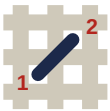
Jewel beetle scissor case

Needlepoint pattern | 58 x 92 stitches | 3.2 x 5.1 in (8.2 x 13 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square (DMC 3821): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 7.2 x 9.1 in (18.3 x 23.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 17 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a scissors case: a soft lining, sewing thread and clips. Try the closed scissors on paper cut to its size. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 550, the color at its edge: the edge is turned under at them.
How to make a scissors case.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**310**	Black	1,548	2
■	**783**	Medium Topaz	636	1
▲	**550**	Very Dark Violet	608	1
◆	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	454	1
▼	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	222	1
★	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	158	1
❖	**959**	Medium Seagreen	154	1
X	**3760**	Medium Wedgwood	152	1
O	**3843**	Electric Blue	116	1
+	**899**	Medium Rose	104	1
=	**964**	Light Seagreen	94	1
Z	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	82	1
A	**309**	Ultra Very Dark Rose	78	1
V	**3821**	Straw	70	1
T	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	46	1
N	**470**	Light Avocado Green	40	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: 58 x 92 stitches. Start at the red outline

