Pocket tissue holder, funny frog

Needlepoint pattern | 74 x 94 stitches | 5.3 x 6.7 in (13.4 x 17.1 cm) on 14 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	3810	Dark Turquoise	2,293	21	3
■	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	854	8	2
▲	907	Light Parrot Green	615	6	1
◆	906	Medium Parrot Green	431	4	1
▼	598	Light Turquoise	354	4	1
★	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	285	3	1
❖	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	275	3	1
X	500	Very Dark Blue Green	224	2	1
O	904	Very Dark Parrot Green	201	2	1
+	3819	Light Moss Green	189	2	1
=	3689	Light Mauve	184	2	1
Z	310	Black	168	2	1
A	909	Very Dark Emerald Green	149	2	1
V	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	141	2	1
T	954	Nile Green	122	2	1
N	BLANC	White	120	2	1
S	814	Dark Garnet	118	2	1
K	3354	Light Dusty Rose	102	1	1
E	725	Medium Light Topaz	77	1	1
C	727	Very Light Topaz	54	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 9.3 x 10.7 in (23.6 x 27.2 cm) for 14 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

6,956 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 6 or 7 strands in the needle on 14 mesh (counted at 7), about 23 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 21 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 22 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 21 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 14 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 72 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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