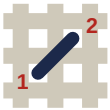
Yellow canary singing in wild roses

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 307): 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 in DMC 3328: 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
●	**3328**	Dark Salmon	965	2
□	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	902	1
▲	**310**	Black	656	1
◆	**307**	Lemon	483	1
▼	**760**	Salmon	473	1
★	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	284	1
❖	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	258	1
X	**445**	Light Lemon	189	1
H	**783**	Medium Topaz	185	1
+	**3346**	Hunter Green	166	1
=	**435**	Very Light Brown	162	1
Z	**3364**	Pine Green	141	1
A	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	104	1
V	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	94	1
T	**738**	Very Light Tan	83	1
N	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	39	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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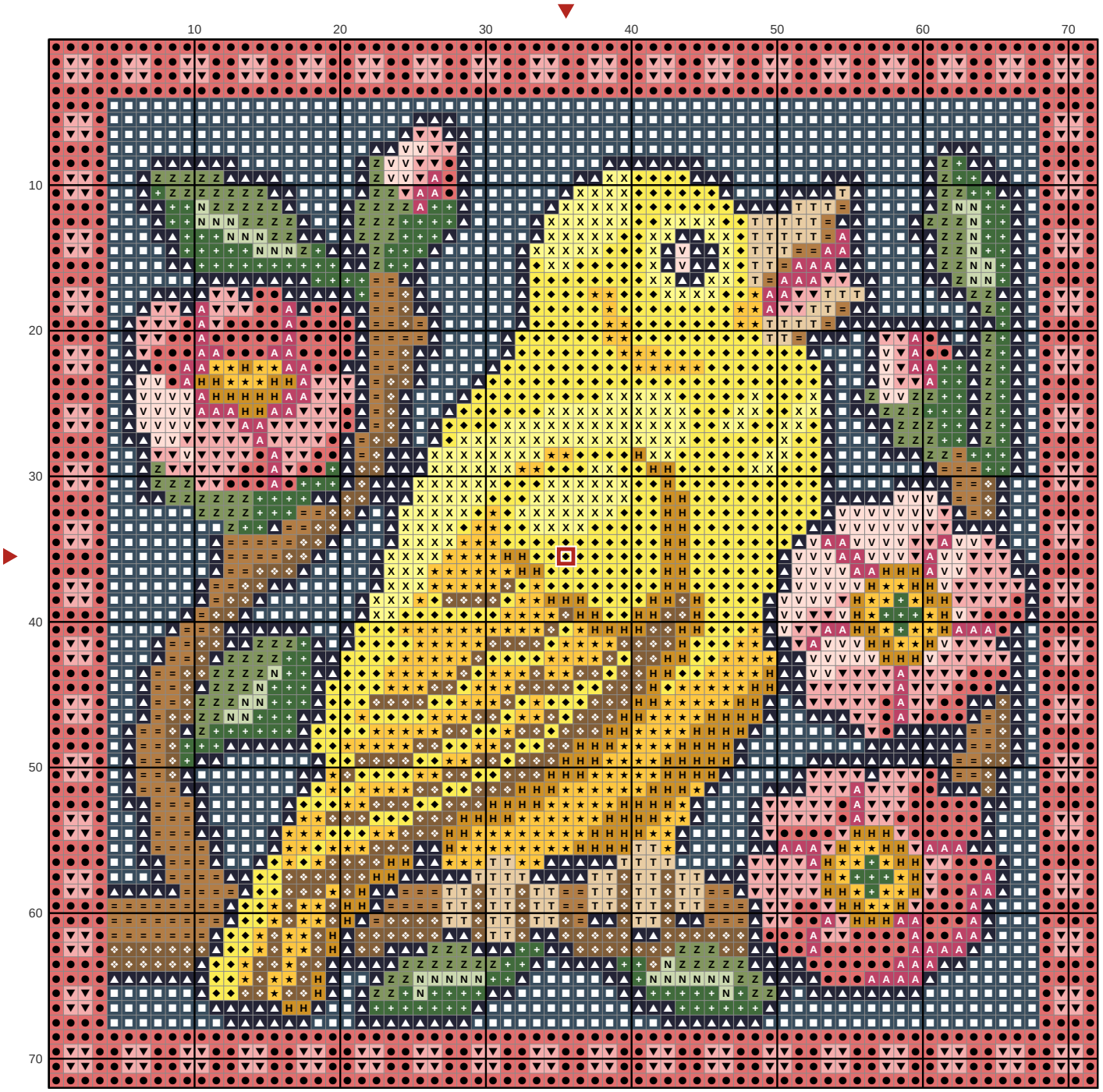
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 3328** Dark Salmon
- ■ **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- ▲ **DMC 310** Black
- ◆ **DMC 307** Lemon
- ▼ **DMC 760** Salmon
- ★ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- ❖ **DMC 869** Very Dark Hazelnut Brown
- X **DMC 445** Light Lemon
- H **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- \+ **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- = **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- Z **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- A **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- V **DMC 225** Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
- T **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- N **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green