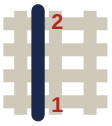
Bargello flame kippah or yarmulke

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 90 canvas threads | 4 x 5 in (10.2 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each bar is one upright stitch over 4 canvas threads: up at 1, down at 2. A shorter bar is a shorter stitch.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. Start there with the stitches that cross it, then up and down, a row at a time.
4. One square up is one canvas thread; one column is one line of holes.

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8 in wide x 9 in high (20.3 x 22.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 5, 8 colors, about 8 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 1 length.

Make it a kippah: thin cotton for the lining, and double fold bias tape for the rim. Ask the finisher, or cut a paper copy and try it on, before you stitch the edge. A kippah, step by step.

First time? What is bargello: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/what-is-bargello/#how-to-begin

Thread list

			squares	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	764	1
■	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	592	1
▲	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	564	1
◆	**DMC 3834**	Dark Grape	418	1
▼	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	418	1
★	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	404	1
❖	**DMC 740**	Tangerine	370	1
X	**DMC 746**	Off White	356	1

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.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Chart: 72 x 90 canvas threads

