Westie in a Christmas wreath on tartan

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	1,215	9	1
■	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	989	7	1
▲	**DMC BLANC**	White	769	6	1
◆	**DMC 3345**	Dark Hunter Green	319	3	1
▼	**DMC 321**	Red	313	3	1
★	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	264	2	1
❖	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	256	2	1
X	**DMC 988**	Medium Forest Green	226	2	1
O	**DMC 3348**	Light Yellow Green	178	2	1
+	**DMC 3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	140	1	1
=	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	140	1	1
Z	**DMC 780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	114	1	1
A	**DMC 3782**	Light Mocha Brown	78	1	1
V	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	76	1	1
T	**DMC 3779**	Very Light Rosewood	66	1	1
N	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	41	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 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 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 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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