Bargello purse with retro tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 126 x 72 canvas threads | 7 x 4 in (17.8 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 colors



Thread key, DMC

			squares	yards	skeins
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,570	12	1
□	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	1,314	6	1
▲	**166**	Medium Light Moss Green	1,110	6	1
◆	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	638	3	1
▼	**712**	Cream	546	3	1
★	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	440	2	1
❖	**3819**	Light Moss Green	424	2	1
X	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	408	2	1
O	**740**	Tangerine	344	2	1
+	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	306	2	1
=	**602**	Medium Cranberry	258	2	1
Z	**742**	Light Tangerine	208	1	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	200	1	1
V	**604**	Light Cranberry	156	1	1
T	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	150	1	1

Each upright stitch covers 4 canvas threads; some are shorter, inside the pattern and along the bottom edge. One chart square is one canvas thread, and each outlined bar is one stitch, with its symbol in the middle.

Cut the canvas at least 11 x 8 in (27.9 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

9,072 chart squares stitched 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. 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: pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand in the needle on 18 mesh, about 15 skeins of 27.3 yd in all. Or six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands, about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 15 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 46 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.

When it is stitched: also have a finisher, or the fabric and cord to make it up yourself. Ask before you stitch the edge: some finishes take extra rows, which are worked in tent stitch, outside the pattern. "Ways to finish needlepoint" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 63, rows 1 to 72

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 64 to 126, rows 1 to 72; gray squares repeat columns 62 and 63

