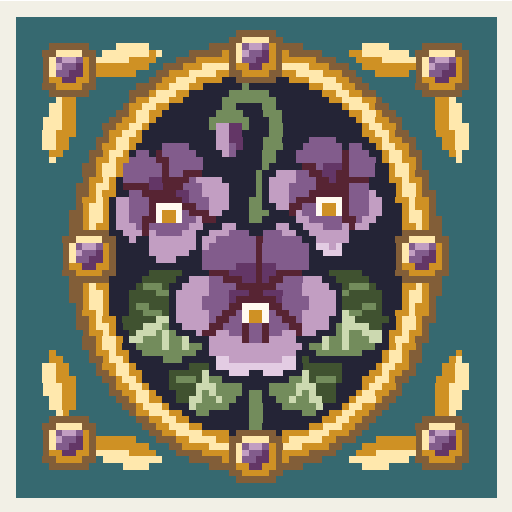
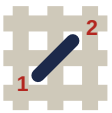
Victorian era mini framed oval, violets

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 208): 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 3808: 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, 14 colors, about 15 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
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,756	2
■	**310**	Black	738	1
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	577	1
◆	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	443	1
▼	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	408	1
★	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	349	1
❖	**210**	Medium Lavender	275	1
X	**988**	Medium Forest Green	195	1
H	**154**	Very Dark Grape	139	1
+	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	116	1
=	**327**	Dark Violet	82	1
Z	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	54	1
A	**211**	Light Lavender	28	1
V	**712**	Cream	24	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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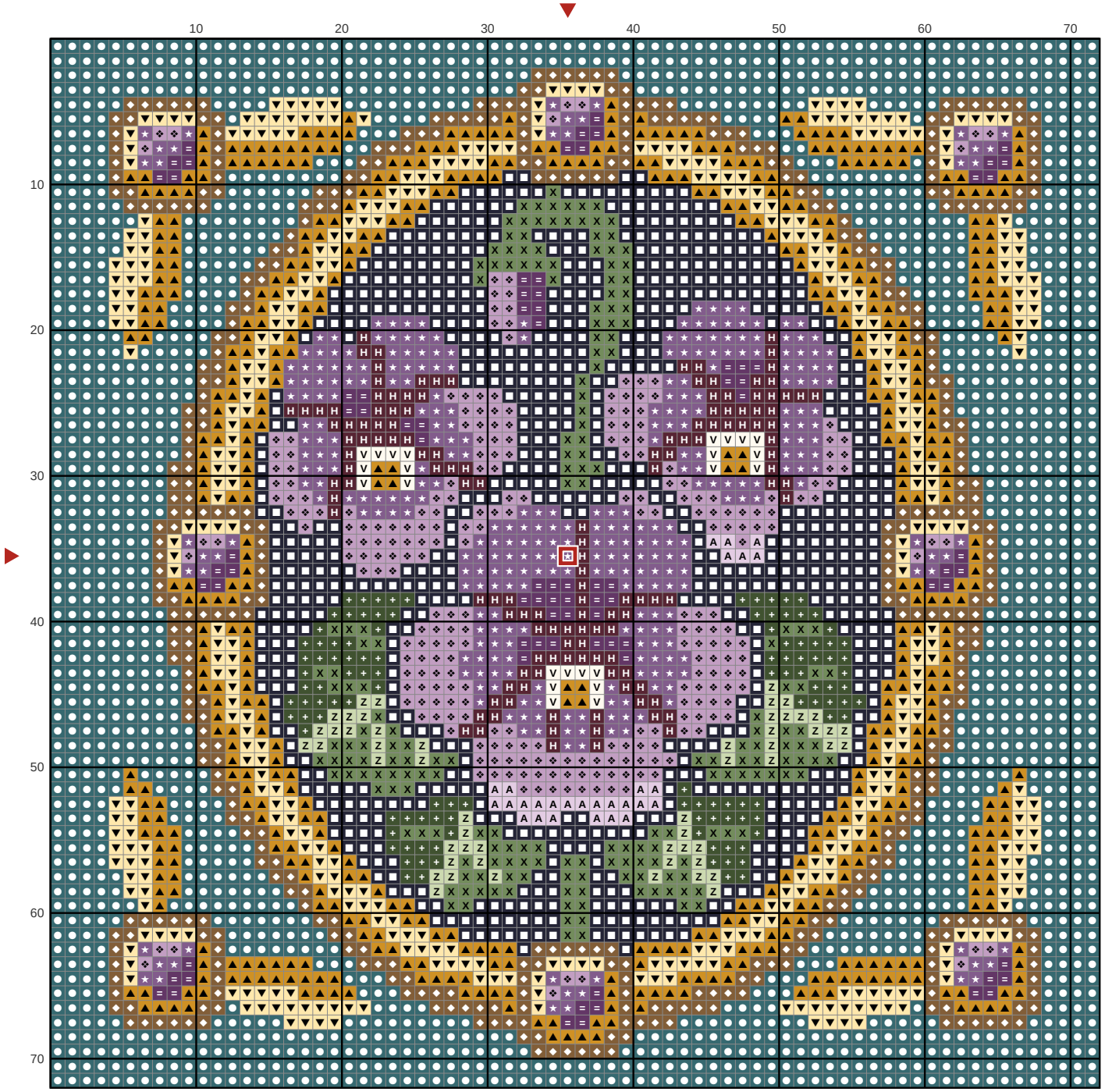
Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 869** Very Dark Hazelnut Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 327** Dark Violet
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 712** Cream