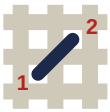
Classic broken heart mended with gold

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 783): 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 783: 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
●	**336**	Navy Blue	1,593	2
■	**3821**	Straw	532	1
▲	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	469	1
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	427	1
▼	**321**	Red	375	1
★	**498**	Dark Red	341	1
❖	**3865**	Winter White	295	1
X	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	246	1
H	**814**	Dark Garnet	241	1
+	**3705**	Dark Melon	142	1
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	118	1
Z	**434**	Light Brown	111	1
A	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	108	1
V	**3713**	Very Light Salmon	100	1
T	**3733**	Dusty Rose	76	1
N	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	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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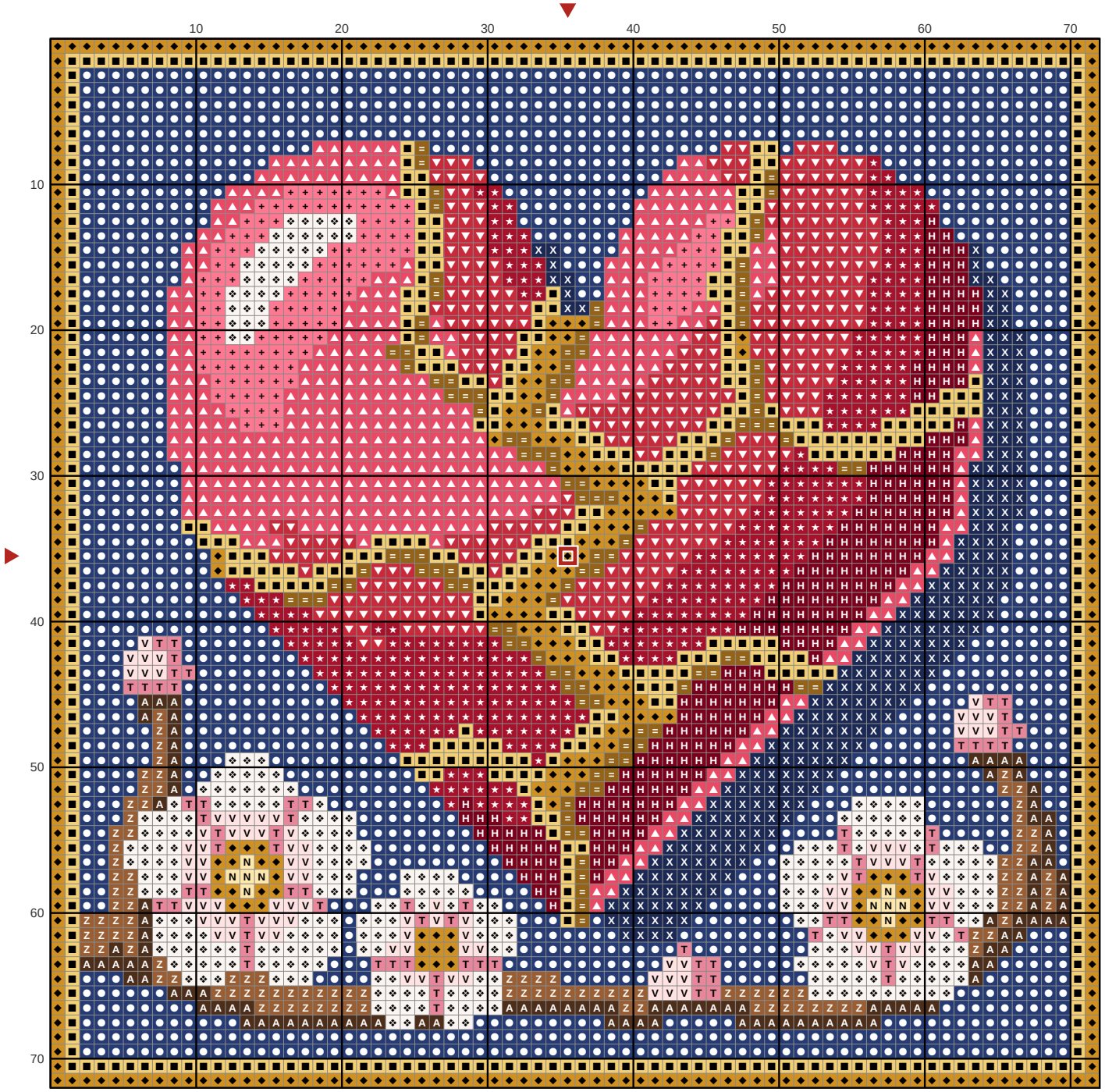
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3713** Very Light Salmon
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow