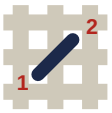
Classic camel

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 823): 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 823: 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	4,153	4	=	**783**	Medium Topaz	28	1
★	**436**	Tan	319	1	+	**814**	Dark Garnet	19	1
◆	**435**	Very Light Brown	253	1	A	**597**	Turquoise	14	1
▲	**738**	Very Light Tan	226	1	Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	8	1
H	**498**	Dark Red	79	1	V	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	4	1
▼	**433**	Medium Brown	49	1	X	**310**	Black	3	1
■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	28	1	❖	**BLANC**	White	1	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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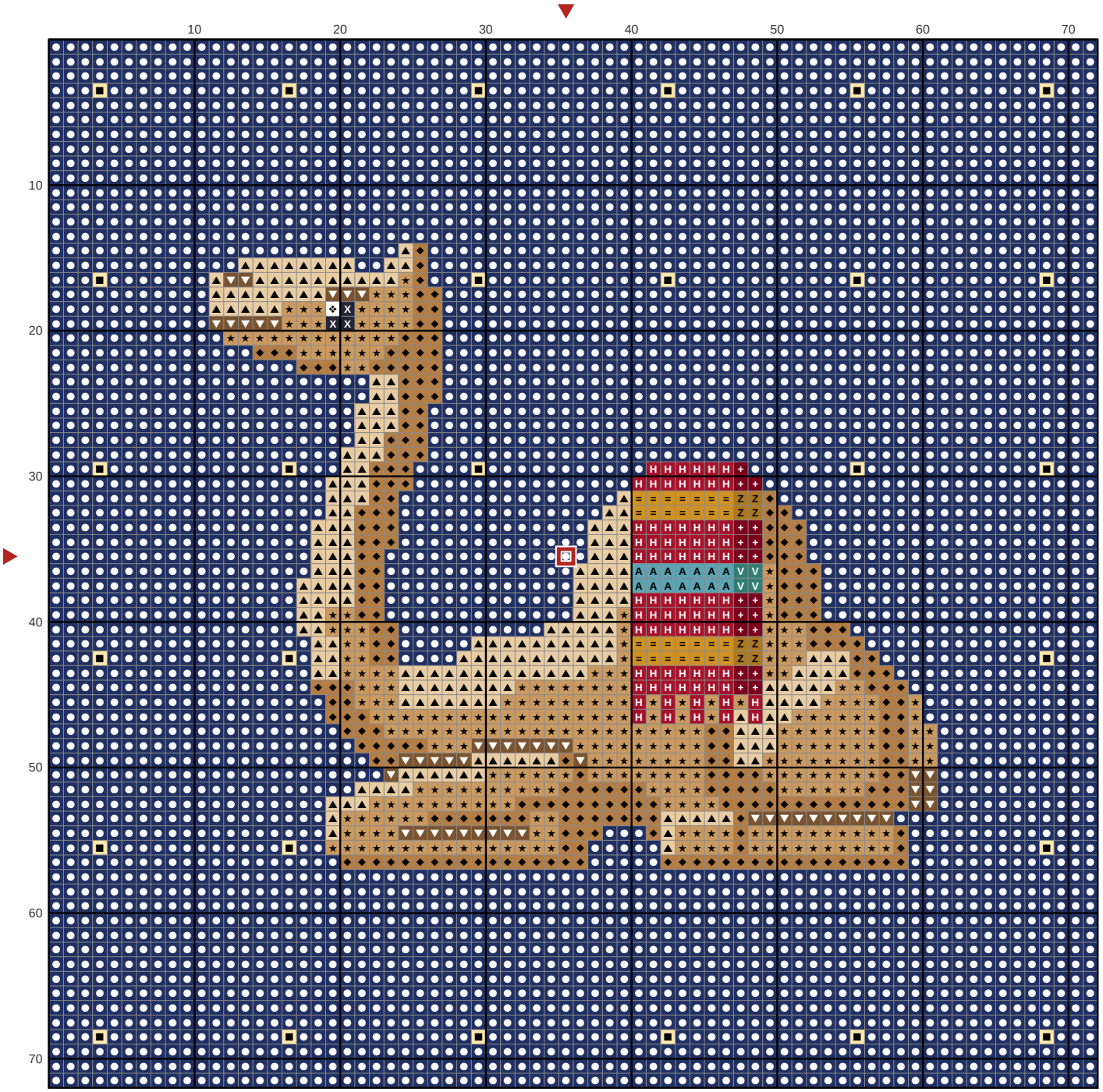
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 436 Tan
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 738 Very Light Tan
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 597 Turquoise
- DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green
- DMC 310 Black
- DMC BLANC White