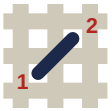
Bear paw quilt block coaster

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square, column 36, row 36 (DMC 801): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8 in square (20.3 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 15 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a coaster: felt or cork for the back, or a coaster blank with an opening this size. For a blank, measure its opening before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 898, the color at its edge.
How to make coasters.

Thread list, DMC

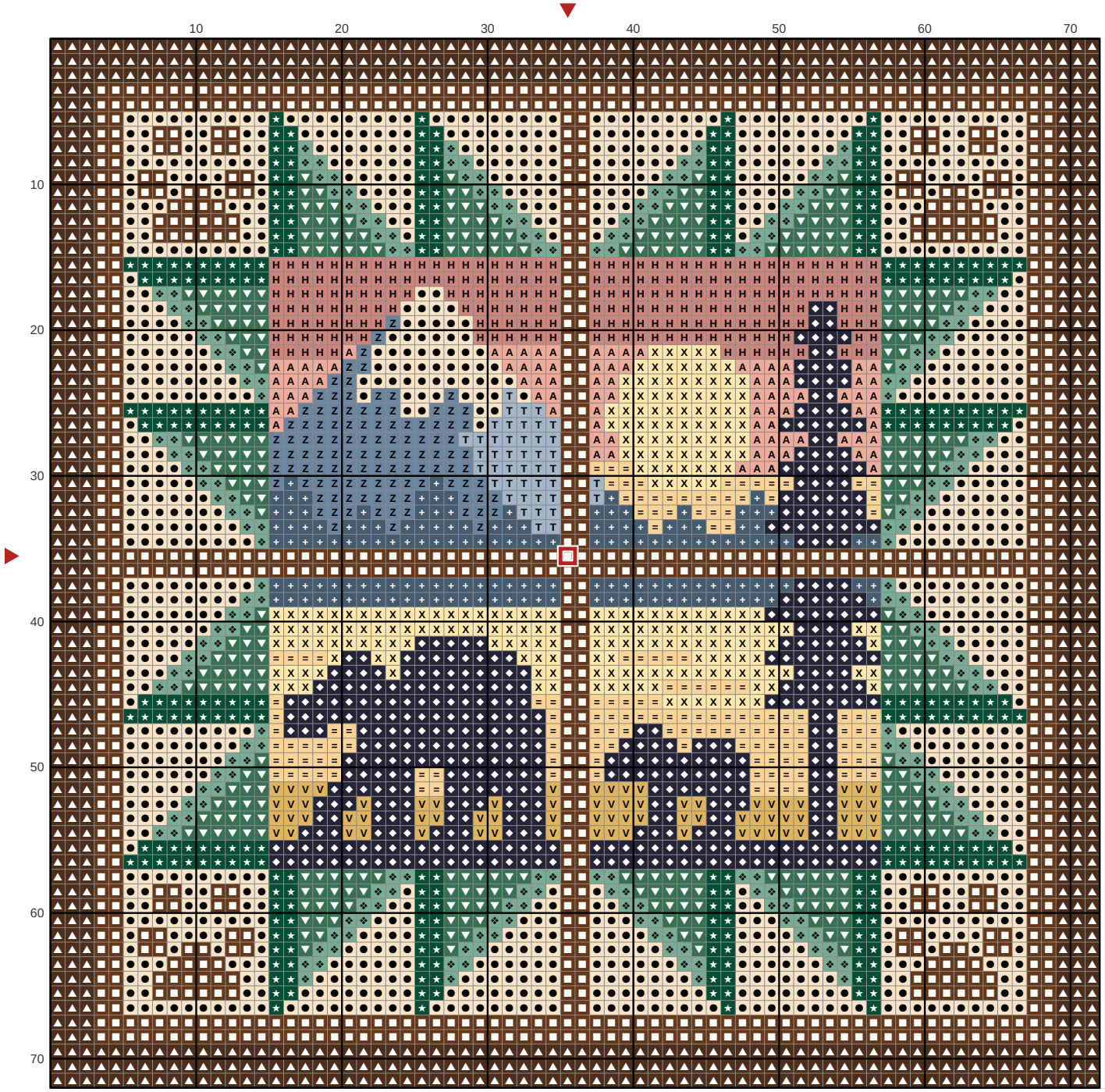
			stitches	skeins
●	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,042	1
□	801	Dark Coffee Brown	892	1
▲	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	828	1
◆	310	Black	453	1
▼	501	Dark Blue Green	336	1
★	500	Very Dark Blue Green	304	1
❖	503	Medium Blue Green	240	1
X	745	Light Pale Yellow	233	1
H	223	Light Shell Pink	227	1
+	930	Dark Antique Blue	155	1
=	3855	Light Autumn Gold	151	1
Z	931	Medium Antique Blue	112	1
A	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	90	1
V	3820	Dark Straw	77	1
T	932	Light Antique Blue	44	1

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.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ■ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ▲ **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ◆ **DMC 310** Black
- ▼ **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- ★ **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- ❖ **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- X **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- H **DMC 223** Light Shell Pink
- \+ **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- = **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- Z **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- A **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- V **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- T **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue