Miniature rug with an open dollhouse

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 104 stitches | 4 x 5.8 in (10.2 x 14.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,172	15	2
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,212	9	1
▲	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	871	6	1
◆	**DMC 931**	Medium Antique Blue	644	5	1
▼	**DMC BLANC**	White	511	4	1
★	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	403	3	1
❖	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	327	3	1
X	**DMC 3362**	Dark Pine Green	327	3	1
O	**DMC 761**	Light Salmon	232	2	1
+	**DMC 436**	Tan	214	2	1
=	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	178	2	1
Z	**DMC 504**	Very Light Blue Green	150	2	1
A	**DMC 782**	Dark Topaz	129	1	1
V	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	118	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 9.8 in (20.3 x 24.8 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,488 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 58 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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