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, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,515	11	2
■	803	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	697	5	1
▲	783	Medium Topaz	633	5	1
◆	3841	Pale Baby Blue	358	3	1
▼	471	Very Light Avocado Green	348	3	1
★	3687	Mauve	341	3	1
❖	3348	Light Yellow Green	259	2	1
X	666	Bright Red	231	2	1
O	3822	Light Straw	160	2	1
+	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	132	1	1
=	322	Dark Baby Blue	106	1	1
Z	815	Medium Garnet	104	1	1
A	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	90	1	1
V	BLANC	White	79	1	1
T	3706	Medium Melon	74	1	1
N	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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Dirty martini coaster with lipstick

Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches

