Clown night light on the moon

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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,001	14	2
■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	530	4	1
▲	**336**	Navy Blue	413	3	1
◆	**712**	Cream	307	3	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	304	3	1
★	**3849**	Light Teal Green	295	3	1
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	287	2	1
X	**3328**	Dark Salmon	215	2	1
O	**951**	Light Tawny	185	2	1
+	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	183	2	1
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	147	2	1
Z	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	101	1	1
A	**964**	Light Seagreen	70	1	1
V	**921**	Copper	65	1	1
T	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	41	1	1
N	**760**	Salmon	40	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 45 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

