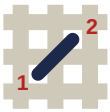
Classic Brussels griffon

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 300): 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 35: 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
●	**35**	Very Dark Fuchsia	2,049	3
■	**3776**	Light Mahogany	533	1
▲	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	368	1
◆	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	362	1
▼	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	359	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	346	1
❖	**3834**	Dark Grape	224	1
X	**919**	Red Copper	201	1
H	**921**	Copper	185	1
+	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	149	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	141	1
Z	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	98	1
A	**310**	Black	97	1
V	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	32	1
T	**3849**	Light Teal Green	32	1
N	**BLANC**	White	8	1

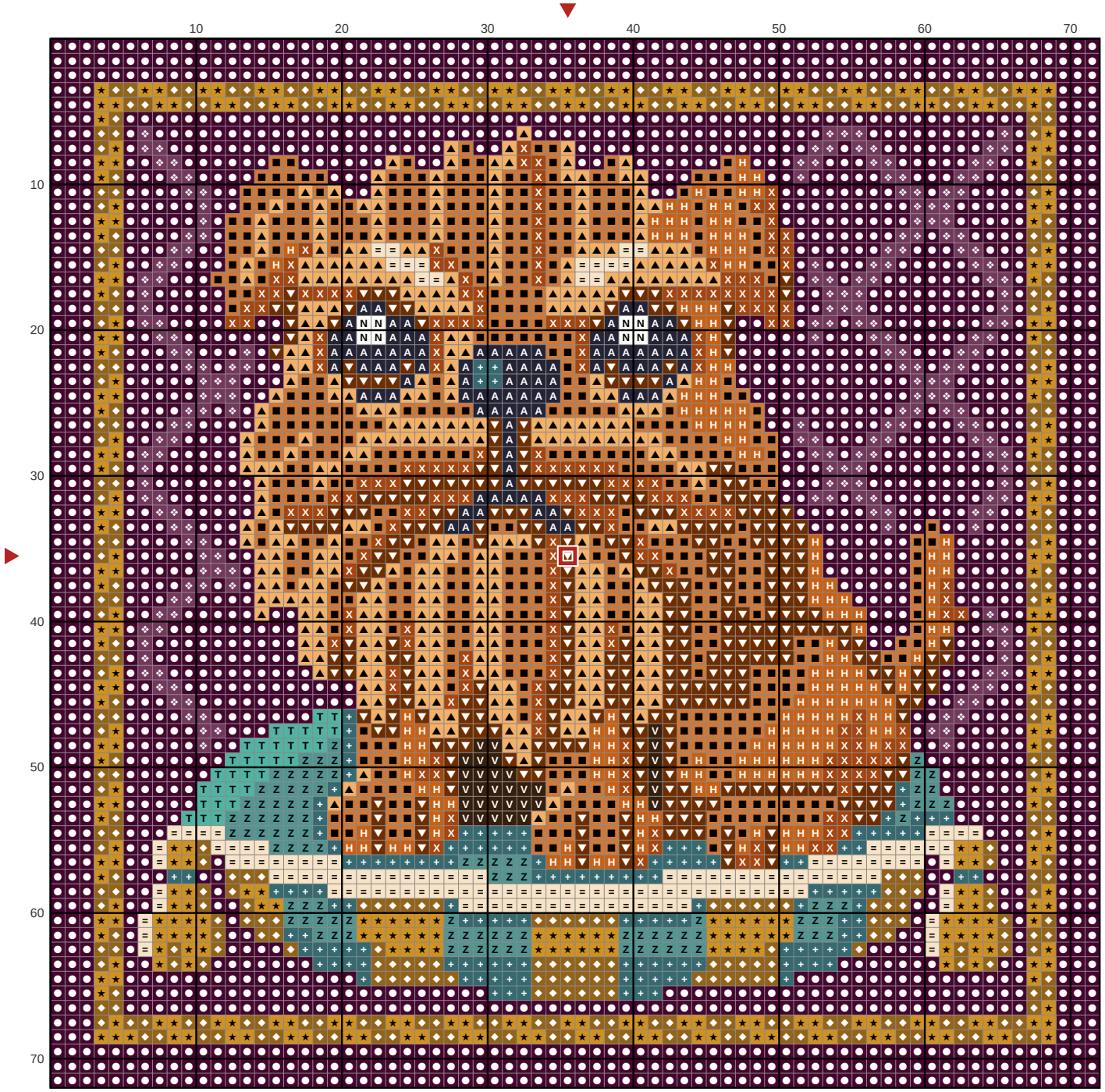
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 35 Very Dark Fuchsia
- DMC 3776 Light Mahogany
- DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold
- DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 3834 Dark Grape
- DMC 919 Red Copper
- DMC 921 Copper
- DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
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