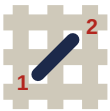
Christmas fir tree mini stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 66 x 90 stitches | 3.7 x 5 in (9.3 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 931): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 7.7 x 9 in (19.5 x 22.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 16 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 498, the color at its edge: the edge of the board takes them. With those rows it takes 2 skeins of DMC 498, not 1.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**498**	Dark Red	850	1
■	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	812	1
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	454	1
◆	**3865**	Winter White	407	1
▼	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	375	1
★	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	284	1
❖	**921**	Copper	244	1
X	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	237	1
O	**321**	Red	159	1
+	**918**	Dark Red Copper	95	1
=	**3346**	Hunter Green	72	1
Z	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	71	1
A	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	64	1
V	**744**	Pale Yellow	49	1
T	**310**	Black	26	1
N	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	18	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: 66 x 90 stitches. Start at the red outline

