Sleeping moon dragon

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,353	10	2
■	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	657	5	1
▲	**746**	Off White	609	5	1
◆	**498**	Dark Red	410	3	1
▼	**350**	Medium Coral	357	3	1
★	**321**	Red	342	3	1
❖	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	300	3	1
X	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	290	2	1
O	**814**	Dark Garnet	227	2	1
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	134	1	1
=	**597**	Turquoise	130	1	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	129	1	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	128	1	1
V	**598**	Light Turquoise	78	1	1
T	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	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 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 15 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 42 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

