represent my younger brother Cameron. When the leaves grow on a tree I think of him because I see him blossom every single day. He makes me so happy like when I see the colourful leaves on trees.

Tree of life - from winter to spring - budding life again begins.

A tree from my imagination. It's boring and nice.

Bring the peace.

The tree of hope.

It reminds me of Autumn.

Trees help to keep everything alive.

This is one of the Moreton Bay Fig trees I visit every year at Boranic Park in Adelaide for the world music, dance and arts festival (Womadelaide). It has huge, very tough yet exposed and vulnerable roots.

It is an Autumn tree.

This is an apple tree. I have two in my garden.

Peace.

Environment' Being part of the environment.

I had an evergreen tree like this at Christmas.

This design came to me whilst I was eating breakfast in the lake District surrounded by the beauty of the natural landscape + The heart is the centre of the tree. The buds and branches are the family, friends and people that you meet on life's journey and connect with in life experiences and memories.

From Pam M. May your God be with you.

Happy cross stitch and fluffy french knots.

Hazel - a well known woodland tree with its beautiful hanging catkins.

This is a summer tree.

Beech Tree - This is the tree my grandsons climb on and admire and my dog sniffs around.

Fir tree (Ogham).

Tree embroidered by Rosa aged 61/4 with a little help from her granny.

Applique with stitching.

Spring trees in Swaziland.

Pine Tree. These trees form large forests and live in the northern hemisphere. Pines are sunloving trees.

Weeping willow shedding tears for homeless people. Cypress family tree - evergreen for eternal hope.

Camel tree and Cow tree with sun.

His tree has eyes and a unique slipper tree.

Patricia's lollipop tree couched - my favourite tree and heart tree to spread a little love.

Trees provide shelter for everyone +Trees are the lungs of the earth.

A tree of one's own 14 March 2018.

Elder tree - chosen for protection; magical and spiritual healing. A goddess tree and highly sacred in mythology. it has resonance in my life now.

Silver Birch in my garden.

Twisted willow in my garden.

Is to show support for refugees!

Palm trees are both male and female. The date palm provides sources of vitamins, calcium, iron, zinc, magnesium and potassium.

A simple but strong tree - broad and supportive.

Memories of a beautiful tree in a park in Canterbury.

A walnut tree stood in my grandparents garden where we all lived until I was 4yrs. Then my parents, brother and I moved 9 miles away. A tiny migration to our own house; it seemed like the end of the world.

This is Quercus Coccifera the Kermes Oak. Native to Syria and countries around the Mediterranean. I imagined someone getting away from conflict and finding herself in a camp on Lesbos or another island, at least something would be familiar. Also it is the host of Kermes Vermilio which is an insect that was used for countries to make red dye for textiles and thread.

My 'I haven't sewn in a while' tree!

I have stitched a fir tree. They provide greenery all year and they are very cheerful with fairy lights in winter.

'Tree of Life'.

A tree for shelter, renewal and participation.

A tree inspired by the book cover of 'If women rose rooted'.

One small tree is the start of a forest.

Trees shelter life.

This is the tree of patience. It took me a long time to do it.

Your roots are important. Grow tall and strong and blossom for the rest of your life.

Food for all!

Olive Tree (after Van Gogh) stranded cotton.

From my imagination.

My tree of life.

Family heart tree.

The branches of my family.

My dad's tree where his ashes are buried.

I am an 86 year old arthritic lady, sitting beside Eileen who sadly lost the use of her arm but not her tongue. She told me where I was going wrong then what to do next. I have finished our tree, she now says is very nice.

Bonsai tree.

A Davidia involucrata tree to rest beneath and read a lovely book.

A tree.

A tree bent to the North Sea wind. Inspired by the fabric - an East Anglian sunset?

Broken Cherry Tree in my neighbours garden. Free machine stitched.

Bent tree. Bent in the storm but still rooted.

Some trees have eyes.

My tree represents happiness.

This tree could support the refugee by saying to everyone how important the trees are to nature.

I drew a tree battered by storms and shaped by its struggle against the winds but firmly held in place by strong roots.

I am dedicating this to my Nana because she past away and I just want to say my last goodbyes. I used running stitches.

Through my mother I will learn and grow.

Weeping Willow.

Colin the apple tree.

Tree top.

Small red berries.

Misty Willow.

A symbol of unity, hope and peace.

This tree symbolises the start of life and many more years (leaves) to come.

Little Cherry.

A tree from my imagination.

The nature of the Kent apple tree.

My inspiration to stitch a basic tree was the fact that a tree we may come across everyday is able to be a metaphorical representation of someone's life.

This is a cartoon version of a tree in my garden.

Richeldis and Bryn stitched these trees.

Morello cherry tree in the garden in the winter.

Inspired by silver birch trees which grow everywhere.

My childhood was surrounded by water and willow trees. Hearts represent my love of hand stitching.

We tend to think of trees as symmetrical and giving up root, but they have a personality and sometimes do random things. This tree represents the order and randomness of nature.

I like spiky trees.

The green represents my family or outdoor family and red represents England.

The tree of life, the seed, the flower, the leaf.

Both these were made in memory of my late aunts and my mother whose embroidery skills were first class. I don't follow in their footsteps but rifled through their silks and enjoyed the project very much.

Inspired by 2 silver birches in Owestry town centre.

Andrew's oak at the base of the iron age hill fort in Oswestry. Seen from the community orchard.

Little nut tree & little fruit tree.

Being outdoors.

Ravenala Madagascariensis - Commonly known as 'Travellers Palm' because rainwater collects in the sheaths of the stems and could supply a thirsty traveller. Also, the fan grows on an East-West line, so providing a crude compass. This was my favourite tree when I lived in Singapore and I feel it fits in with the idea of refugees and migration.

Four Seasons.

I find walking through woods so calming and listening to the wildlife happy in their surroundings.

The tree represents the world and the leaves the people. We are all equal.

An oak, symbol of strength.

'My Father's Tree' A displaced person from Poland after WW2, he worked constantly, trying different ways to succeed in his adopted country.

'Please let us stay.' Let us put down roots and we will grow with you.

This summer tree is my favourite.

'Espalier'

Some are straight some are curled. Some have spines and some are furry. Trees. This is my contorted Hazel + Strength in diversity. My contorted Hazel.

This is the Hawthorn in my garden. On may 1st it is covered in white flowers and then in the autumn, red berries. it is used as a herbal remedy to strengthen the heart and it does always give me a sense of happiness, lightness and love. 2. this represents a beautiful, very old oak tree in Longford Park - Manchester. I often go to this tree it always gives me comfort and strength. It holds so much wisdom. It gives me courage and knowledge that everything will be alright.

Living, breathing, growing.

I love all trees but especially 'winter trees' dark against the sombre sky, making patterns of boughs and branches. Natures winter beauty.

Magpie tree.

Trees are like good presents providing shelter and stability.

A thought about growth built on deep roots.

I made two trees. One is an Olive - a symbol of peace and also a tree with amazing regenerative properties. Many refugees would know Olive trees. I tried to make some french knot olives but they didn't work very well. My other tree is tall and straight like a tree reaching for the light. It reminded me of people desperately reaching for a chance of new life.

This tree represents a spring tree just coming into leaf and allowed me to free stitch.

This tree allowed me to practice my new found love of blackwork. It represents a summer tree in full leaf.

Beyond pain, sorrow and suffering, there is always new life.

Memory of childhood holidays in Scotland.

This tree symbolises things that are unique. This is because every branch and every leaf are all different. People are like branches and leaves because they all have their own talents and are all different.

Fragile new growth, the wind.

Candy Sweetie Fun.

My tree enjoys the freedom of a leafless winter.

My tree is a tree of welcoming, its branches are outstretched.

My tree represents strength, maturity and bravery.

This is a tree that has been damaged in a storm.

My tree shows that it may look weak on the outside but on the inside it is one of the strongest things ever.

This is a happy tree, this represents new life and happiness - new born baby tree.

My tree represents equality and happiness.

It is a hazelnut tree and represents love.

My tree represents solidarity and feeding people.

My tree is important as it shows shade and food (apples) whilst on the other side it stands tall in the snow - it shows the winter and summer.

My tree is a putty tree because I like making/designing my own trees.

My tree gives shelter and security. Also my tree represents life and happiness.

This is a great oak, it symbolises courage.

The unity tree, this tree represents everyone coming together to help everyone in need.

My tree represents happiness and creativity.

My tree represents happiness and new life.

My tree is important because I made it and everyone is equal, my tree represents shelter.

My tree represents me, because sometimes I can be as tall as I want also i learn stuff every day like another fruit growing.

My tree is important because it represents the people I fuel in summer.

Trees are a valuable part of this world. They provide our oxygen and heat.

I made an apple tree because each apple is different but all have the same role, like each human should have the same role but don't.

My tree represents new growth and a sign for new life.

The tree I stitched is my own, 'a sea tree'. It is blue and lives in the sea. It represents the refugees who died swimming across seas. The tree is triangular as it represents the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

My tree represents peace.

I made my tree a weeping willow. It symbolises resilience and the patchwork of different thread symbolises regrowth.

My tree represents the refugees getting a proper home.

My tree represents the flowers and the blossoms and all the different shapes, sizes and patterns in a tree.

I have used different colours because I have different feelings for life.

This is my tree, it looks like the tree in my field.

The french knots represents the blossom. It is like when you learn something new.

I did a heart around it to represent love and peace.

Trees are like humans in many ways, like how they need water and food. Trees give back what we give to them. They give us clean fresh air.

I chose to do my tree this way because I knew I could do these stitches well. I chose the background colours because they are my favourite.

In my tree I used running stitch and satin stitch and calmness and peace.

Trees give us oxygen. Gerard - My tree is important because it is independent. My tree represents strength.

It is an oak tree that represents life.

I made this tree to represent a rainbow to show joy, it is made of fabric and the thread.

My tree is a rainbow tree. My tree represents strength.

My tree represents new life and a second chance.

I believe trees give comfort, guidance and shelter, this is why I love trees. For me they show a sign of peace.

Evergreen tree. It is important because everyone is the same and you should get treated like that.

I chose this tree because it is quite unusual and different. It represents me because it is good enough.

My tree represents hot days, my tree is also representing a palm tree, this reminds me of when I lived in America where there were palm trees everywhere.

My tree is like me because even though there are straight lines, there are bumps on the way.

I chose this tree because all the leaves represent my friends and family.

My tree means how nothing is the same, no one is the same, people have different looks and different talents.

This tree represents me because I'm small and so is the tree.

My tree represents 8 of my bestest friends.

My tree represents myself, as the tree gets older it grows, as I get older I grow.

If you think about it we are sort of like trees, we grow up and we have different personalities.

My tree has a strong trunk and the leaves represent how much love there is in the world and by that I mean beliefs in God.

My tree represents how a tree sprouts from a seed into a grown up tree, just like humans do.

My tree represents a real life tree.

This tree means to me that life is full of gaps and life is beautiful. Also I am the main stem and my friends and family are around me.

My tree represents the strength that my family give me. As I get older I get more talent like as a tree gets older the tree grows into something magnificent.

I did this design because it is quite a tall tree and I am tall. As it gets bigger it represents my family getting bigger.

This tree represents the gift of life because trees have a life just like us.

This tree represents me. The branches are all my skills, the leaves are my friends. No two trees are the same and neither are we.

This reminds me of my sisters hair when she was born because it is very gold and shiny.

This tree represents life as it will grow with children till it dies with others, sadly.

Trees represent life because of the good things it does to the environment.

It can stand up to every season, it has a lot of strength from its friends.

This tree represents me because it is neat and I like to be quite neat. Also the top is bushy to show that I have creative ideas and a big mind.

This tree represents my life. I am like the main trunk and the branches are my family supporting me all the way.

The inspiration for my tree came from walking with my dog in Northcliffe Woods near home. The backing fabric gives the tree an autumnal feel to it.

This tree is a representation of a local oak tree, which has loomed large in my life for the last 40 years. It sits close to my home and is a symbol of strength and longevity.

I made with sewing and I like it because it hasn't got any gaps in it.

Our beautiful sycamore.

Tall oaks from little acorns grow.

My family miss snow so I made a winter tree from the Netherlands.

May peace be with thee.

Branches spread - help should spread for all people in need all over the world. 2. Roots are not just for trees. We all have our family, country the world that binds us together.

My tree is similar to one outside my window.

I see the clouds in this embroidery. Clouds - Rain - Plants - Threads and Paper. Every Blessing x  
I made a tree with 5 branches because I have 1 sister and 1 brother and a mum and dad.

I made this tree because I really just copied it and it represents how copying isn't such a bad thing!

My favourite tree - a weeping willow.

Difference on leave, people but still in same tree, same earth.

My tree is a young oak growing in Devon. My Nan's ashes are scattered there. Trees, roots, family.  
One and the same.

The simplicity of this tree reflects a simple message that we nevertheless find it so easy to forget  
solidarity.

My tree represents community and new beginnings.

This tree with oranges on its bare branches is meant to symbolise hope for the future after hard  
times.

As a child, I used to build a snow house under the trees in our garden in Tehran, Iran. It was my  
sanctuary. Now I live in Scotland and my favourite tree is the Scots Pine. A new sanctuary.

Oh the oak and the ash and the bonny ivy tree, they flourish at home in my country.

My tree has 14 branches: one for each of the Syrian refugees who've joined us in Ashbourne. In  
June we'll need one more branch - a baby boy is due!

I love these majestic trees that line our streets, that are all too fast disappearing.

The winter silhouette of my tree shows its individuality and adaption to its surrounding, much like  
people.

A tree against a winters morning sunrise. Even in the winter a tree looks strong and like people it  
weathers difficult situations to bloom again at the right time. Like the branches of a tree we are all  
linked together providing support for each other.

Rooted in love.

All the colours belong to the same tree.

The Major Oak is found in Sherwood Forest and is 800-1000 years old. In 2002 it was voted  
'Britain's favourite tree' and in 2014 it was voted 'England's Tree of the Year' Also known as Robin  
Hood's Tree.

My tree represents the family my mother has created since moving to UK from Canada.

My tree is an ever green for a long life.

Funny tree.

Happier near a tree.

The red represents Aston Villa, my home team.

The two roots represent the beginning of life and every branch is a root I can take.

If you want to make a change try to. The kindest arts are what lead to the change.

The English Oak is a beautiful tree and is seen all over the English countryside and can live up to a 1000 years.

Freedom Tree.

Adapt to survive, then thrive.

A budding tree can prosper despite adversity.

All our wisdom is stored in the trees (Santosh Kalwar) + Trees are sanctuaries. Whoever knows how to speak to them, whoever knows how to listen to them, can learn the truth (Hermann Hess 'Wandering' 1920).

Oak Tree, Norland Moor, near Halifax, West Yorks. A medium size tree which looks like several as it must have been coppiced. It has a perfect seat in the base where the trunk has separated. The ground has large boulders around, turned up by the farmer. A piece of solace, calm and always safe.

Light= hope. Dark= despair.

Own design.

My tree represents growth and beauty.

Sacred in many cultures, the Boabab is the tree of life, providing shelter and sustenance wherever it grows. Every part of the Boabab can be used, from the leaves to the bark to the fruit and roots. Even in the dry season, when the Boabab drops its leaves, the fruit provides life giving water and food to the wanderers and weary.

The Ash Tree grows tall and strong - spreads its seed widely.

Ash leaves and seeds.

I was able to find a few quiet hours to stitch my trees with family this Christmas 2017 hence the Christmas tree. The other tree 'grew' from my imagination, inspired by the colours provided.

Tree of hope - for peace in the world.

Arecacede - palm tree. I love the shapes, patterns, marks and textures on palm trees. I like to draw them. They are 'happy' trees.

From small acorns the mighty oak grows. When my son was a little boy, he planted an acorn and 21 years later it is now an oak tree. The oak represents both family and a place of shelter + "I'm willing to be your shelter in a storm" from the song Willow by Joan Armatrading. Weeping Willow to represent both tears and a safe hiding place.

This tree is the symbol of the twinning of Worcester and Khan Younis in Ghaza for the Anglo-Palestinian friendship organisation. One half is black pear, the other olive. + This tree is in the park opposite. It is low with spreading branches. Many small children of diverse ethnicity and faiths, climb in it.

This tree shows perseverance and power. Never give up and do what you believe in.

My tree is a happy tree and apples are the eyes and smiley mouth. The rest is body.

Poplar, Long straight road, France.

The tree of life connected to the earth, water and air.

Poplar, the uncertainty.

Peace, love and unity.

My magic apple tree.

This is a tree from far away, somewhere warm.

'Oh Christmas Tree' I'm feeling christmassy.

Resilience.

My tree is rooted in the earth. Strong and abundant.

Jazzy Pine tree, just because.

Tree of a three dimensional.

A little coconut.

Autumn Tree.

Summer tree.

Late spring leaf haze.

Windswept.

Rosebush - Trees always sing to me. They are the families of earth.

Strength rooted.

This is a cross stitch tree is has lovely greens.

Looking forward to spring.

'Rooted' an olive tree for peace.

Through the year.

Well Rounded.

Peace shall go to all.

We all need a place to put down roots. No-one should take 'home' for granted.

Shelter.

The tree of quiet.

I am going to dedicate my tree to my nana because her nana died of cancer. Everyone helped my nana and her mum get through it.

Christmas is special so I have chosen a Christmas Tree.

I saw this tree in Longford Park.

This is the tree that Em, Jeff and I climbed as kids. At the top was a view of the neighbourhood and beyond.

I look at a blossom tree outside my house when I feel sad.

This tree reminds me of my Spanish Grandma.

My tree represents nature. My tree represents part of a forest. My tree represent the journey of life.

My tree is a blossom tree to cheer people up.

My tree is a Christmas tree which I was inspired to make by the fact that refugees don't have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas.

Palm tree.

The tree was simple backstitch and running stitch to represent how the branches move.

The tree is using chain stitch representing the circle life.

Chesney the chestnut tree.

George the fluffy tree.

Timmy the tree.

Chris the cactus.

My tree is called Bob 'Brilliant old birch'.

Corbyn the cactus.

My tree is an apple tree and lives in the forest.

My tree is my own design.

Apple tree.

Oak tree.

Acorn tree.

Kirk the cactus.

Polly the palm tree.

Carl the cactus.

The wind blown yew.

Strong roots will allow you to survive foliage loss.

Trees are shelter, nourishment, life giving and welcoming.

I hope you all get to a safe place and find shelter! Good Luck.

Good luck, I hope you get to safety.

Windswept tree.

Gum Tree (Eucalyptus). I love these trees because although evergreen their basic structure is always visible. They have a wonderful smell, provide an evocative whispering shade and remind me of my homeland.

Like trees we change through time but must remember we still stand proud and strong.

This oak tree is over 100 years old justicly at the bottom of my garden. I'm told that local children played on it.

Based on the Cedar Tree that overhangs my garden.

Safety.

Holly.

Reach for the sky.

Shelter us, feed us, keep us safe.

The Copper Beech tree outside our bedroom window never fails to give pleasure.

Willow (Ogham).

Alders flourish where things are difficult.

This is autumn on a tree - a hybrid tree with its weird and wonderful leaves - nature at its best.

Strong roots will allow you to flourish.

Scots pine as I can see from my house.

May your roots go deep and our branches expand.

A tree about family and gifts.

Spring and new growth.

My tree is for life, not just for Christmas.

Oak.

Silver Birch.

Palm Tree.

My springtime tree signifies new beginnings.

My new view and most seen tree. There are 70 varieties grown locally.

Shelter.

Oak trees represent a fixed point in an uncertain world.

'Silver Birch'. These trees love to be beside the sea. As do I!

Such an uplifting sight of renewal and hope.

Shelter, comfort, protection.

Tall trees at the end of my parents garden.

Apple tree grown by my daughters from an apple pip.

Autumn colours, absolutely fabulous.

Silver Birch, bright and light in winter.

Waiting for spring.

An apple tree in our garden.

Inspired by my favourite tree, the magnolia and the signs that spring and summer are on their way. My favourite magnolia tree was a huge specimen that stood in the courtyard of my secondary school and whenever I see one, it remind me of those happy school days.

Oak apples on oak trees in churchyard of applegarth parish church, my parents resting place.

Sisters are very special - mine are now only with me in memories.

My trees are in memory of my dear sisters, now both gone.

Tree from my window. On a ridge in my beloved valley in the Pennine hills. Beautiful all year round but particularly now, in the winter. Stark in the landscape. Home.

My tree shows that we are together.

Oak (Ogham).

Made with love.

Lancashire new life.

Flower, fruit and be free.

Swaying in the wind I catch the people's attention. Begin to wave. They never wave back to me. I think nobody likes me. Based on an old flowering cherry tree in my garden. It suggests a feeling of rejection hard to overcome.

We are always there for you.

Safety, shelter, support, strong together.

'Holiday Tree' brings sunshine and families together.

I like the colours. I chose a bright colour.

A beautiful tree.

My tree is small but will learn to grow, just like we can learn to love each other.

Has a lot of space just like the space we should have in our heart for refugees.

Represents peace and love so that's why I drew it.

Is red for love.

Red represent love and green peace.

Is green and red.

I like my tree because it doesn't look like an ordinary tree.

This tree has the colour of a burnt tree.

My tree is green.

High summer tree.

This is my willow tree from my garden which I love for the way the branches move and the shade it provides.

Winter & Summer.

Just love the shape of the willow.

You don't know you're missing something until it is missing.

A tree of love and compassion rooted in empathy and kindness.

It's very green and likes the sun and it means to me happiness.

My tree was stitched in Venice so this fabric matched perfectly.

Trees are like a family joined together like worship.

Evergreen.

Apple tree and 1 fir tree, with wishes for all they might bring xx

Abstract spirograph tree.

It is a symbol of a tree. It shows that we grow tall and where we want.

I am dedicating my tree to those who are struggling in life or having a family problem. I have also been through these so I hope they get through it okay.

I like trees because you have different species of birds and sometimes animals.

Thank you for keeping us alive.

Blossom time / hopes for the future.

I've done four branches because there is four people in my life.

New trees. New life.

Roots and fruits.

My tree was intended to be a fairytale tree but it has turned out rather like a Baobab Tree.

My tree was inspired by Magnolia flowers so I turned the flower off the tree into a tree.

A tree to represent a new start - hope and moving forward x

All the birds of the air shelter in the Cypress Tree.

This reminds me of home.

Trees are my favourite thing but this is my FIRST stitched tree.

Deep roots to connect us all and ground us, leaves to reach the stars and fruits.

This is a tree for climbing with leaves to dodge at the top.

This tree can show the refugees we are all together and we are all 1 in a million.

My tree represents nature, new life and the environment.

I wanted my tree to look like a tree full of life by sewing leaves on it.

My tree is an Oak Tree with apples on it.

A birch in the Abbey Gardens Bury St Edmunds with new Spring growth.

Autumn tree - there will be a new spring always.

Pollarded Willow, memory of my youth in the Netherlands.

Weeping willow, graceful and resilient.

From a distance the tree seems weathered and dead. However, the closer you get you see that life is there. Not everything is as it appears. Sometimes we have to look closer.

I put 8 branches on my tree because I made 8 special saves in football.

The three roots represent me and my two brothers.

Fly stitch leaves.

I can lean on this tree and know it will help to support me.

A tree is strong and secure, it can provide shelter and food. When security, shelter and food are freely given it shows love and acceptance. My tree is love, a place of safety and rest, compassion

and rejuvenation. We should offer this to our fellow man in their times of crisis and need. I stand with refugees.

Be proud no matter who you are.

I wanted to give trees that might bring light and well-being to travellers offering shelter and bright hope.

My tree is my refuge.

Trees remind me of my mom who loved trees like me.

Weeping Willow, first tree in the spring - a sign of hope after darkness.

Nature.

Trees are like friendly giants who are always there to watch over us.

This tree means life to me. I can breathe out of it.

A copy of a tree in my garden.

A poor attempt but stitched with love and hope for better futures.

I can't imagine how sad and desolate refugees must feel.

Back stitch red and green. Thick red, thin green.

The tree represents unchanging strength and shelter while itself changing through the seasons.

The mighty oak symbol of so much!

Inspired by the new growth after the wild fires.

My tree is taken from one of my many sketchbooks of Ally Pally Park (Alexandra Park) Haringey. The lace like branches reach out to embrace the sky. The season is winter/ My other tree is taken from one of my many sketchbooks of the Japanese Trees in the children's Bike Park, Lordship Lane, Haringey. The trees have large leaves that lie like tiles on a roof. The season is autumn.

I love trees because they are natural and amazing.

Thinking of warmer climes.

It's a tree that looks like a leaf and can grow fruit.

It's simple, just lots of lines.

It is a tree.

It is a good palm tree and dead tree.

It's a bushy tree. I love my tree.

Make a little contribution.

My tree to help recognise Syrian refugees red and green tree it made from red and green thread.

Autumn leaves falling from tree.

My tree, simple tree using a variety of stitches.

My tree is a nice little tree that I spent a lot of time on.

A simple tree with cross stitches leaves.

Chinese herb tree.

My tree is to represent poverty and it will help many people - cherry tree.

It is a coconut tree.

Life on island people are lost.

My tree is a really good and cool tree.

Evergreen.

Block stitching tree.

Simple running stitch tree.

This tree represents the soul of a living creature.

Chain stitch trees.

Weeping willows with tears of sadness.

A tree that will bear fruit in the future.

A fir tree that started life as a Christmas Tree then grew tall in our garden at my parents' house.

Bodhi tree (fig tree) - associated with the path to enlightenment.

Here is my tree - I was thinking about the trees blowing in the wind.

Tree of life.

Trees shade and protect us.

This tree is from Fareham where many of the trees have mistletoe in them.

Winter tree in my garden.

Birch tree in summer, in my garden.

A childhood dream for things to be simple.

I saw a dead fox under my Christmas Tree.

It's nice and fluffy.

Summer Poplar tree.

Windblown tree.

A maple tree.

Love tree.

Oak tree.

A winter tree.

My tree is sleepy.

A fir tree.

An oak.

Bountiful fruit.

My tree is cloud pruned.

Isaac Newton sat under it.

My tree means a new life as it's spring.

My tree is a bird tree.

My tree is brown without any leaves.

Brown with yellow bands and green leaves.

My tree has different colours stand out.

This is a Christmas tree.

This is a night-time tree.

A simple childlike statement.

My palm tree is tropical and exotic just like me.

My Croydon Silver Birch.

This tree was inspired by the Peace Symbol.

My tree represents the change from winter to spring. My tree is green to show spring and has no leaves to show winter.

Live tree during the summer time.

A tree springing into life after winter.

Green shoots of hope for the coming year.

A simple design that i could finish in an evening art group.

The hope tree.

Because it wont always be winter.

A large tree supporting a nurturing a smaller branch.

Stamped tree stitched with variegated threads.

Spring.

Stitched at christmas.

Markal stick.

Our roots give us strength, in good soil we are fruitful.

'Life without love is like a tree without blossom or fruit' - Khalil Gibran.

My husband and son planted this tree on waste land 32 years ago. It is beautiful and uplifting sight in all weather. I love to see it every day.

For my stitch a tree piece i chose to represent the life in the tree, its resilience and beauty inspired by all the wonderful gingko trees.

I am a big tree in a small woods but when I turn into Year 7 I will be in a forest.

Fellside.

Rooted.

My tree is a copy of a brooch stitched for me by a dear friend who died in 2006, I have added some daffodils too.

Weeping willow - in the 1950s, my favourite childhood refuge was under the branches of a family friend's huge weeping willow tree. sadly, it was cut down to make way for a bypass road.

Italian cypress.

For me, trees represent the magical and whimsical, allowing us to imagine a dream world completely different to this one.

This tree is strong and solid and provides shelter for who ever needs it without question.

Trees are life giving, shelter from sun and storm.

Trees give you shelter 2. trees give shades

Dorset Oak from Frankham Farm.

My relatives who have passed.

Willow - weeping. Tree representing fertility and life, balance, learning growth and harmony. Flexible, pliable, blends in the storm but does not break. Strong, stable - standing firm and withstanding great challenges. Linked to the moon and watery places.

I used chain stitch to represent how globally we are all linked together.

Apple tree.

Woody tree: weathered and old and transitioning away from vigour and lustre, but solid and supportive and a place to rest.

Flourishing tree: a heartening and uplifting tree, giving shade and shelter and beauty. A summer tree in fertile times.

Humans are like trees. We all grow.

You have one life, just live it.

I really admire my tree because it has the pokemon detail (i call them pokefruit) and the stars are amazing.

This design shows good and bad memories.

I designed this tree thinking about we all need a base to grow.

I designed this tree think that each and everyone of the root represents my family and friends.

This is my family tree.

Trees are like family always growing and going through problems.

This tree is meant to show you the same feeling as being on the beach or in a nice place.

This tree represents our life and nature.

I used the tree as an example of life.

My tree represents my loved ones as the leaves. They help me grow and we work together.

To show support for refugees .

Each cross represents a person in my family. The branches represent our past and the trunk represents our love for each other.

My tree represents how once we are born, we grow and evolve to become an adult. I designed this tree by thinking about the people in my life.

I designed this tree because even though it has no leaves we all know it's going to get new leaves.

My tree is terrible, I don't know how to sew, so this is the best I could do.

My tree is based on life like a little branch represents your life.

Live life to the fullest.

On this tree the X represents where the apples are.

English oak.

Silver birch.

The oak tree. Inspiration from little acorn mighty oak tree grows

My grandparents Apple tree

First signs of spring.

The people we chose to surround ourselves with, like the leaves on a tree, contribute to our lives, inspiring and enriching.

Love trees - have spent best part of 82 years within sight and sound of them.

This represents the apple tree in our garden which has been a safe haven for birds, given us wonderful blossom and lots of lovely apples over the last 30 years.

A tree equals a thought. Each leaf symbolises a life that wishes to be a tree.

I used the assisi voided technique to show the losses that refugees endure and i used the blue dyed material for the sea journeys so many undertake.

I used fabric that has been dyed using red onion skins. The stitching is based on Jacobean Crewel work, I used mainly chain stitch for the leaves.

This large oak tree grows at the bottom of our garden. It provides a home and acorns for the squirrels as well as a playground for their young.

A tall pine tree which i look on to from my studio window.

Shelter from the storm.

Each leaf, a life. I used making these pieces as a meditation on the lives of those struggling to find shelter and a place in this world.

My tree has strong roots and a strong trunk to support the variety of colour and leaves. May our community be like the tree supporting all.

An imaginary tree designed and stitched by a novice embroiderer. this tree represents shelter and solace - a place to rest, think and relax.

English oak is held in high regard across Europe and was sacred to many gods. Druids also worshipped in Oak graves. Royalty has had a long association with Oak trees too. The oak tree has for centuries been a national symbol of strength and survival.

I love the tree outside my window. It's the first thing I see when i open my curtains for me it symbolises the new day, a fresh start, expectation and hope. It is so beautiful in every season and it always makes me smile.

This is a cloud tree. It is to remind me of one my daughter has in her garden. There are times in our lives when we walk around with our head in the clouds.

This willow tree gives us hope, a sense of belonging and safety so that we can grow strong and bold. It is our path to stability and healing. It represents learning and harmony and also standing firm amidst great challenges.

Almost autumn in my dreamtime tree. I can sit under it and dream.

A flagworthy tree. Cedar, tall, elegant and highly scented.

A spring tree, bursting into new life, and filling me with joy - new beginnings. There is just one dead twig to remind me of the past - we all have history.

The cedar is so good for producing oil and contributing to the ecological environment.

An imaginary tree. A tree is for life, not just christmas. Enjoy always.

Standing strong in the face of adversity.

Represents an apple tree providing food for the future.

Larches are my favourite trees.

Trees were always my safe place as a child. I wanted to take a risk in making my tree, out of respect for the huge risks that most refugees have to take: in order to escape terrible condition and in facing the unknown. In my first attempt, the hand-dyed muslin fell apart, so I had to try again. mine is a pretty wintery tree because i am stitching on a very snowy day and although im cosy by the fire, i know there are lots of refugees in icy conditions. But there are little green leaves of hope. yellow box eucalyptus.

Oak tree

A design taken from the museum of islamic art in Doha.

A tree.

This is sapling that i planted, looking forward in hope it will be a lovely tree for my children.

An oak tree that I love.

A Christmas Tree for joy.

A tree with trunk and branches stitch from British wool, hand dyed in Belfast, and stitched in Windsor, by someone descended from refugees.

Part of an old beech tree in my garden that reminds me of a dancer.

I am descended from immigrants great grandmother came from Zurich, Switzerland, great grandfather from Krefeld, Germany.

Isiah 61:3 to all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing, instead of mourning, a festive praise instead of despair, in their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the lord has planted for his own glory.

My tree has crosses on it and that means everyone and anyone that needs help.

I hope that refugees are ok and good.

I support refugees.

I am very proud of them.

Knots and twists (in and out) make up the texture and complexity (strength) of my tree design.

I can be seen from either side, make your choice.

Christmas.

I think that this is such a good idea for a project because it includes contributions from so many who would like to help so many. Good luck with the final piece.

Fresh green leaves of hope.

My tree represents a new life for refugees fleeing their home countries.

Apple tree.

Autumn leaves.

My tree is amazing.

My tree joined the cool kid group.

Peace and quiet tree.

A tree of hope - where there is hope.