Dirty martini coaster with lipstick

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,515	11	2
■	**DMC 803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	697	5	1
▲	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	633	5	1
◆	**DMC 3841**	Pale Baby Blue	358	3	1
▼	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	348	3	1
★	**DMC 3687**	Mauve	341	3	1
❖	**DMC 3348**	Light Yellow Green	259	2	1
X	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	231	2	1
O	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	160	2	1
+	**DMC 780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	132	1	1
=	**DMC 322**	Dark Baby Blue	106	1	1
Z	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	104	1	1
A	**DMC 936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	90	1	1
V	**DMC BLANC**	White	79	1	1
T	**DMC 3706**	Medium Melon	74	1	1
N	**DMC 469**	Avocado Green	57	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 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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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