Frosty beer mug in the snow

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	735	6	1
■	**31**	Blueberry	562	4	1
▲	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	557	4	1
◆	**3865**	Winter White	541	4	1
▼	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	447	4	1
★	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	381	3	1
❖	**3840**	Light Lavender Blue	330	3	1
X	**920**	Medium Copper	325	3	1
O	**30**	Medium Light Blueberry	281	2	1
+	**161**	Gray Blue	263	2	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	248	2	1
Z	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	217	2	1
A	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	105	1	1
V	**502**	Blue Green	77	1	1
T	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	67	1	1
N	**321**	Red	48	1	1

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

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

5,184 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 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 43 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.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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- **DMC 31** Blueberry
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 3840** Light Lavender Blue
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 30** Medium Light Blueberry
- **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 321** Red