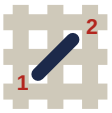
Classic baby bottle

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 800): 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 550: 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, 12 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
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	4,224	4
+	**BLANC**	White	350	1
H	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	241	1
▲	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	74	1
★	**597**	Turquoise	74	1
=	**809**	Delft Blue	47	1
◆	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	43	1
X	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	40	1
Z	**351**	Coral	32	1
■	**211**	Light Lavender	30	1
❖	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	18	1
▼	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	11	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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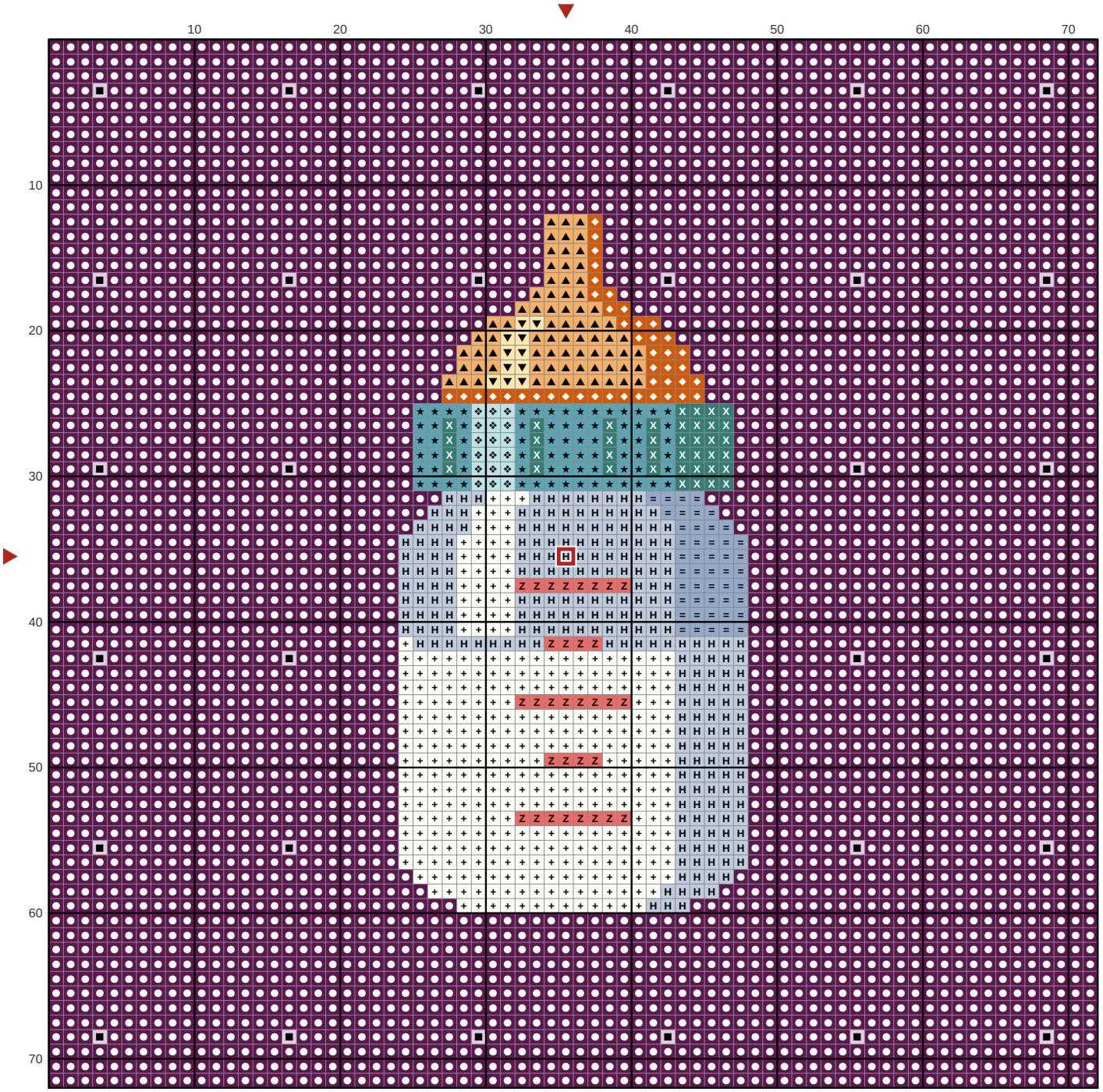
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- + **DMC BLANC** White
- H **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- ▲ **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- ★ **DMC 597** Turquoise
- = **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- ◆ **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
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