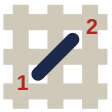
Classic apple

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 350): 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 500: 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 18 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,976	3
■	**350**	Medium Coral	417	1
▲	**3346**	Hunter Green	410	1
◆	**321**	Red	362	1
▼	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	355	1
★	**436**	Tan	330	1
❖	**498**	Dark Red	295	1
X	**3340**	Medium Apricot	242	1
H	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	228	1
+	**746**	Off White	154	1
=	**814**	Dark Garnet	106	1
Z	**3371**	Black Brown	98	1
A	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	69	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	58	1
T	**3803**	Dark Mauve	43	1
N	**433**	Medium Brown	41	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.

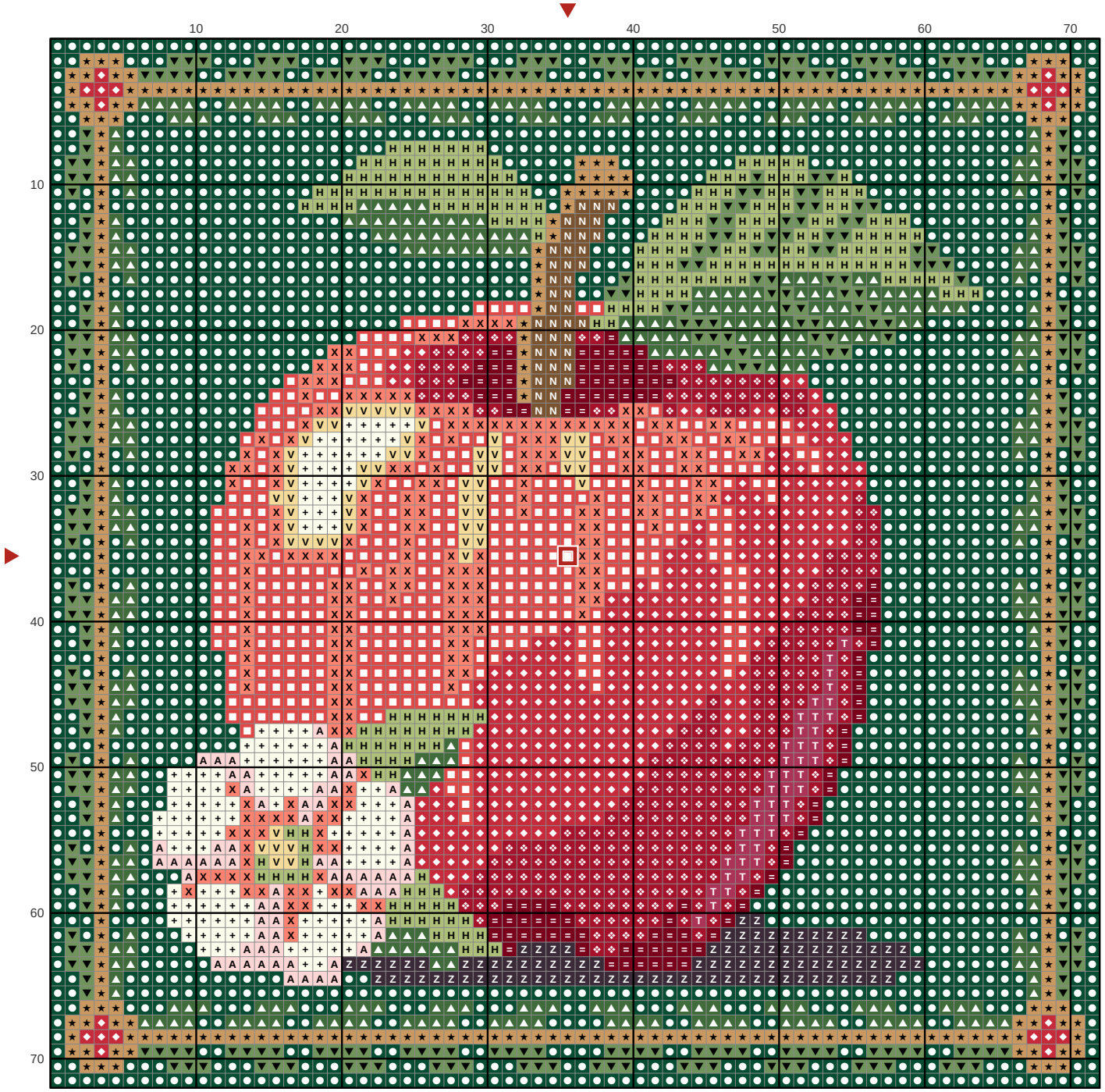
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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



Key

- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 3340** Medium Apricot
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 746** Off White
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 3803** Dark Mauve
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown