Mahjong tiles and plum blossom coaster

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



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC ECRU**	Ecru	820	6	1
■	**DMC 3857**	Dark Rosewood	748	6	1
▲	**DMC 503**	Medium Blue Green	719	5	1
◆	**DMC 3817**	Light Celadon Green	517	4	1
▼	**DMC 562**	Medium Jade	449	4	1
★	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	388	3	1
❖	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	279	2	1
X	**DMC 3824**	Light Apricot	258	2	1
O	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	236	2	1
+	**DMC 3046**	Medium Yellow Beige	209	2	1
=	**DMC 3341**	Apricot	202	2	1
Z	**DMC 351**	Coral	155	2	1
A	**DMC 840**	Medium Beige Brown	95	1	1
V	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	89	1	1
T	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	20	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 15 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 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 up yourself: also have the blank it goes into: a fob, a coaster or a tray with an opening this size. Measure the opening before you stitch: a row or two more all round may be needed to fill it. "How to use a self-finishing blank" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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