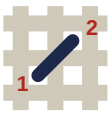
Classic Billy Goat Gruff and the troll

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 797): 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 797: 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, 14 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				stitches	skeins
●	**797**	Royal Blue	3,490	4	Z	**987**	Dark Forest Green	124	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	322	1	X	**809**	Delft Blue	98	1
■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	260	1	H	**433**	Medium Brown	80	1
=	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	216	1	★	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	68	1
▲	**738**	Very Light Tan	155	1	V	**825**	Dark Blue	68	1
+	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	142	1	❖	**310**	Black	27	1
◆	**436**	Tan	124	1	A	**726**	Light Topaz	10	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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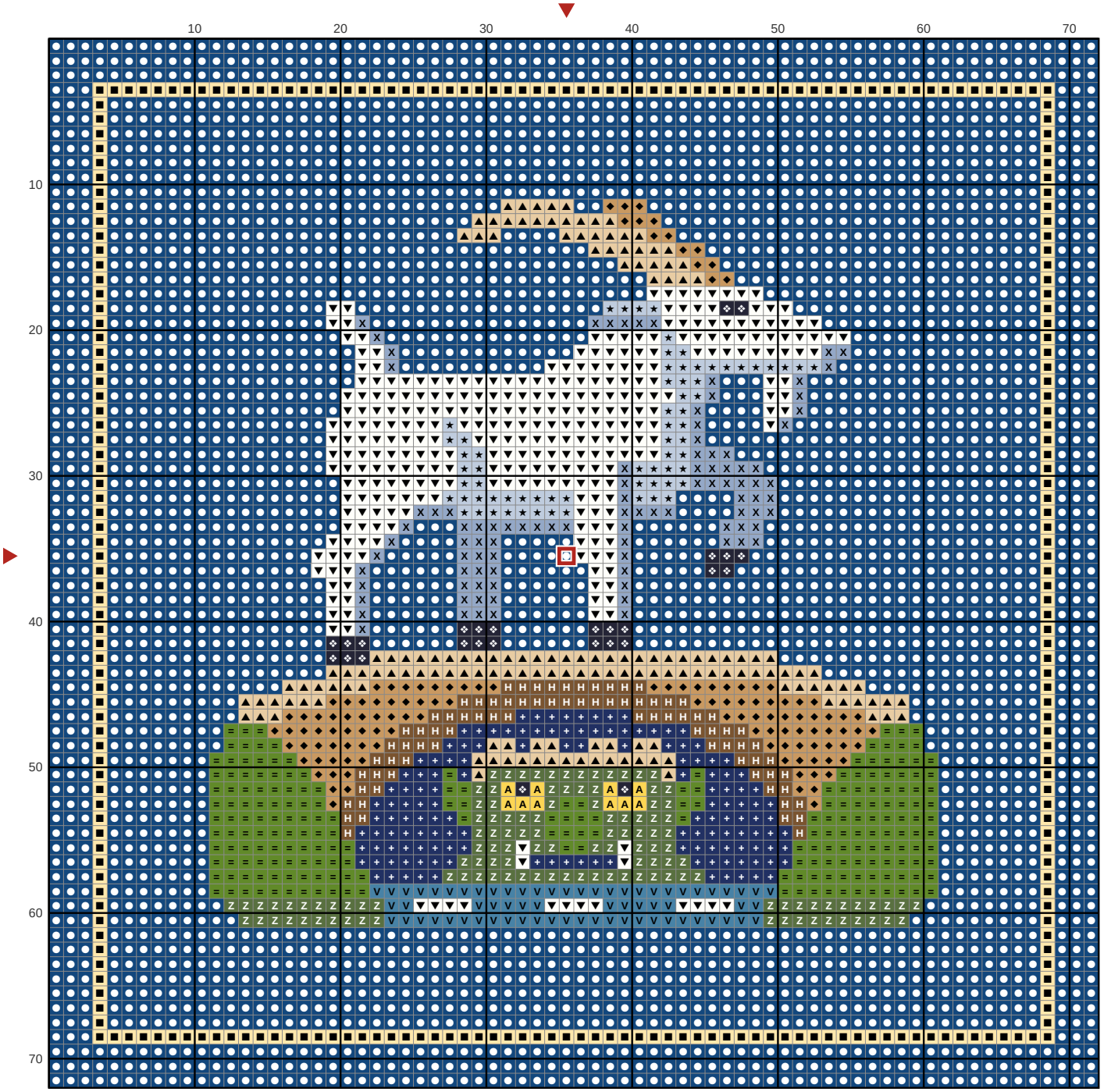
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz