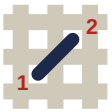
Classic artist's palette

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 801): 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, 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, 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
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,125	2
■	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	799	1
▲	**436**	Tan	744	1
◆	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	576	1
▼	**934**	Black Avocado Green	410	1
★	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	317	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	238	1
X	**761**	Light Salmon	205	1
H	**738**	Very Light Tan	191	1
+	**3712**	Medium Salmon	185	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	85	1
Z	**797**	Royal Blue	70	1
A	**3346**	Hunter Green	68	1
V	**BLANC**	White	67	1
T	**606**	Bright Orange-Red	60	1
N	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	44	1

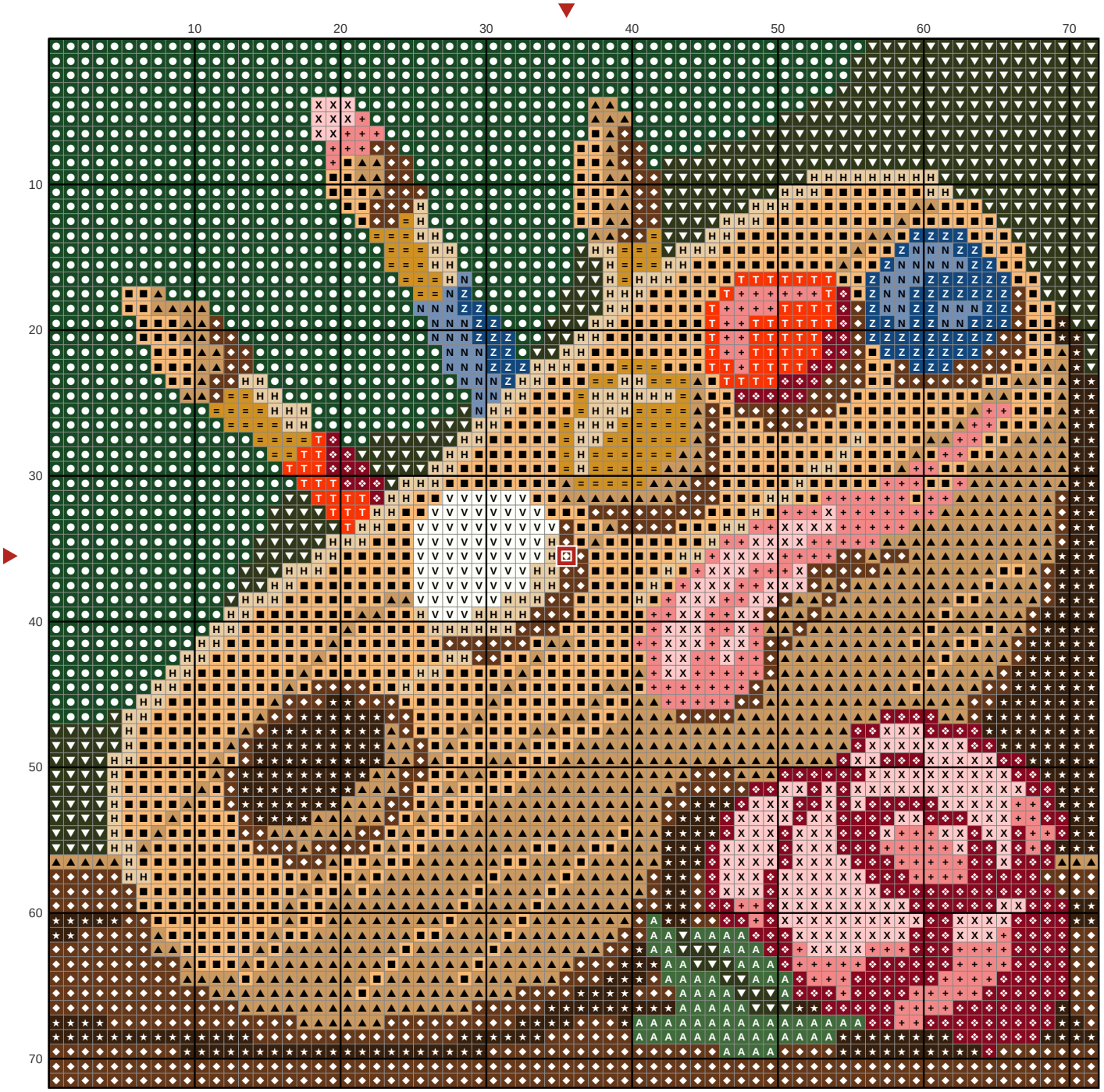
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 606** Bright Orange-Red
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue