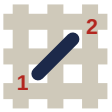
Hedgehog luggage tag with a suitcase

Needlepoint pattern | 36 x 54 stitches | 2 x 3 in (5.1 x 7.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square (DMC 437): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 6 x 7 in (15.2 x 17.8 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 10 skeins in all (an estimate).

Fit it into its window: a leather tag or cover with a window this size, or felt for the back. Measure the window before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on.
How to put needlepoint into a leather tag.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 597**	Turquoise	662	1
■	**DMC 3346**	Hunter Green	243	1
▲	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	231	1
◆	**DMC 437**	Light Tan	203	1
▼	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	180	1
★	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	176	1
❖	**DMC 321**	Red	94	1
X	**DMC 471**	Very Light Avocado Green	71	1
O	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	44	1
+	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	40	1

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.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart: 36 x 54 stitches. Start at the red outline

