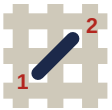
Classic September birthstone: sapphire

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 939: 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, 15 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,224	1
■	**797**	Royal Blue	595	1
▲	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	482	1
◆	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	312	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	233	1
★	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	215	1
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	177	1
X	**336**	Navy Blue	154	1
H	**ECRU**	Ecru	138	1
+	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	136	1
=	**BLANC**	White	122	1
Z	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	108	1
A	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	67	1
V	**3755**	Baby Blue	51	1
T	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	46	1

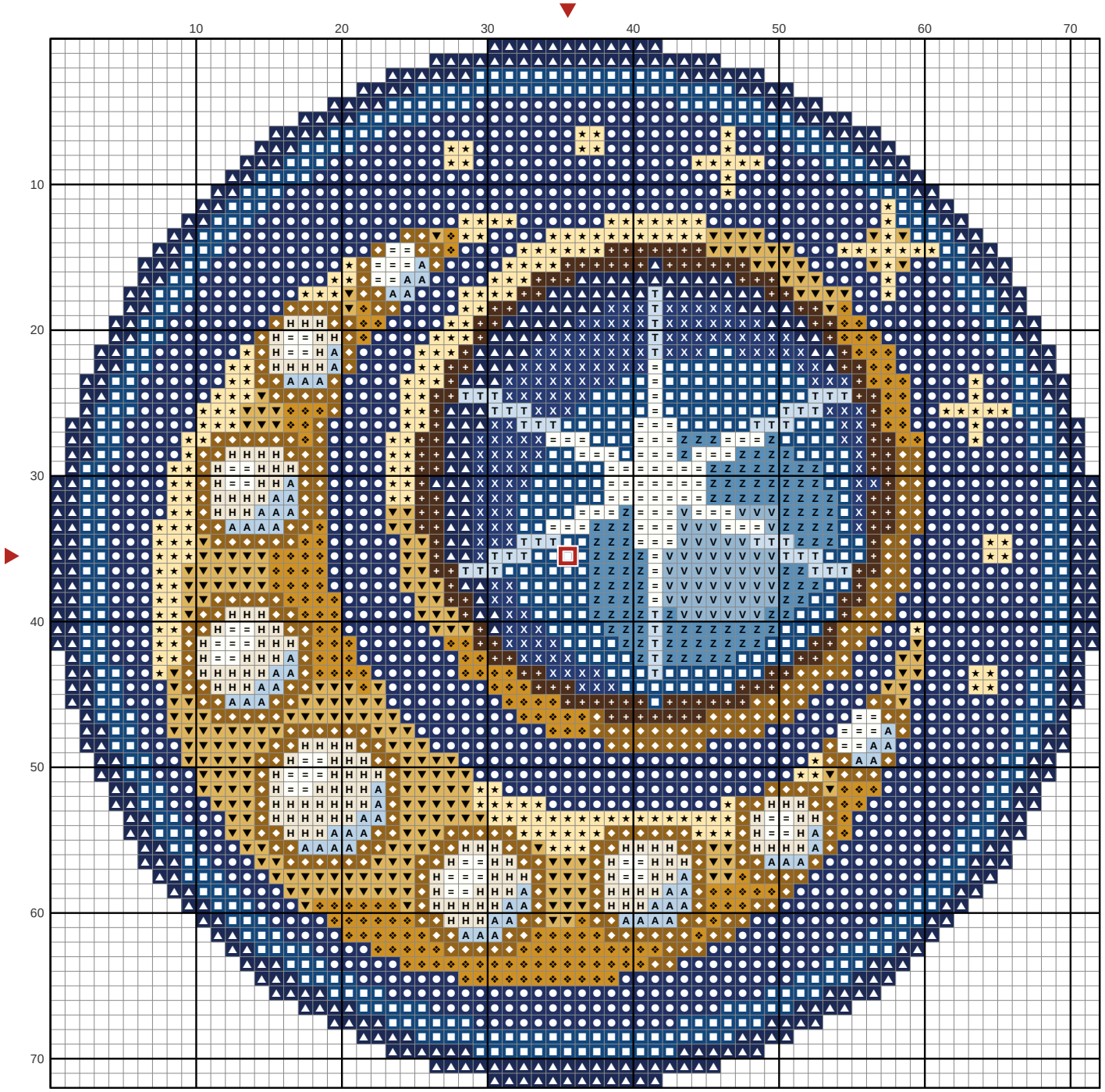
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue