Retro Jefferson Memorial in blossom

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**712**	Cream	806	6	1
□	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	760	6	1
▲	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	409	3	1
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	241	2	1
▼	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	237	2	1
★	**436**	Tan	217	2	1
❖	**919**	Red Copper	216	2	1
X	**738**	Very Light Tan	204	2	1
O	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	193	2	1
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	191	2	1
=	**818**	Baby Pink	169	2	1
Z	**776**	Medium Pink	146	1	1
A	**598**	Light Turquoise	108	1	1
V	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	93	1	1
T	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	48	1	1
N	**962**	Medium Dusty Rose	22	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.

4,060 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 72 x 72 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 36 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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