Mountain camp badge at dusk

Needlepoint pattern | 63 x 72 stitches | 3.5 x 4 in (8.9 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	483	4	1
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	483	4	1
▲	**561**	Very Dark Jade	474	4	1
◆	**32**	Dark Blueberry	457	4	1
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	428	3	1
★	**3835**	Medium Grape	417	3	1
❖	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	206	2	1
X	**3687**	Mauve	157	2	1
O	**3833**	Light Raspberry	146	1	1
+	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	142	1	1
=	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	119	1	1
Z	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	109	1	1
A	**3713**	Very Light Salmon	108	1	1
V	**742**	Light Tangerine	81	1	1
T	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	57	1	1
N	**727**	Very Light Topaz	29	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7.5 x 8 in (19.1 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,896 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 63 x 72 at its widest and tallest.
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 16 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 34 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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