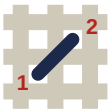
Classic cassette tape and pencil

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 920): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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
●	**433**	Medium Brown	1,818	2
■	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	731	1
▲	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	662	1
◆	**310**	Black	337	1
▼	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	283	1
★	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	267	1
❖	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	209	1
X	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	198	1
H	**920**	Medium Copper	152	1
+	**729**	Medium Old Gold	149	1
=	**3865**	Winter White	98	1
Z	**318**	Light Steel Gray	91	1
A	**743**	Medium Yellow	54	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	52	1
T	**744**	Pale Yellow	46	1
N	**738**	Very Light Tan	37	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.

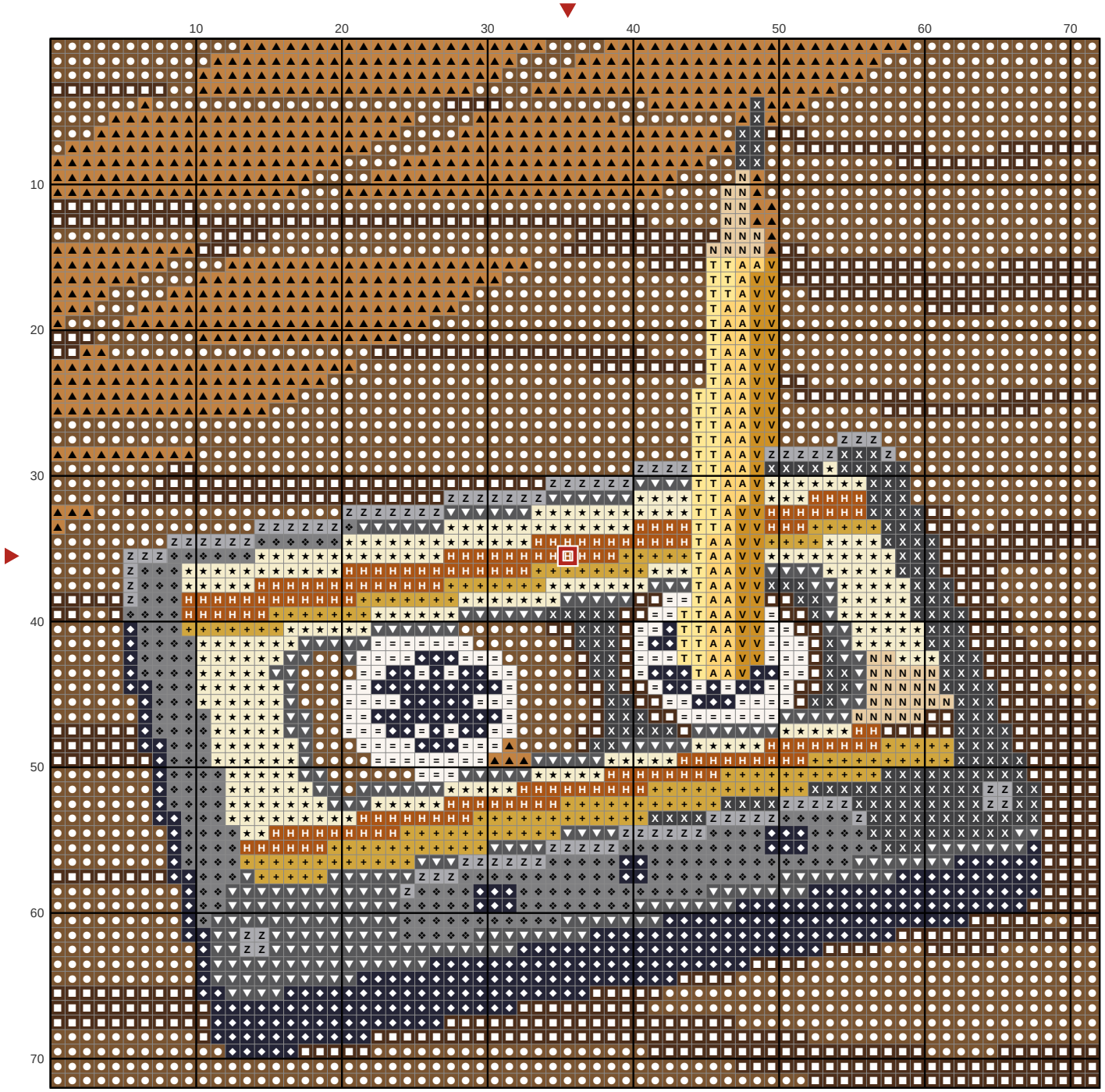
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
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