Calla lily coaster, Art Nouveau

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
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,764	13	2
■	**3834**	Dark Grape	664	5	1
▲	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	540	4	1
◆	**3865**	Winter White	433	3	1
▼	**502**	Blue Green	381	3	1
★	**822**	Light Beige Gray	280	2	1
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	253	2	1
X	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	210	2	1
O	**501**	Dark Blue Green	170	2	1
+	**3813**	Light Blue Green	169	2	1
=	**3816**	Celadon Green	141	1	1
Z	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	139	1	1
A	**782**	Dark Topaz	20	1	1
V	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	20	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 15 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 42 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 up yourself: also have the blank it goes into: a fob, a coaster or a tray with an opening this size. Measure the opening before you stitch: a row or two more all round may be needed to fill it. "How to use a self-finishing blank" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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