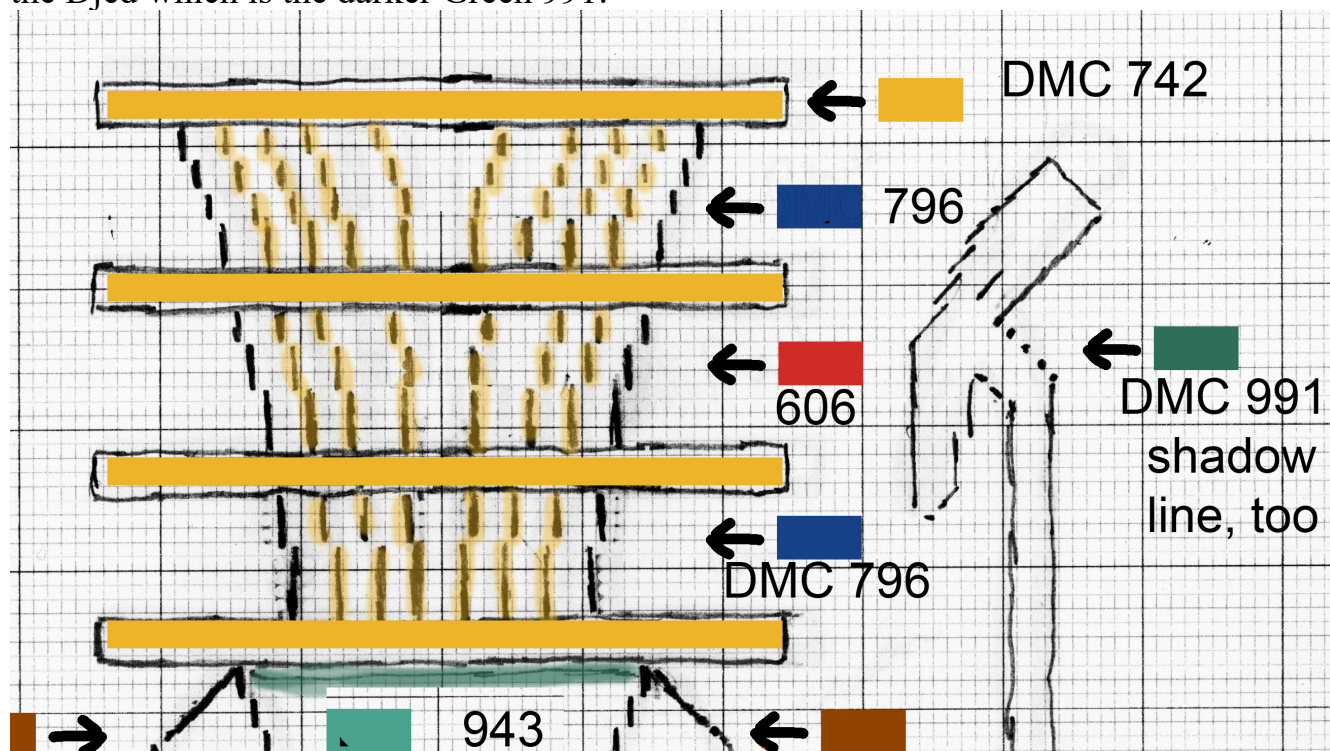


## Instructions for Personified Djed Pillar Needlepoint

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This design is loosely based on a personified Djed in Nefertari's tomb. The canvas is 18 grid aida cloth, the yarns are no. 5 DMC yarns. You will need Gold 742, Red 606, Green 943, Dk Green 991, Blue 796, Brown 301 and Gray 413. The background could either be Ecu or Ecu 712. The outlines are all Black 310. Except for the inside of the top part of the Djed, which is the Gold 742. And there's a shadow line on the body of the Djed which is the darker Green 991:



One skein of each color might be sufficient, except for perhaps two of the gold and 5 or 6 of the background color. Also, there's a five stripe border, from inside out: Navy, Green 943, Gold, Red, and Brown. Use basketweave stitch whenever area is large enough to be able to. This should result in (excluding hem and hanging casing) being 8x11 inches. (20x28 cm). Also, note break in stitch direction at the center:



There's been some spur of the moment design changes. I added stripes to the base, using the Red 606 and the Brown 301. I also added Dk Green 991 specklies to the ground:



You can see the specklies are on a diagonal, with three spaces in between each. Also the ground is now 12 stitches long, instead of only 11 stitches.