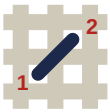
Glossy dirty martini

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 937): 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 310: 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, 16 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
●	**310**	Black	1,636	2
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,245	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	864	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	387	1
▼	**910**	Dark Emerald Green	236	1
★	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	224	1
❖	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	221	1
X	**502**	Blue Green	98	1
H	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	75	1
+	**937**	Medium Avocado Green	51	1
=	**469**	Avocado Green	43	1
Z	**503**	Medium Blue Green	39	1
A	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	31	1
V	**321**	Red	16	1
T	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	10	1
N	**815**	Medium Garnet	8	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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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 910** Dark Emerald Green
- **DMC 772** Very Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 937** Medium Avocado Green
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 936** Very Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 504** Very Light Blue Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet