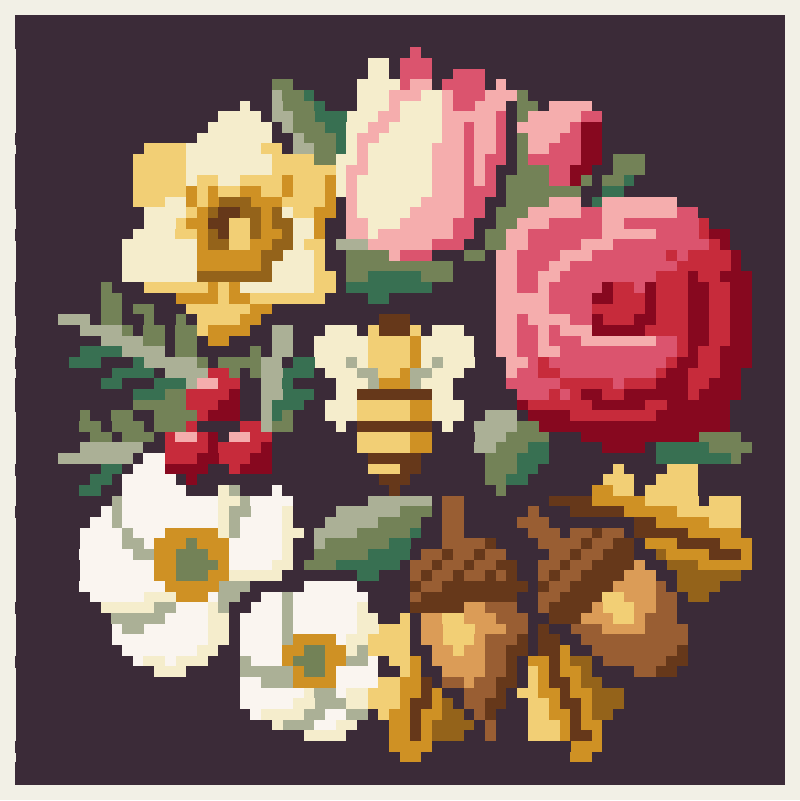
Four seasons wreath with acorns

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



Thread key, DMC

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

