Whimsical tree stump with flowers

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	2,098	15	2
■	**702**	Kelly Green	913	7	1
★	**433**	Medium Brown	603	5	1
◆	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	342	3	1
O	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	259	2	1
▲	**726**	Light Topaz	240	2	1
❖	**738**	Very Light Tan	166	2	1
=	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	156	2	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	129	1	1
+	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	113	1	1
A	**BLANC**	White	67	1	1
Z	**666**	Bright Red	47	1	1
▼	**740**	Tangerine	45	1	1
V	**797**	Royal Blue	6	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 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 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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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches

