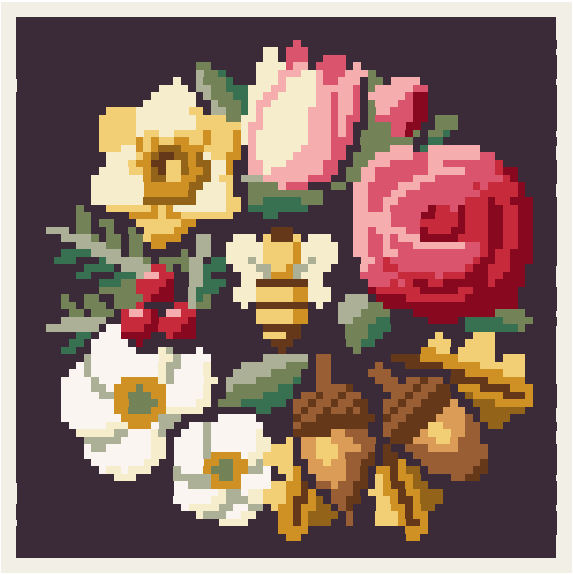
# Four seasons wreath with acorns

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



## Thread key

| | | | stitches | yards | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **DMC 3371** | Black Brown | 2,525 | 18 | 2 |
| ■ | **DMC 677** | Very Light Old Gold | 337 | 3 | 1 |
| ▲ | **DMC 3865** | Winter White | 236 | 2 | 1 |
| ◆ | **DMC 3821** | Straw | 235 | 2 | 1 |
| ▼ | **DMC 3832** | Medium Raspberry | 220 | 2 | 1 |
| ★ | **DMC 3363** | Medium Pine Green | 214 | 2 | 1 |
| ❖ | **DMC 760** | Salmon | 213 | 2 | 1 |
| X | **DMC 783** | Medium Topaz | 212 | 2 | 1 |
| O | **DMC 523** | Light Fern Green | 166 | 2 | 1 |
| + | **DMC 801** | Dark Coffee Brown | 166 | 2 | 1 |
| = | **DMC 815** | Medium Garnet | 166 | 2 | 1 |
| Z | **DMC 321** | Red | 138 | 1 | 1 |
| A | **DMC 434** | Light Brown | 136 | 1 | 1 |
| V | **DMC 501** | Dark Blue Green | 103 | 1 | 1 |
| T | **DMC 780** | Ultra Very Dark Topaz | 66 | 1 | 1 |
| N | **DMC 977** | Light Golden Brown | 51 | 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 17 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 44 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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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches

