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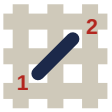
Needlepoint pattern | 58 x 82 stitches | 3.2 x 4.6 in (8.2 x 11.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square, column 29, row 41 (DMC 352): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 7.5 in wide x 9 in high (19.1 x 22.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 10 colors, about 11 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into its window: a leather tag or cover with a window this size, or felt for the back. Measure the window before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 823, the color at its edge. How to put needlepoint into a leather tag.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,998	2
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	872	1
▲	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	681	1
◆	**DMC 3848**	Medium Teal Green	260	1
▼	**DMC 349**	Dark Coral	200	1
★	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	189	1
❖	**DMC 782**	Dark Topaz	162	1
X	**DMC 352**	Light Coral	152	1
H	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	147	1
+	**DMC 334**	Medium Baby Blue	95	1

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.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart: 58 x 82 stitches. Start at the red outline

