Russian samovar with tea and lilacs

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	4,440	43	7
■	**469**	Avocado Green	1,437	14	3
▲	**729**	Medium Old Gold	844	8	2
◆	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	796	8	2
▼	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	709	7	2
★	**209**	Dark Lavender	598	6	1
❖	**680**	Dark Old Gold	576	6	1
X	**3865**	Winter White	564	6	1
O	**321**	Red	534	6	1
+	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	523	5	1
=	**676**	Light Old Gold	447	5	1
Z	**211**	Light Lavender	431	5	1
A	**327**	Dark Violet	427	5	1
V	**977**	Light Golden Brown	262	3	1
T	**3820**	Dark Straw	243	3	1
N	**29**	Eggplant	143	2	1
S	**920**	Medium Copper	141	2	1
K	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	131	2	1
E	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	96	1	1
C	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	96	1	1
P	**210**	Medium Lavender	58	1	1
U	**815**	Medium Garnet	24	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

13,520 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 2 pages. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 33 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 27 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 26 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 140 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.

Frame it: also have acid-free board and a frame. "How to frame needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130; gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65

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