Whimsical goldendoodle puppy

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	2,172	15	2
▲	**DMC 3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	813	6	1
=	**DMC 798**	Dark Delft Blue	660	5	1
▼	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	562	4	1
◆	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	432	3	1
Z	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	188	2	1
★	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	145	1	1
❖	**DMC 310**	Black	69	1	1
O	**DMC 321**	Red	67	1	1
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	52	1	1
X	**DMC 351**	Coral	12	1	1
+	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	12	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 13 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 12 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 41 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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