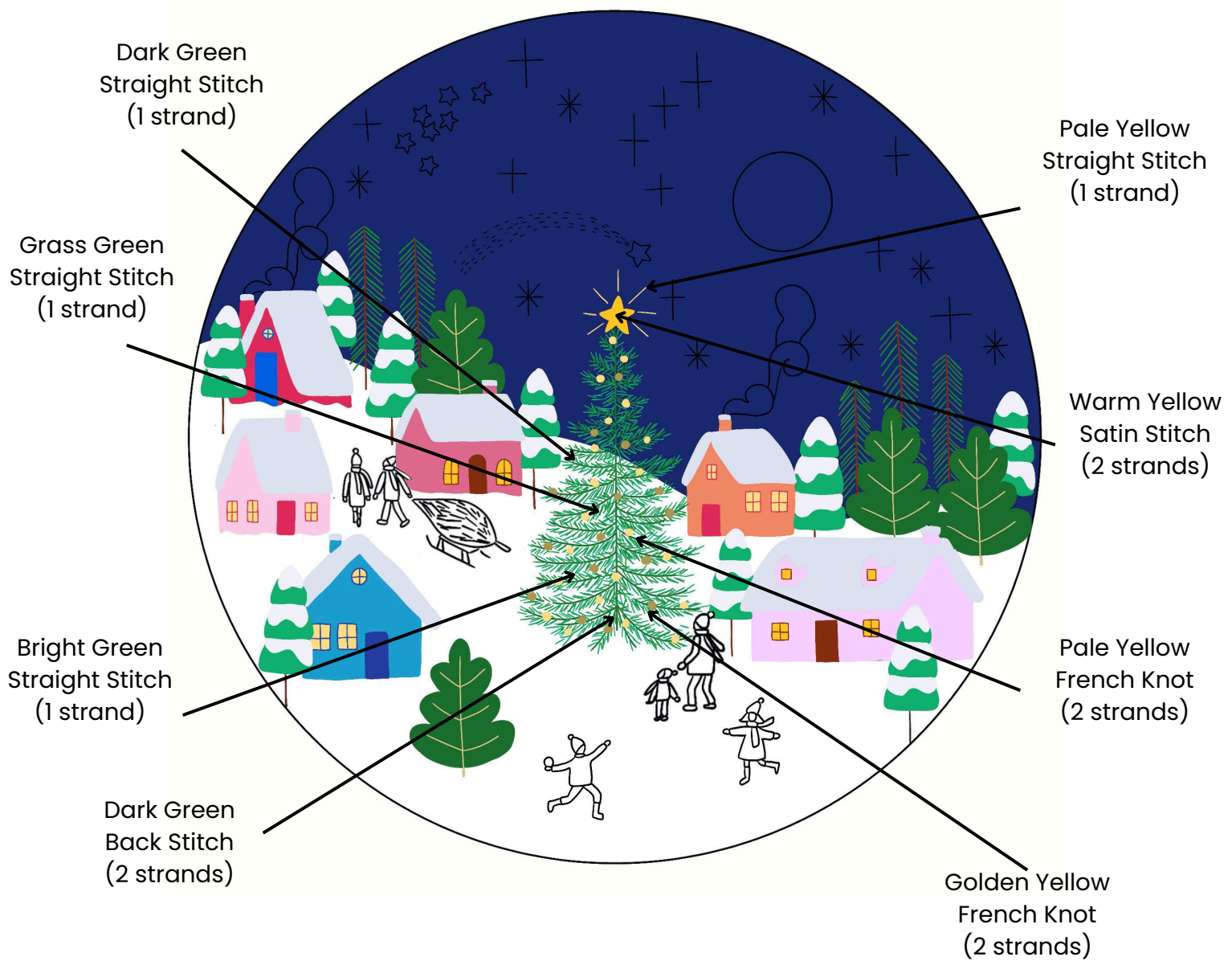


Week 4

Stitch Guide: Christmas Tree



Bright Green	Dark Green	Grass Green	Warm Yellow	Pale Yellow	Golden Yellow
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Top Tips:

1. When building up the foliage with the green threads, vary the angles of your small straight stitches and ensure they follow the direction of the branches. This creates a more natural, textured appearance and prevents the tree from looking flat.
2. When stitching the foliage with multiple thread colours, make sure to overlap stitches slightly to cover the edges of the layered fabric.
3. To create well-defined points on the star, start each satin stitch from the centre and work outward. This approach helps achieve sharp, symmetrical points and a polished finish.



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1. Using 2 strands of dark green thread, stitch the trunk and the branches in **back stitch**.
2. Next, using 1 strand of bright green thread, build up the foliage on all of the branches using small **straight stitches**. Stitch right to the ends of the branches, varying the angle of the stitches to create a realistic effect.
3. Continue stitching the foliage in the same manner as step 2, but switch between the dark and grass green threads as well. Ensure you cover the edges of the layered fabric with your stitches.
4. Then, using 2 strands of pale yellow and golden yellow thread, stitch the baubles with **French knots**. Make sure there are roughly the same number of knots in each colour and they're evenly dispersed.
5. Stitch the star on top of the tree using 1 strand of warm yellow thread in **satin stitch**. Start in the centre of the star and work outwards.
6. Next, using 1 strand of pale yellow thread, stitch the lines radiating from the star with single **straight stitches**.



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