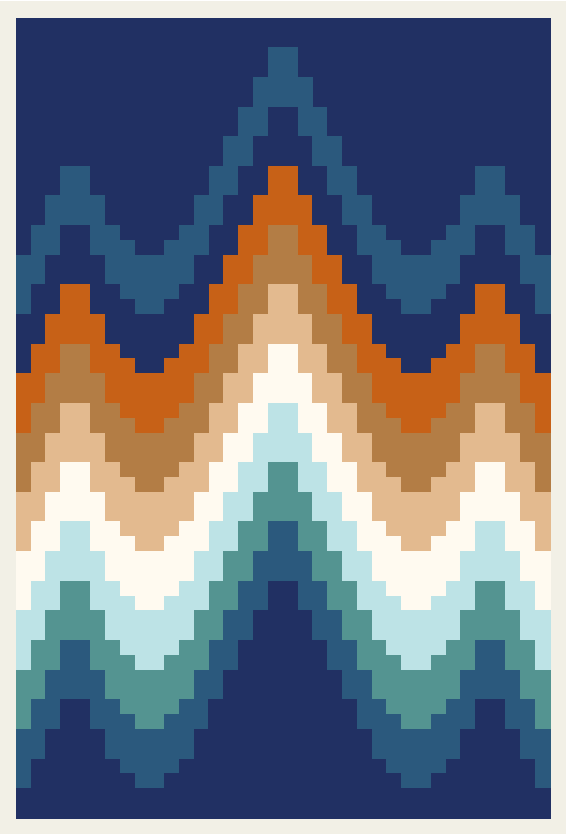
Bargello luggage tag in navy

Needlepoint pattern | 36 x 54 canvas threads | 2 x 3 in (5.1 x 7.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			squares	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	792	4	1
■	**DMC 803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	288	2	1
▲	**DMC 921**	Copper	144	1	1
◆	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	144	1	1
▼	**DMC 437**	Light Tan	144	1	1
★	**DMC 712**	Cream	144	1	1
❖	**DMC 3811**	Very Light Turquoise	144	1	1
X	**DMC 3848**	Medium Teal Green	144	1	1

Each upright stitch covers 4 canvas threads; some along the top and bottom edges are shorter, to end at the edge. One chart square is one canvas thread.

Cut the canvas at least 6 x 7 in (15.2 x 17.8 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

1,944 chart squares stitched 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 8 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 8 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 12 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart: 36 x 54 canvas threads

