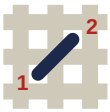
Baby bottle with a sleeping duckling

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 3768): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board's edge hides them.

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 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 17 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,182	2
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,163	1
▲	**3865**	Winter White	440	1
◆	**ECRU**	Ecru	369	1
▼	**221**	Very Dark Shell Pink	278	1
★	**726**	Light Topaz	268	1
❖	**927**	Light Gray Green	246	1
X	**760**	Salmon	245	1
H	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	215	1
+	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	160	1
=	**727**	Very Light Topaz	146	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	132	1
A	**3768**	Dark Gray Green	121	1
V	**3776**	Light Mahogany	109	1
T	**926**	Medium Gray Green	91	1
N	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	19	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

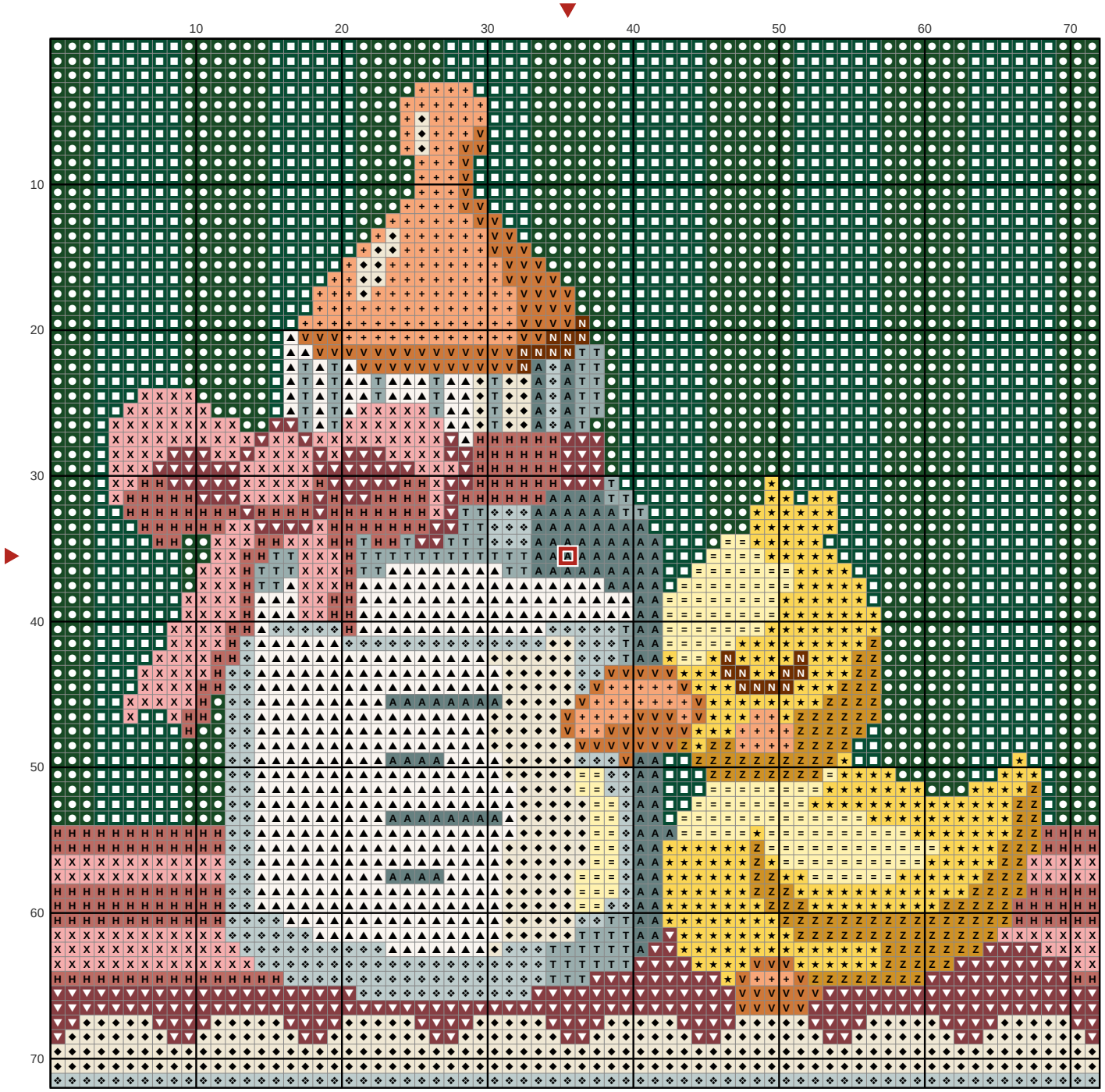
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- **DMC 221** Very Dark Shell Pink
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- **DMC 760** Salmon
- **DMC 3722** Medium Shell Pink
- **DMC 402** Very Light Mahogany
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
- **DMC 3776** Light Mahogany
- **DMC 926** Medium Gray Green
- **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany