Whimsical lake at sunset

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 351**	Coral	1,038	8	1
★	**DMC 970**	Light Pumpkin	903	7	1
■	**DMC 600**	Very Dark Cranberry	806	6	1
●	**DMC 3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	696	5	1
❖	**DMC 726**	Light Topaz	561	4	1
▲	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	473	4	1
O	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	170	2	1
Z	**DMC 436**	Tan	158	2	1
X	**DMC 208**	Very Dark Lavender	145	1	1
=	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	106	1	1
◆	**DMC 603**	Cranberry	74	1	1
+	**DMC 898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	54	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 12 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 42 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

