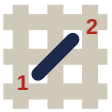
Folk art seven-branched menorah

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 36 (DMC 782): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 823: the board's edge hides them.

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 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 17 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,592	3
■	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	448	1
▲	**782**	Dark Topaz	374	1
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	332	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	322	1
★	**433**	Medium Brown	294	1
❖	**503**	Medium Blue Green	168	1
X	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	138	1
H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	110	1
+	**3712**	Medium Salmon	98	1
=	**742**	Light Tangerine	84	1
Z	**761**	Light Salmon	78	1
A	**3721**	Dark Shell Pink	52	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	52	1
T	**746**	Off White	42	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 225** Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 504** Very Light Blue Green
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 3721** Dark Shell Pink
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 746** Off White