Kilim dollhouse rug

Needlepoint pattern | 48 x 72 stitches | 2.7 x 4 in (6.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 5 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 919**	Red Copper	960	7	1
■	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	876	6	1
▲	**DMC 3852**	Very Dark Straw	624	5	1
◆	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	580	4	1
▼	**DMC 3052**	Medium Green Gray	416	3	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 6.7 x 8 in (16.9 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,456 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 5 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 5 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 5 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 25 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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