



ONL 030

The Desert Mandala

materials list

Dear Stitcher,

Congratulations on starting your needlework adventure with this beautiful Châtelaine Design. When Martina Rosenberg created this design, she used the finest materials and techniques that suited her vision to ensure the finished project would be beautiful and prestigious – just as an original Châtelaine, the mistress of a castle, would have done.

In some cases, she felt able to recommend an alternative to the silks used but only if it matched her design vision. If you want your finished project to look like the original, then you will need to use the materials recommended below.

However, times change and so do materials. If a thread or bead is no longer available or doesn't match your aesthetics or budget, then please feel free to use materials you prefer. After all, this will be your project, a culmination of your creativity and expression using Martina's design. So, give your Châtelaine your own touch, it will make it all the more personal to you – and your own castle!

Please note: Thread usage has been calculated using the design software and may vary depending on personal stitching habits. They are an approximation only based on the design being stitched on 32ct fabric.

Where applicable, a DMC substitution is listed but for variegated threads the DMC may only replace one of the colours that appear in a skein so will not give the same stitched effect.

Colour names may change or vary so when kitting up the design, please ensure you use the code number given to ensure you have the correct/recommended materials.

DMC Stranded Cotton: 8m skein – 6 strands				
Code	Colour	Amount of 6-strand skein used	Proportion of 6-strand skein used	No. of skeins
208	Lavender, Very Dark	154 inches	0.49	1
209	Lavender, Dark	61 inches	0.19	1
307	Lemon	64 inches	0.20	1
310	Black	870 inches	2.76	3
351	Coral	99 inches	0.31	1
356	Terra Cotta, Medium	48 inches	0.15	1
402	Mahogany, Very Light	35 inches	0.11	1
420	Hazelnut Brown, Dark	32 inches	0.10	1
611	Drab Brown	35 inches	0.11	1
640	Beige Gray, Very Dark	42 inches	0.13	1
642	Beige Gray, Dark	150 inches	0.48	1
646	Beaver Gray, Dark	115 inches	0.37	1
721	Orange Spice, Medium	96 inches	0.30	1
741	Tangerine, Medium	67 inches	0.21	1
791	Cornflower Blue, Very Dark	86 inches	0.27	1
792	Cornflower Blue, Dark	131 inches	0.42	1
833	Golden Olive, Light	32 inches	0.10	1
920	Copper, Medium	93 inches	0.29	1
931	Antique Blue, Medium	48 inches	0.15	1
971	Pumpkin	51 inches	0.16	1
3021	Brown Gray, Very Dark	93 inches	0.29	1
3051	Green Gray, Dark	115 inches	0.37	1
3078	Golden Yellow, Very Light	80 inches	0.25	1
3727	Antique Mauve, Light	61 inches	0.19	1
3746	Blue Violet, Dark	211 inches	0.67	1
3777	Terra Cotta, Very Dark	35 inches	0.11	1
3778	Terra Cotta, Light	29 inches	0.09	1
3782	Mocha Brown, Light	61 inches	0.19	1

DMC Stranded Cotton: 8m skein – 6 strands (continued)					
Code	Colour		Amount of 6-strand skein used	Proportion of 6-strand skein used	No. of skeins
3807	Cornflower Blue		0.12 inches	0.12	1
3830	Terra Cotta		0.07 inches	0.07	1
3852	Straw, Very Dark		0.19 inches	0.19	1
B5200	Snow White		0.12 inches	0.12	1

Caron Collection Waterlillies: 6yd skein – 12 strands					
Code	Colour	DMC no.	Amount of 12-strand skein used	Proportion of 12-strand skein used	No. of skeins
065	Emerald	699	138 inches	0.64	1
068	Mediterranean	3843	253 inches	1.17	2
085	Antique Brass	580	80 inches	0.37	1
158	Grape	3834	190 inches	0.88	1
162	Periwinkle	3807	186 inches	0.86	1
189	Gingersnap	3064	272 inches	1.26	2

Dinky Dyes Silk: 8m skein – 6 strands					
Code	Colour	DMC no.	Amount of 6-strand skein used	Proportion of 6-strand skein used	No. of skeins
063	Stormy Sky	415	102 inches	0.33	1
092	Eungella	3768	195 inches	0.62	1

Gloriana Silk: 4yd skein – 12 strands					
Code	Colour	DMC no.	Amount of 12-strand skein used	Proportion of 12-strand skein used	No. of skeins
017	Deep Blue Sea	3808	99 inches	0.69	1
195	Delicate Teal	598	93 inches	0.65	1

Gloriana Silk: 6yd skein – 12 strands					
Code	Colour	DMC no.	Amount of 12-strand skein used	Proportion of 12-strand skein used	No. of skeins
011	Jacaranda	838	181 inches	0.84	1
050	Blue Grass	3347	138 inches	0.64	1
150	Sage	927	132 inches	0.61	1
193	Copper	920	145 inches	0.67	1
170	Milk Chocolate	3861	143 inches	0.66	1

Thread Gatherer Silk 'n' Colors: 5yd skein – 12 strands					
Code	Colour	DMC no.	Amount of 12-strand skein used	Proportion of 12-strand skein used	No. of skeins
055	Camouflage	469	168 inches	0.94	1
064	Antique Rose	961	60 inches	0.34	1
110	Pond Scum	166	78 inches	0.43	1
130	Copper Rose	3827	179 inches	1.00	1
176	English Ironstone	644	229 inches	1.27	2
181	Golden Pines	3364	56 inches	0.31	1
975	Meadowgrass	3348	58 inches	0.32	1

Anchor Marlitt: 10m skein – single strand

Code	Colour	DMC no.	Amount of skein used	Proportion of skein used	No. of skeins
801	Black	310	Use 1 or 2 strands depending on fabric count used		2-3

Rainbow Gallery Petite Treasure Braid: 25yd card – single strand

Code	Colour	Amount of card used	Proportion of card used	No. of cards
PB05	Black	756 inches	0.84	1
PB40	Egyptian Gold	1044 inches	1.16	2
PB58	Antique Silver	846 inches	0.94	1

Delica Beads: size 11

Code	Colour	Number of beads
DB0034	24kt Gold Light Plated	117
DB0059	Amethyst Lined Crystal AB	280
DB0078	Aqua Mist Lined Crystal Lustre	215
DB1343	Dyed Silver Lined Lilac	308
DB1455	Silver Lined Light Smoke Opal	291
DB1739	Sparkling Mint Lined Topaz AB	130
DB1741	Olive Lined Orange AB	94
DB1750	Sparkling Beige Lined Root Beer AB	118
DB1760	Sparkling Lined Smoky Amethyst AB	94
DB1769	Sparkling Aqua Green Lined Teal AB	221

Swarovski Crystals: 4mm Bicones 5328 (was 5301)

Colour	Number of pieces
Alexandrite AB	8
Crystal AB	12
Peridot AB	8
Turquoise	20

Swarovski Crystals: 4mm Cubes 5601

Colour	Number of pieces
Light Azore AB	8
Vitrail Medium	4

Swarovski Crystals: 6mm Marguerite Flower 3700

Colour	Number of pieces
Crystal AB	4

Design size: 316 x 316 stitches

14/28 count fabric	22.6 x 22.6 inches
16/32 count fabric	19.8 x 19.8 inches
<i>Measurements are design size ONLY. Add enough all round for finishing/framing</i>	