Nordic star Christmas stocking cuff

Needlepoint pattern | 141 x 67 stitches | 10.8 x 5.2 in (27.5 x 13.1 cm) on 13 mesh | 4 colors



Thread key

		stitches	yards	skeins of floss
● **DMC 712**	Cream	3,555	34	6
■ **DMC 816**	Garnet	3,238	31	5
▲ **DMC 909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	2,512	24	4
◆ **DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	142	2	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 14.8 x 9.2 in (37.7 x 23.3 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

9,447 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 2 pages. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 8 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 9 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 91 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 a stocking: also have backing and lining fabric, cord or piping, and a loop. Finishers ask for stockings months before Christmas, and most want two extra rows all round. Ask yours before the edge, and stitch a name first. "How to finish a stocking" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 71, rows 1 to 67

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 72 to 141, rows 1 to 67; gray squares repeat columns 70 and 71

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