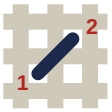
Luna moth night light with full moon

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 96 stitches | 4 x 5.3 in (10.2 x 13.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square, column 36, row 48 (DMC 746): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8 in wide x 9.5 in high (20.3 x 24.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 13 colors, about 15 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

When it is stitched: a finisher, or your own way of making it up. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take two extra rows all round in DMC 939, the color at its edge. Ways to finish needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,180	3
■	**369**	Very Light Pistachio Green	698	1
▲	**746**	Off White	619	1
◆	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	586	1
▼	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	393	1
★	**3834**	Dark Grape	268	1
❖	**368**	Light Pistachio Green	224	1
X	**644**	Medium Beige Gray	222	1
H	**336**	Navy Blue	204	1
+	**3807**	Cornflower Blue	194	1
=	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	164	1
Z	**367**	Dark Pistachio Green	116	1
A	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	44	1

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.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart: 72 x 96 stitches. Start at the red outline

