Cowhide coaster in black cow print

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 310**	Black	891	7	1
■	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	813	6	1
▲	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	691	5	1
◆	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	408	3	1
▼	**DMC 3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	333	3	1
★	**DMC 3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	300	3	1
❖	**DMC 301**	Medium Mahogany	275	2	1
X	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	248	2	1
O	**DMC 436**	Tan	240	2	1
+	**DMC 300**	Very Dark Mahogany	216	2	1
=	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	186	2	1
Z	**DMC 842**	Very Light Beige Brown	175	2	1
A	**DMC 3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	166	2	1
V	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	160	2	1
T	**DMC 3827**	Pale Golden Brown	82	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 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 15 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 44 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

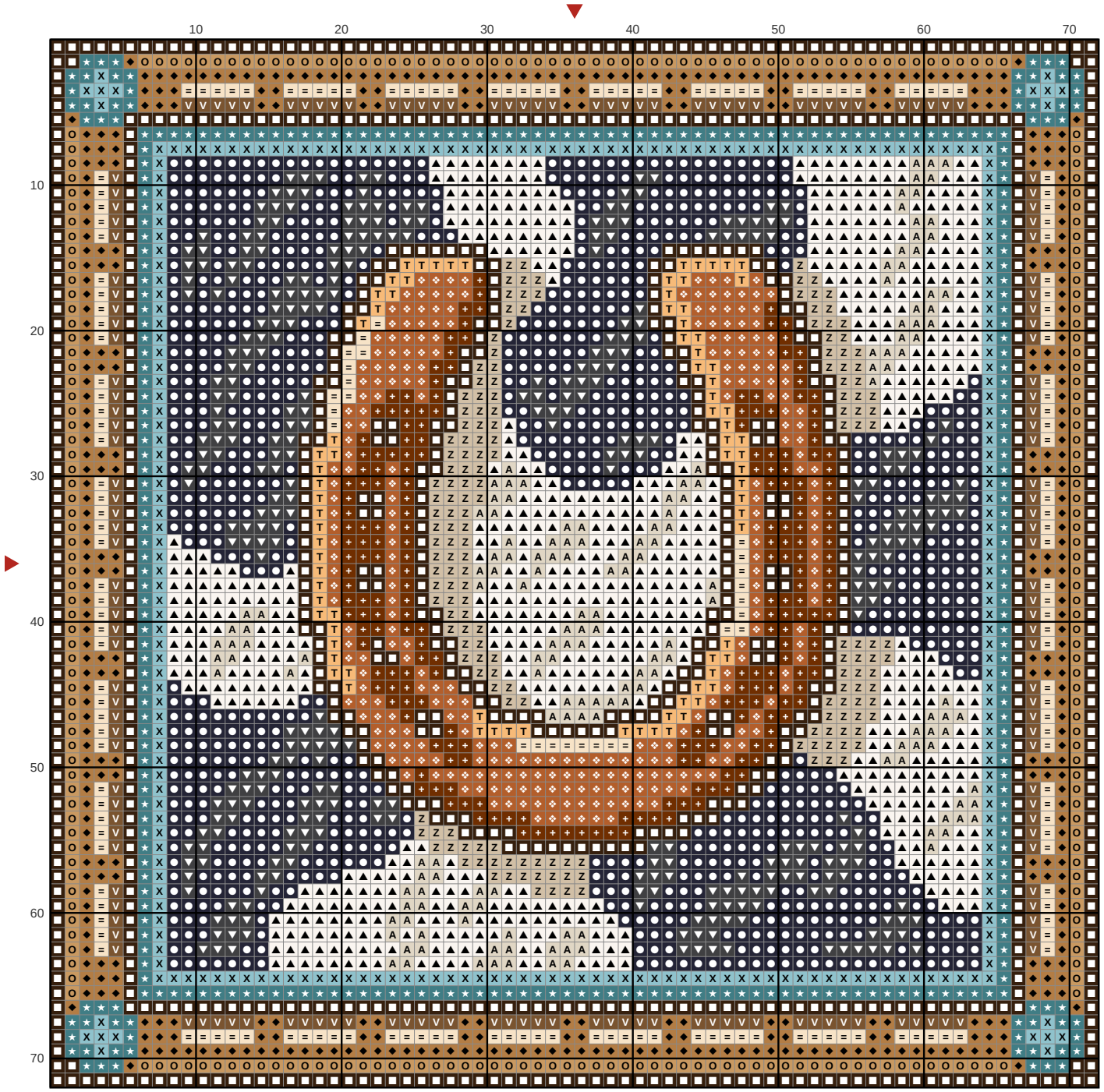
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it up yourself: also have the blank it goes into: a fob, a coaster or a tray with an opening this size. Measure the opening before you stitch: a row or two more all round may be needed to fill it. "How to use a self-finishing blank" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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