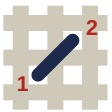
Monogram ornament with a gold star ring

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 823): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
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, 11 colors, about 11 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
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	678	1
■	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	673	1
▲	**34**	Dark Fuchsia	663	1
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	536	1
▼	**35**	Very Dark Fuchsia	448	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	299	1
❖	**746**	Off White	272	1
X	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	220	1
H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	201	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	58	1
=	**341**	Light Blue Violet	12	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.

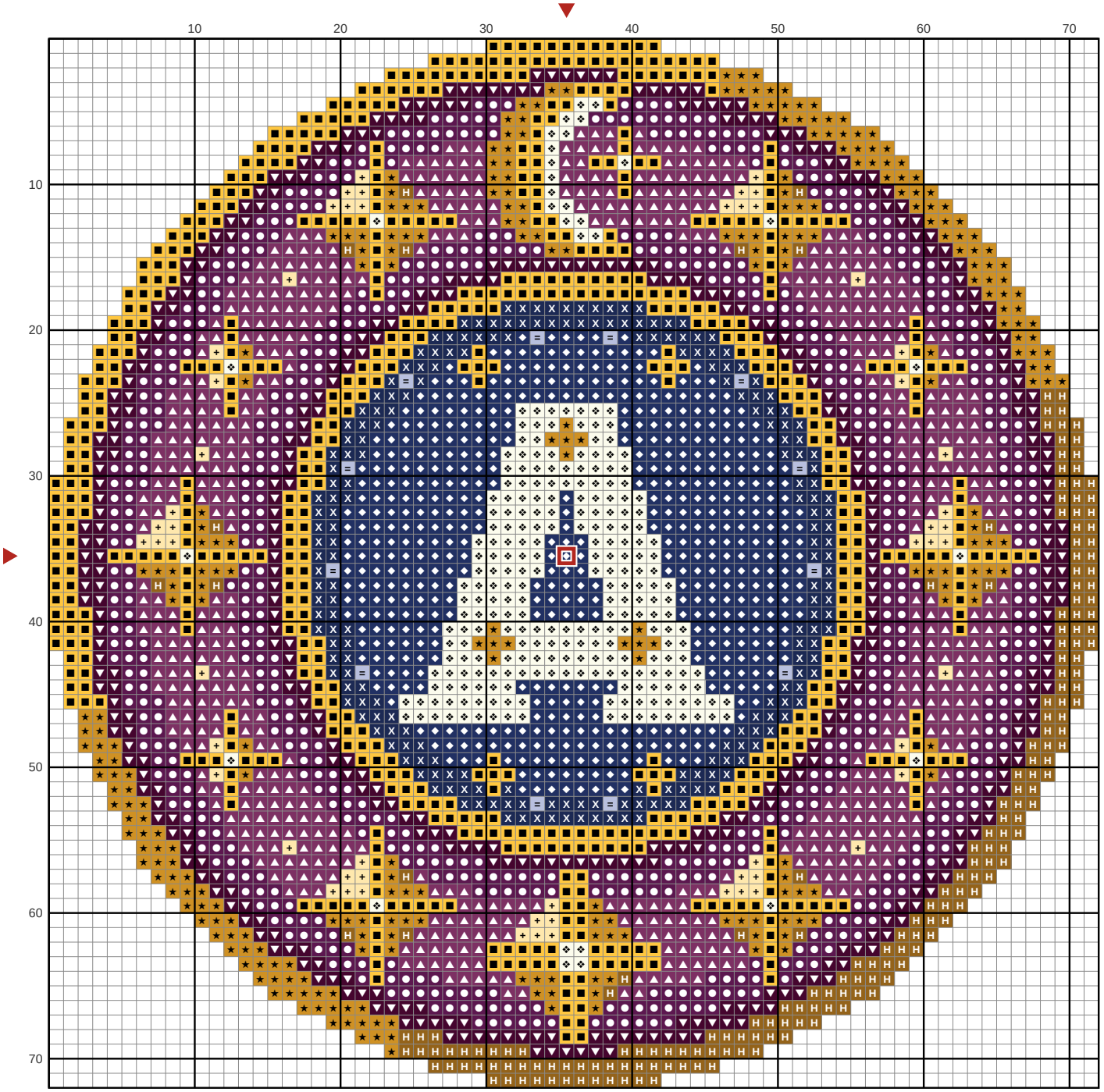
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 34** Dark Fuchsia
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 35** Very Dark Fuchsia
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 746** Off White
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet