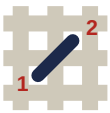
Classic chickadee on a mitten

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 BLANC): 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, 13 colors, about 16 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	4,264	4	★	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	41	1
=	**666**	Bright Red	300	1	■	**310**	Black	37	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	164	1	H	**433**	Medium Brown	24	1
X	**436**	Tan	107	1	❖	**738**	Very Light Tan	16	1
Z	**498**	Dark Red	104	1	▼	**415**	Pearl Gray	5	1
◆	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	72	1	+	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	5	1
A	**351**	Coral	45	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.

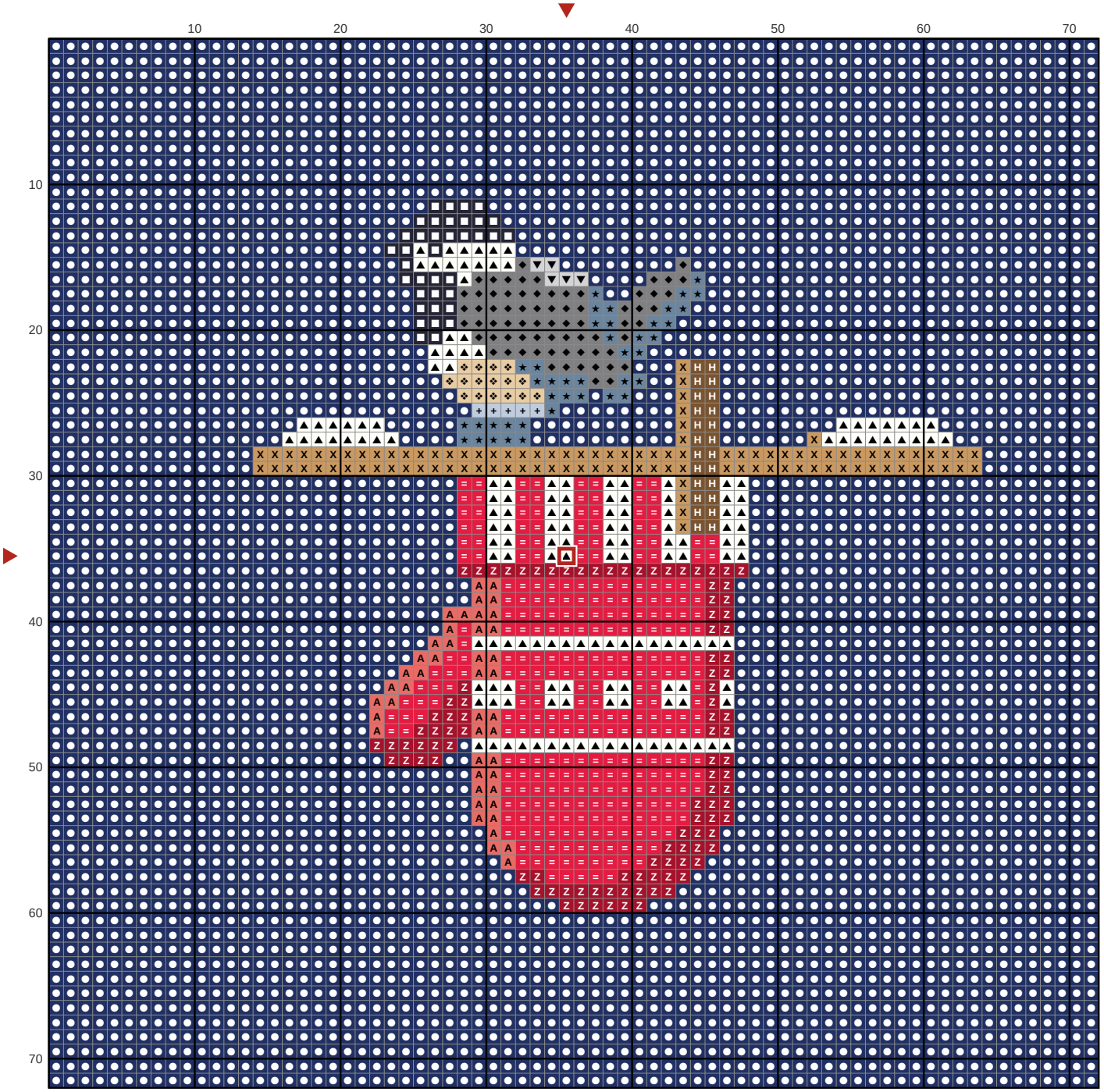
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue