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The Bamboo Leaf pattern is a small decorative embroidery design for pillowcases, clothing or simply as a wall hanging in the embroidery frame. Thanks to the Silk Embroidery Yarn ITO Iki, the embroidered image has a beautiful shine that changes with light and thus creates light and shadow effects. The monochrome version in grey looks almost like a watercolor painting. The variations in green tones are more naturalistic. The pattern gets more depth by using light and dark hues, even if they are chosen abstractly.

The pattern contains all information about colors and stitches used, as well as the template for copying to the fabric, which can of course also be enlarged or reduced.

Size

Embroidery pattern approx. 8,5 cm x 7,6 cm / 3,3'' x 3''

Embroidery Thread

ITO Iki (100% silk, approx. 80 m / 87 yds per spool)

Colors:

A: #1206 Smoke Gray

B: #1230 Aqua, #1224 Camel, #1225 Olive

C: #1201 String, #1224 Caramel, #1226 Lizard, #1227 Pool Green, #1228 Grass, #1229 Pacific

D: #1212 Billard, #1215 Electric Blue, #1216 Prune, #1217 Purple, #1218 Pale Blush, #1219 Plum, #1220 Red, #1222 Tangerine, #1229 Pacific, #1231 Lemon, #1232 Sunflower

Material

- o ITO Quilting Needle for embroidering (smallest size)
- o Embroidery Hoop approx. 12 cm / 4 3/4'' diameter
- o ITO Cotton153 fabric to embroider approx. 20 cm x 20 cm / 8'' x 8''
- o Pen for transferring the design to the fabric, we recommend a self-extinguishing trick marker or an easy washable fabric marker
- o Light table or window for transferring the design to the fabric

Embroidery Stitches

Stem stitch

Satin stitch

Instruction

Transfer the pattern to the fabric. Work with three threads of ITO Iki, doubled. Start with the plant's stems and work in stem stitch. Cut three threads of ITO Iki in the corresponding colors A1, B1, C1 or D1 approx. 50-60 cm / 20-23'' long and thread all 3 strand into the needle, knot the two triple together at the ends so that the thread lies 6-fold.

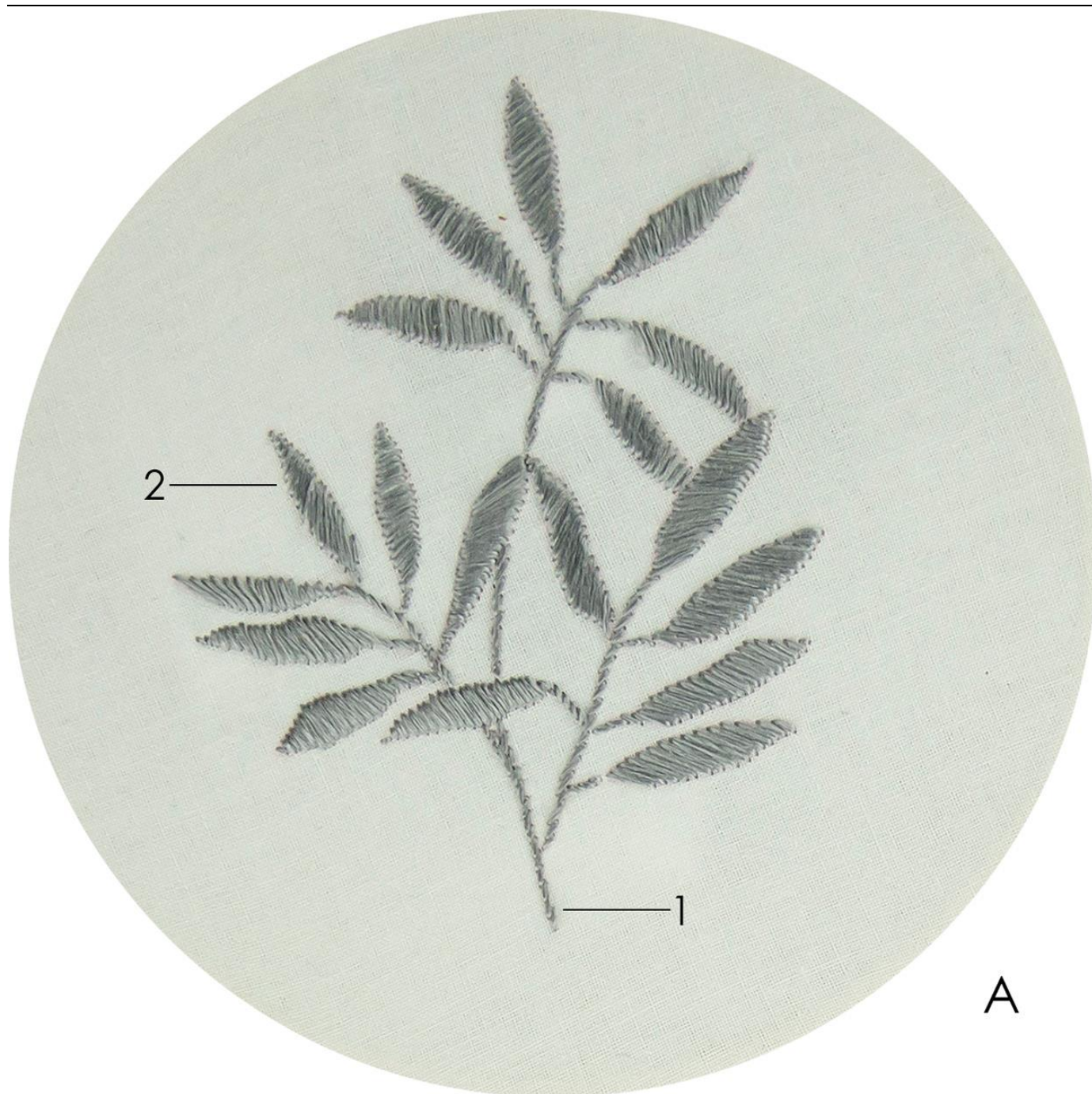
Embroider the stems from bottom to top with stem stitch. When the embroidery thread is used up, secure the end on the backside and continue embroidering with a new thread. Then embroider the leaves in color A2, B2 or C2 in satin stitch. Here again take 3 threads doubled (= 6 yarn ends). For variant D, embroider the leaves according to the illustration, some leaves are divided and embroidered in two colors.

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A 1 (stems): Stem stitch in ITO Iki #1206 Smoke Gray – three threads, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

A 2 (leaves): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1206 Smoke Gray – three threads, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

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B

B1 (stems): Stem stitch in ITO Iki #1230 Aqua, #1224 Camel, #1225 Olive, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

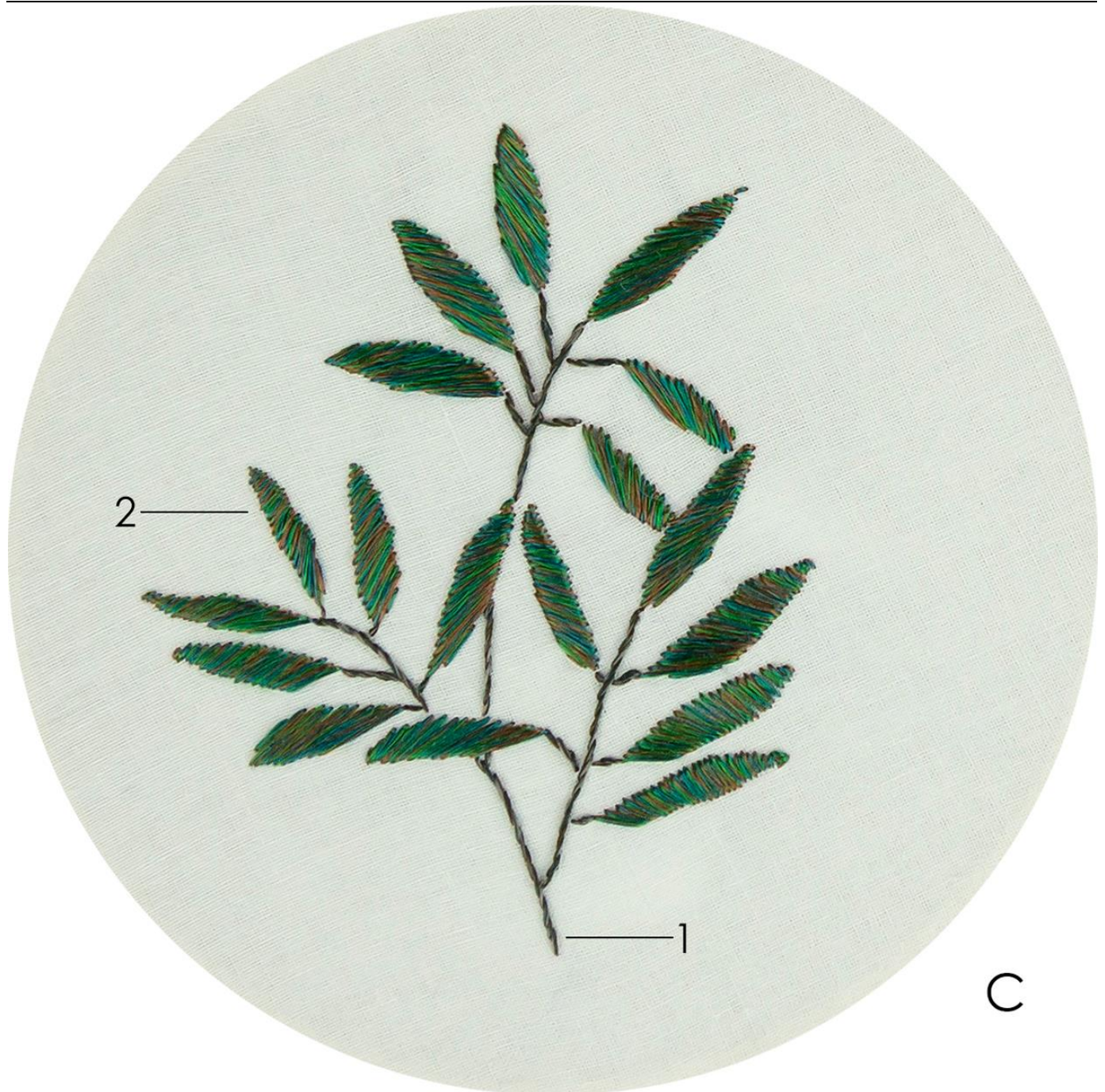
B2 (leaves): Satin stitch in ITO Iki one thread #1230 Aqua, two threads #1225 Olive, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

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C1 (stems): Stem stitch in ITO Iki #1201 String, #1226 Lizard, #1227 Pool Green, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

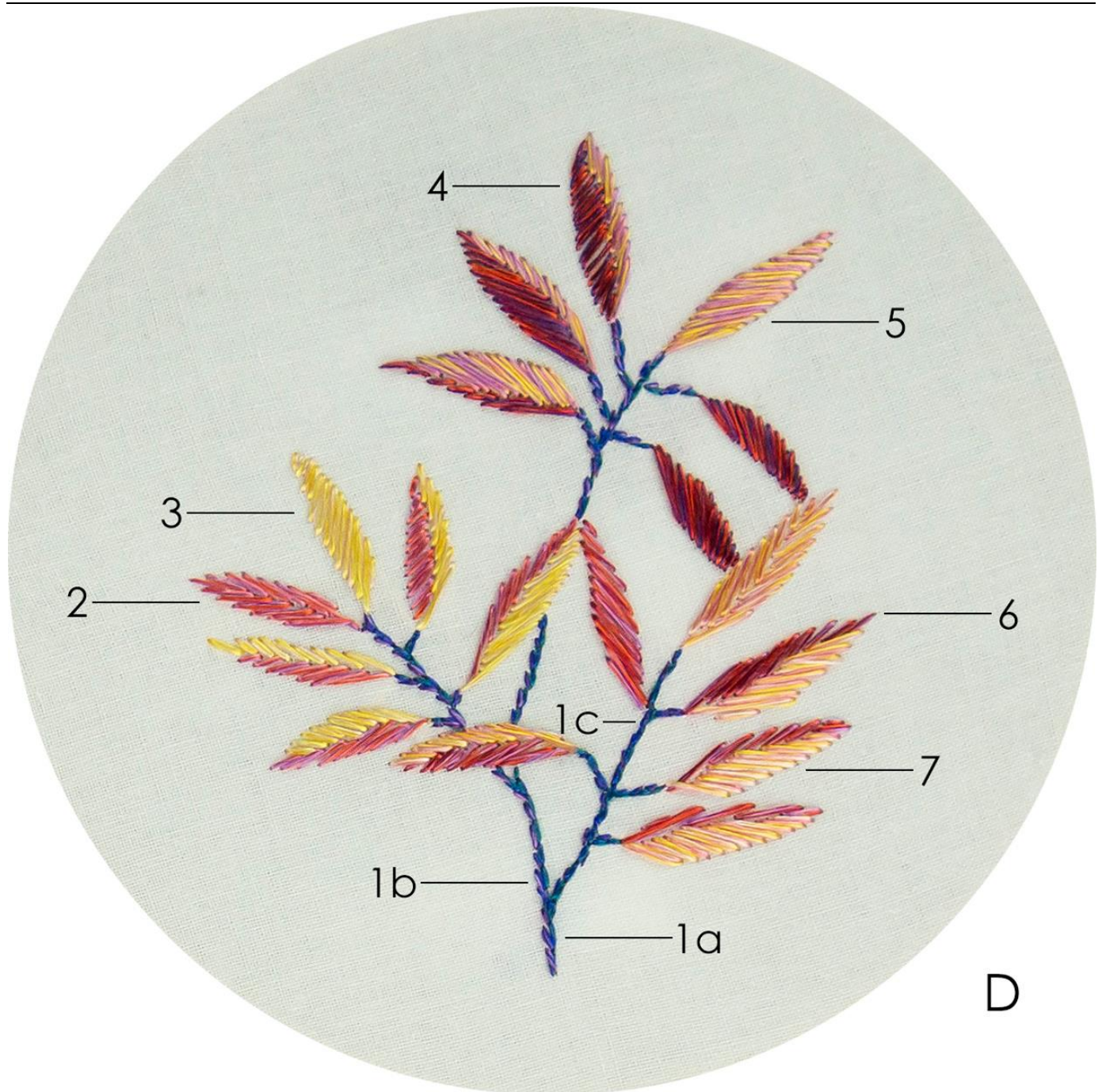
C2 (leaves): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1224 Caramel, #1228 Grass, #1229 Pacific, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

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D

D1a (stems): Stem stitch in ITO Iki #1212 Billard, #1215 Electric Blue, #1229 Billard, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends). Embroider all stems in this color combination.

D1b (stems): Re-embroider the stem on the left and in the middle with ITO Iki #1216 Prune, #1217 Purple, one thread per color, doubled (= 4 yarn ends) to the left of the first stitch in color D1a.

D1c (stems): Re-embroider the stem on the right with ITO Iki #1216 Prune, one thread, doubled (=2 yarn ends) to the left of the first stitch in color D1a.

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Embroider the leaves clockwise with light and dark colors as shown above:

D2 (leaves left, dark hue): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1217 Purple, #1219 Plum, #1222 Tangerine, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

D3 (leaves left, light hue): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1218 Pale Blush, #1231 Lemon, #1232 Sunflower one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

D4 (leaves middle, dark hue): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1216 Prune, #1220 Red, #1222 Tangerine, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

D5 (leaves middle, light hue): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1217 Purple, #1219 Plum, #1232 Sunflower, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

D6 (leaves right, dark hue): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1217 Purple, #1220 Red, #1222 Tangerine, one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

D7 (leaves right, light hue): Satin stitch in ITO Iki #1218 Pale Blush, #1219 Plum, #1232 Sunflower one thread per color, doubled (= 6 yarn ends).

Original-size copy template

