Colonial doorway with a fruit fan

Needlepoint pattern | 66 x 94 stitches | 3.7 x 5.2 in (9.3 x 13.3 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**841**	Light Beige Brown	803	6	1
■	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	743	6	1
▲	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	684	5	1
◆	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	566	4	1
▼	**712**	Cream	511	4	1
★	**3858**	Medium Rosewood	501	4	1
❖	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	326	3	1
X	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	289	2	1
O	**922**	Light Copper	243	2	1
+	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	150	2	1
=	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	123	1	1
Z	**932**	Light Antique Blue	120	1	1
A	**3053**	Green Gray	105	1	1
V	**3821**	Straw	72	1	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	50	1	1
N	**815**	Medium Garnet	46	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7.7 x 9.2 in (19.5 x 23.4 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,332 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 66 x 94 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 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 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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