Pink flamingo on pink fans

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	1,155	8	1
■	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	648	5	1
▲	**729**	Medium Old Gold	647	5	1
◆	**3689**	Light Mauve	575	4	1
▼	**893**	Light Carnation	563	4	1
★	**3708**	Light Melon	510	4	1
❖	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	300	3	1
X	**894**	Very Light Carnation	291	2	1
O	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	184	2	1
+	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	168	2	1
=	**310**	Black	71	1	1
Z	**818**	Baby Pink	63	1	1
A	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	8	1	1
V	**3865**	Winter White	1	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 14 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 43 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches

