New York yellow taxi full of flowers

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,376	10	2
■	**318**	Light Steel Gray	707	5	1
▲	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	478	4	1
◆	**746**	Off White	402	3	1
▼	**743**	Medium Yellow	389	3	1
★	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	301	3	1
❖	**3733**	Dusty Rose	288	2	1
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	241	2	1
O	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	235	2	1
+	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	195	2	1
=	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	130	1	1
Z	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	125	1	1
A	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	113	1	1
V	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	74	1	1
T	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	71	1	1
N	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	59	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 17 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 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

