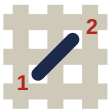
Classic April birth flower: daisy

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 3750): 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
●	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	2,086	2
■	500	Very Dark Blue Green	919	2
▲	BLANC	White	630	1
◆	3347	Medium Yellow Green	362	1
▼	3346	Hunter Green	281	1
★	932	Light Antique Blue	190	1
❖	3348	Light Yellow Green	143	1
X	3354	Light Dusty Rose	120	1
H	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	119	1
+	3687	Mauve	108	1
=	783	Medium Topaz	58	1
Z	3822	Light Straw	51	1
A	437	Light Tan	42	1
V	434	Light Brown	38	1
T	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	22	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	15	1

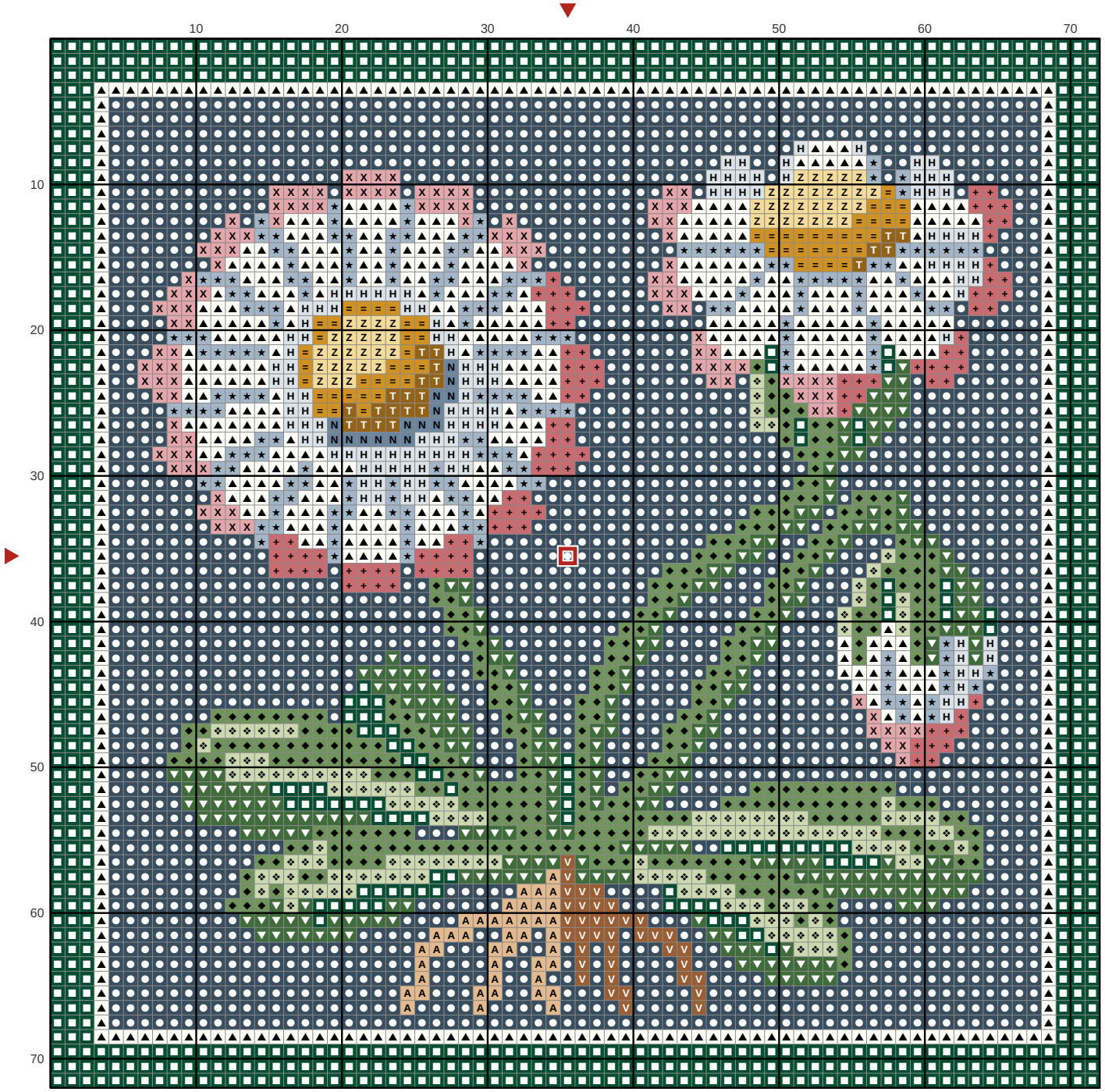
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
- DMC 3346 Hunter Green
- DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
- DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
- DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose
- DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 3687 Mauve
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 434 Light Brown
- DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue