Chrysanthemum and harvest moon

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,017	7	1
■	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	707	5	1
▲	**DMC 498**	Dark Red	557	4	1
◆	**DMC 986**	Very Dark Forest Green	407	3	1
▼	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	404	3	1
★	**DMC 988**	Medium Forest Green	349	3	1
❖	**DMC 311**	Medium Navy Blue	302	3	1
X	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	269	2	1
O	**DMC 350**	Medium Coral	245	2	1
+	**DMC 3855**	Light Autumn Gold	241	2	1
=	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	185	2	1
Z	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	168	2	1
A	**DMC 3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	118	1	1
V	**DMC 3740**	Dark Antique Violet	93	1	1
T	**DMC 523**	Light Fern Green	62	1	1
N	**DMC 814**	Dark Garnet	60	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 42 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

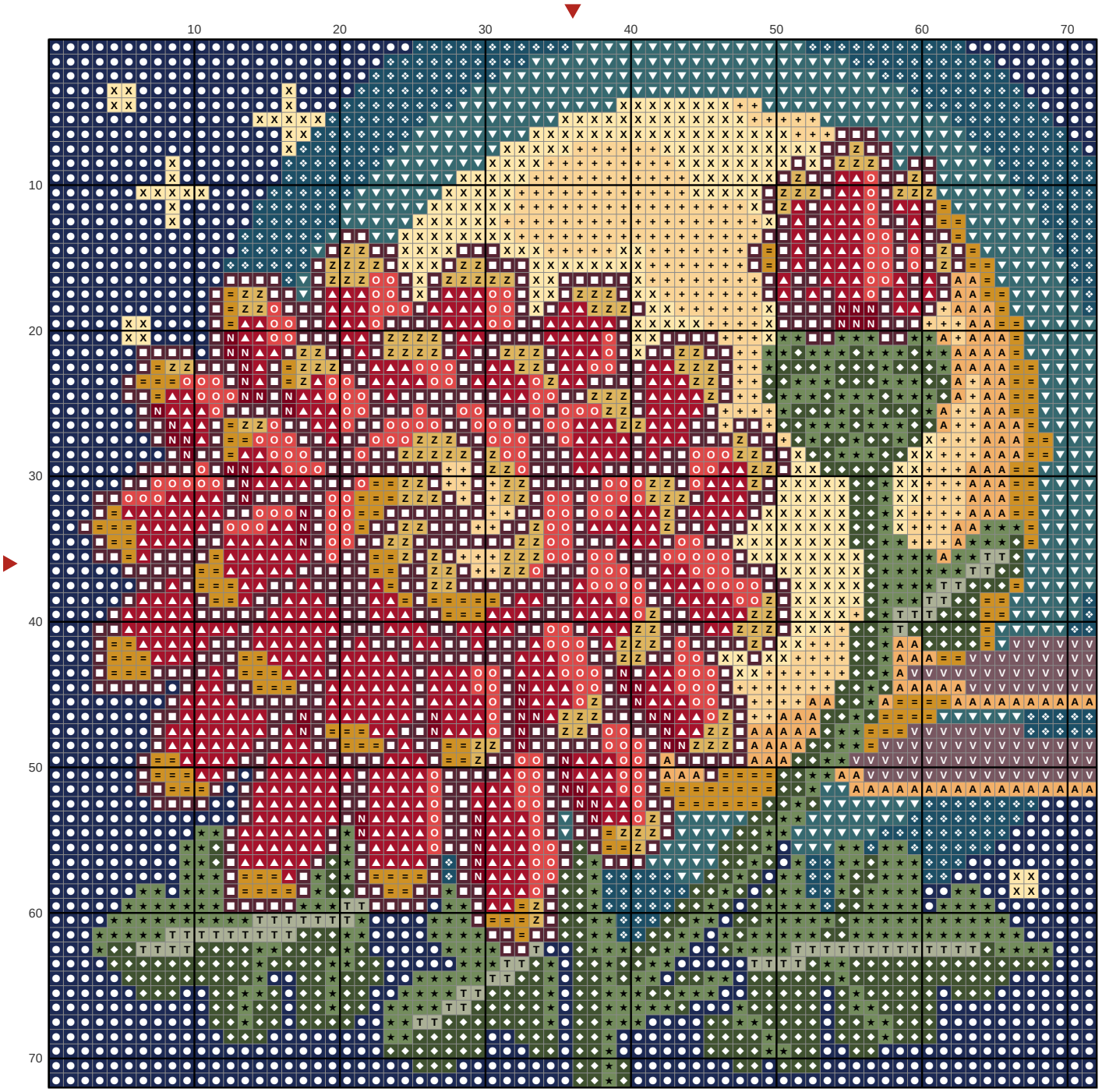
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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