Flask front, fox in a tweed jacket

Needlepoint pattern | 66 x 84 stitches | 3.7 x 4.7 in (9.3 x 11.9 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**927**	Light Gray Green	922	7	1
□	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	860	6	1
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	766	6	1
◆	**3371**	Black Brown	656	5	1
▼	**434**	Light Brown	358	3	1
★	**3865**	Winter White	334	3	1
❖	**920**	Medium Copper	254	2	1
X	**3820**	Dark Straw	234	2	1
O	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	230	2	1
+	**436**	Tan	214	2	1
=	**918**	Dark Red Copper	170	2	1
Z	**738**	Very Light Tan	84	1	1
A	**922**	Light Copper	84	1	1
V	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	58	1	1
T	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	56	1	1
N	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	44	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7.7 x 8.7 in (19.5 x 22 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,324 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 66 x 84 at its widest and tallest.
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 45 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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