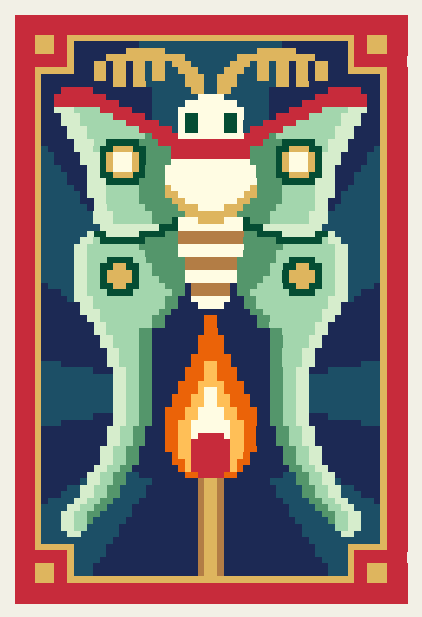
Moth and flame matchbox cover

Needlepoint pattern | 60 x 90 stitches | 3.3 x 5 in (8.5 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,264	9	1
■	**DMC 321**	Red	1,100	8	1
▲	**DMC 311**	Medium Navy Blue	758	6	1
◆	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	534	4	1
▼	**DMC 955**	Light Nile Green	476	4	1
★	**DMC 562**	Medium Jade	328	3	1
❖	**DMC 369**	Very Light Pistachio Green	318	3	1
X	**DMC 3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	246	2	1
O	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	134	1	1
+	**DMC 946**	Medium Burnt Orange	108	1	1
=	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	78	1	1
Z	**DMC 742**	Light Tangerine	56	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7.3 x 9 in (18.6 x 22.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,400 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 12 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 12 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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