Wicked spooky tree on Halloween night

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
●	**3371**	Black Brown	917	7	1
■	**154**	Very Dark Grape	578	4	1
▲	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	542	4	1
◆	**742**	Light Tangerine	439	4	1
▼	**741**	Medium Tangerine	346	3	1
★	**744**	Pale Yellow	292	2	1
❖	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	286	2	1
X	**825**	Dark Blue	253	2	1
O	**33**	Fuchsia	253	2	1
+	**3607**	Light Plum	234	2	1
=	**327**	Dark Violet	208	2	1
Z	**336**	Navy Blue	194	2	1
A	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	174	2	1
V	**917**	Medium Plum	171	2	1
T	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	162	2	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	135	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.

5,184 stitches in all. 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 43 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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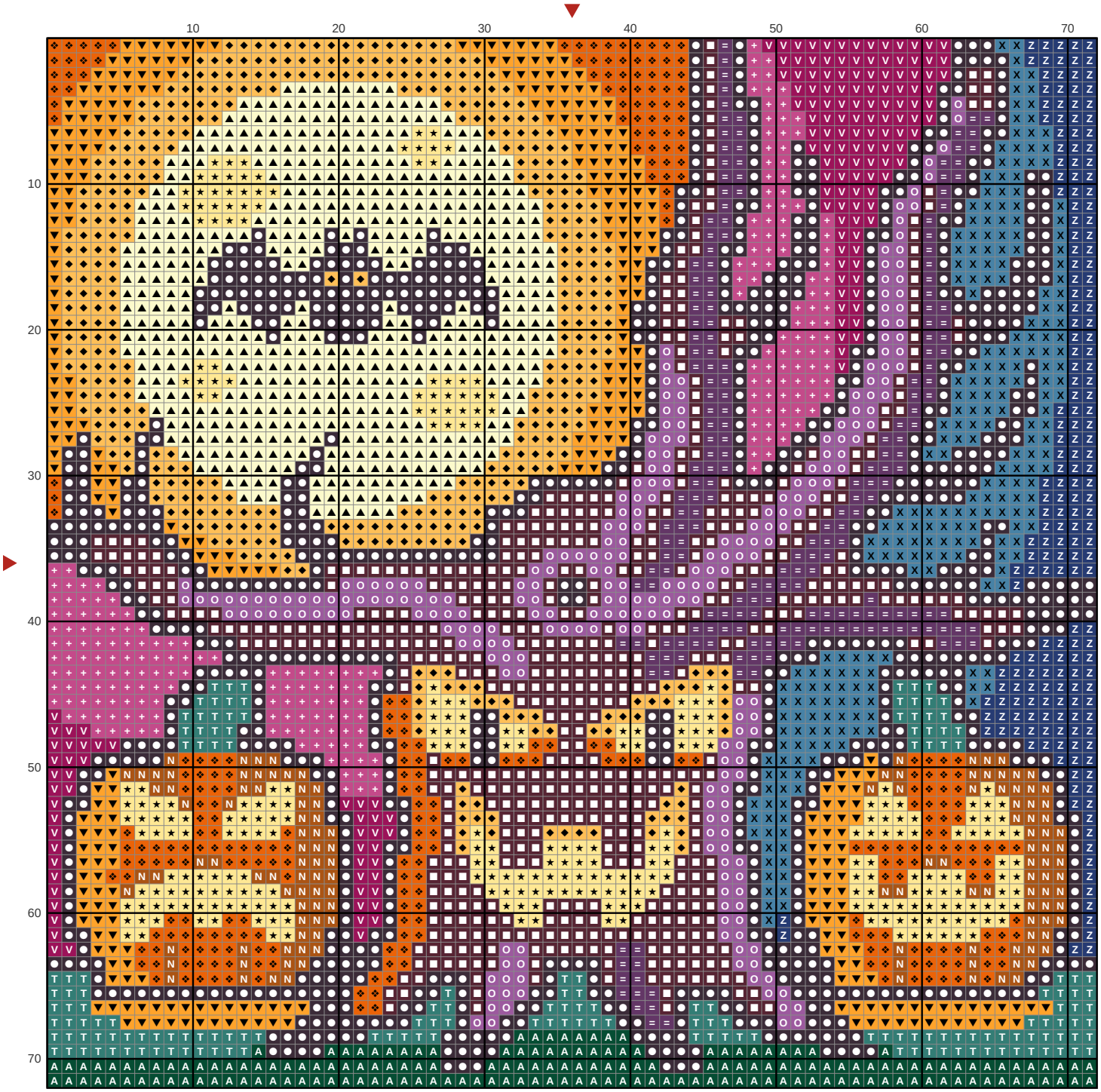

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- **DMC 33** Fuchsia
- **DMC 3607** Light Plum
- **DMC 327** Dark Violet
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper