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, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**310**	Black	891	7	1
■	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	813	6	1
▲	**3865**	Winter White	691	5	1
◆	**435**	Very Light Brown	408	3	1
▼	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	333	3	1
★	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	300	3	1
❖	**301**	Medium Mahogany	275	2	1
X	**598**	Light Turquoise	248	2	1
O	**436**	Tan	240	2	1
+	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	216	2	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	186	2	1
Z	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	175	2	1
A	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	166	2	1
V	**433**	Medium Brown	160	2	1
T	**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).

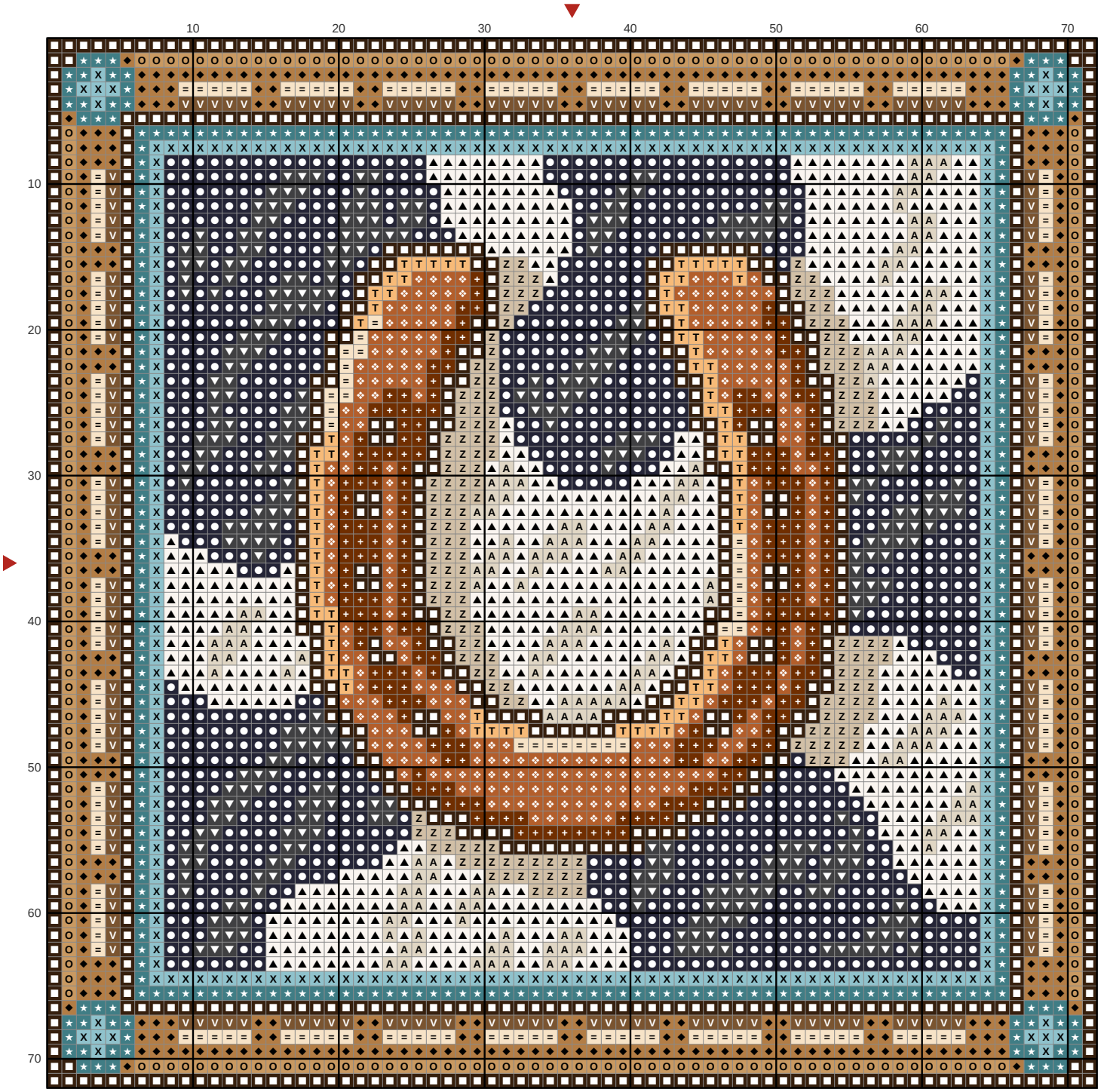
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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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