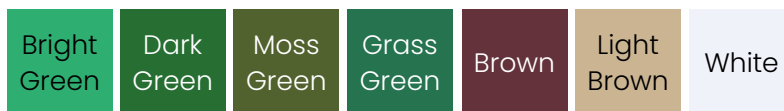
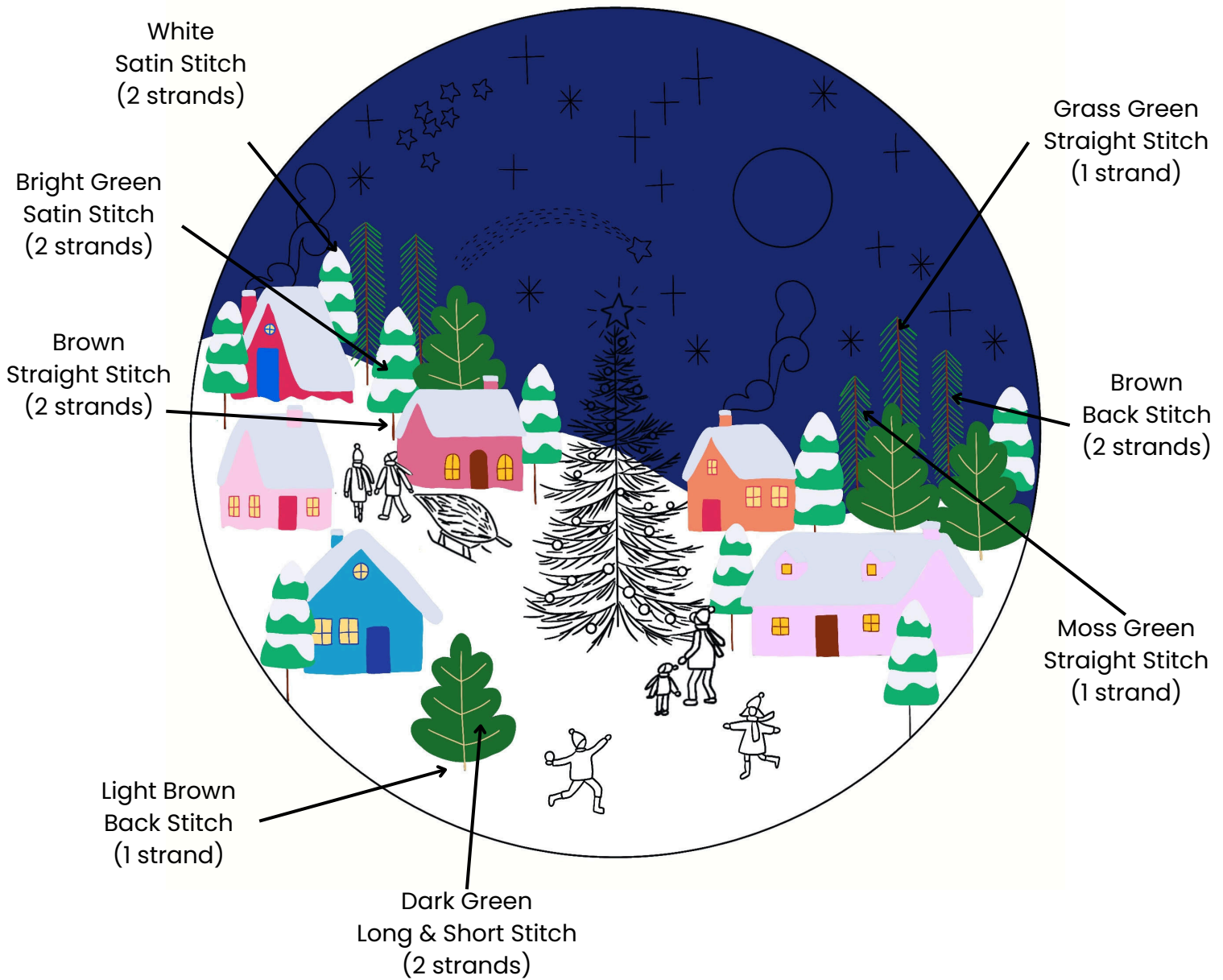


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Stitch Guide: Trees



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Top Tips:

1. When stitching the sectioned trees, ensure the satin stitches are smooth and consistent.
2. When using dark green thread for the long and short stitches, avoid stitching over the trunk line. This ensures that it stands out, maintaining a clear structure for the tree.
3. For accurate back stitching of the trunk and branches, make sure to follow the drawn lines closely (if they are visible). This helps achieve clean, defined lines and prevents the white pen marks from showing through.
4. When stitching foliage over layered fabric, extend your stitches slightly beyond the edges of the fabric layers. This helps blend and cover any raw edges, creating a polished finish.



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1. Using 2 strands of bright green thread, stitch the bottom sections of each of the snow-topped tree sections with **satin stitch**. Then, using 2 strands of white thread, stitch the top of each section in the same way.
2. Then stitch the trunks of these trees using 2 strands of brown thread in a single straight stitch.
3. Using 2 strands of dark green thread, fill in the large trees with **long** and **short stitches**, leaving the line for the trunk in the centre clear of any stitches.
4. Next, using 1 strand of light brown thread, stitch a **back stitch** line up the centre for the trunk. Then, add three branches on each side of the trunk in the same way.
5. Start the tall trees by using 2 strands of brown thread in **back stitch**, ensuring that you cover up the white pen marks.
6. Then, stitch all of the foliage for this tree using 1 strand of moss green and grass green thread in **straight stitches** (randomly swap between the different shades rather than stitching alternating stripes).



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