Christmas moose with a wreath

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 of floss
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,987	14	2
■	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	434	3	1
▲	**DMC 400**	Dark Mahogany	363	3	1
◆	**DMC 738**	Very Light Tan	362	3	1
▼	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	347	3	1
★	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	317	3	1
❖	**DMC 869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	260	2	1
X	**DMC 3828**	Hazelnut Brown	253	2	1
O	**DMC 301**	Medium Mahogany	245	2	1
+	**DMC 712**	Cream	149	2	1
=	**DMC 987**	Dark Forest Green	144	1	1
Z	**DMC 3776**	Light Mahogany	142	1	1
A	**DMC 321**	Red	66	1	1
V	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	46	1	1
T	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	45	1	1
N	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	24	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 43 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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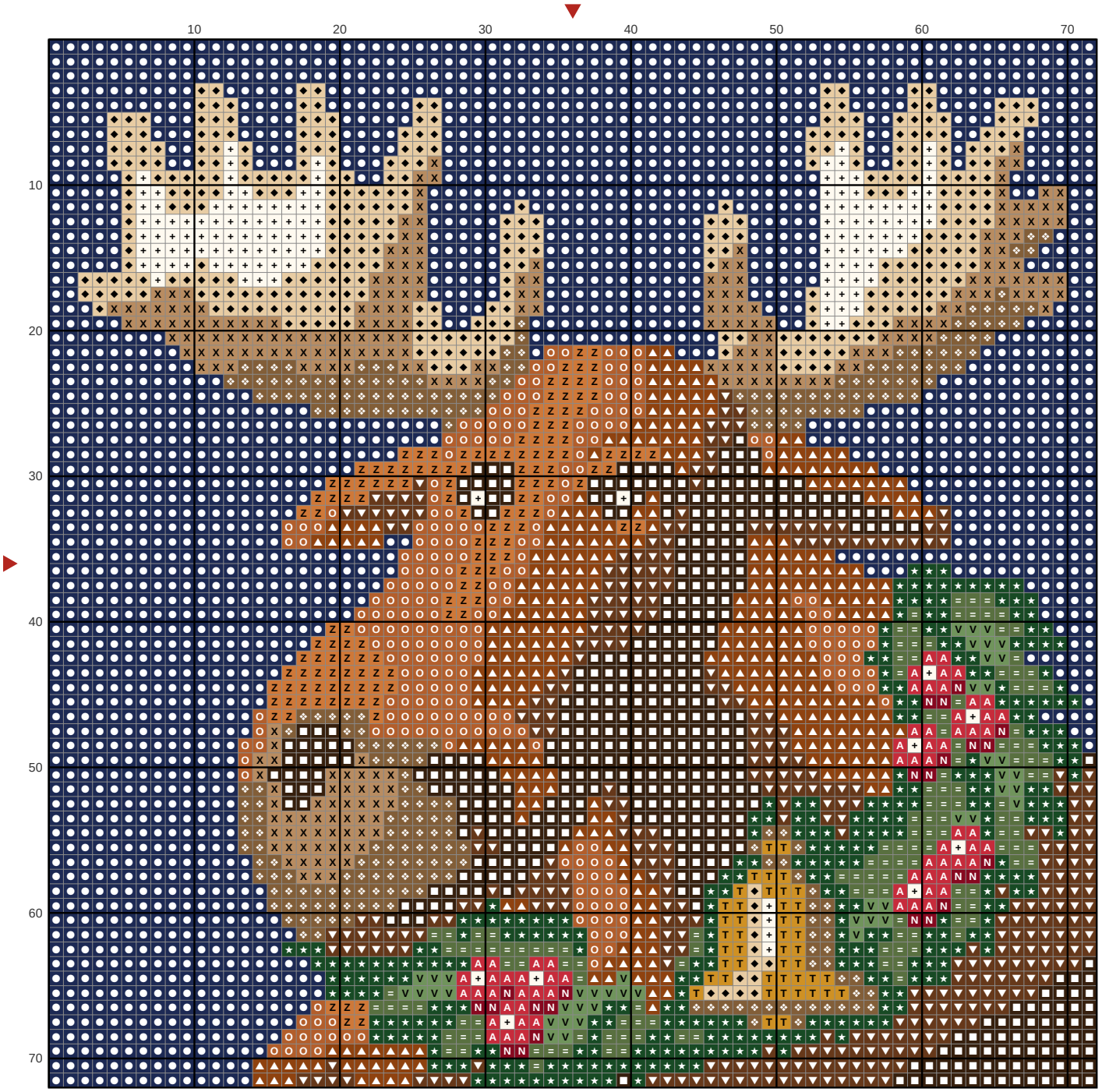

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