Persian dollhouse rug in jewel tones

Needlepoint pattern | 73 x 109 stitches | 4.1 x 6.1 in (10.3 x 15.4 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 712**	Cream	1,580	11	2
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,468	11	2
▲	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	908	7	1
◆	**DMC 3821**	Straw	636	5	1
▼	**DMC 913**	Medium Nile Green	552	4	1
★	**DMC 3801**	Very Dark Melon	486	4	1
❖	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	460	4	1
X	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	439	4	1
O	**DMC 760**	Salmon	344	3	1
+	**DMC 3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	298	3	1
=	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	284	2	1
Z	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	278	2	1
A	**DMC 910**	Dark Emerald Green	224	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8.1 x 10.1 in (20.5 x 25.5 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,957 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 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 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 62 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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