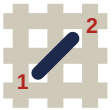
Classic gold party popper

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 3820): 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, 15 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
●	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	1,713	2
■	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,696	2
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	347	1
◆	**351**	Coral	245	1
▼	**712**	Cream	205	1
★	**3822**	Light Straw	177	1
❖	**964**	Light Seagreen	176	1
X	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	137	1
H	**498**	Dark Red	123	1
+	**959**	Medium Seagreen	103	1
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	84	1
Z	**321**	Red	61	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	51	1
V	**350**	Medium Coral	35	1
T	**815**	Medium Garnet	31	1

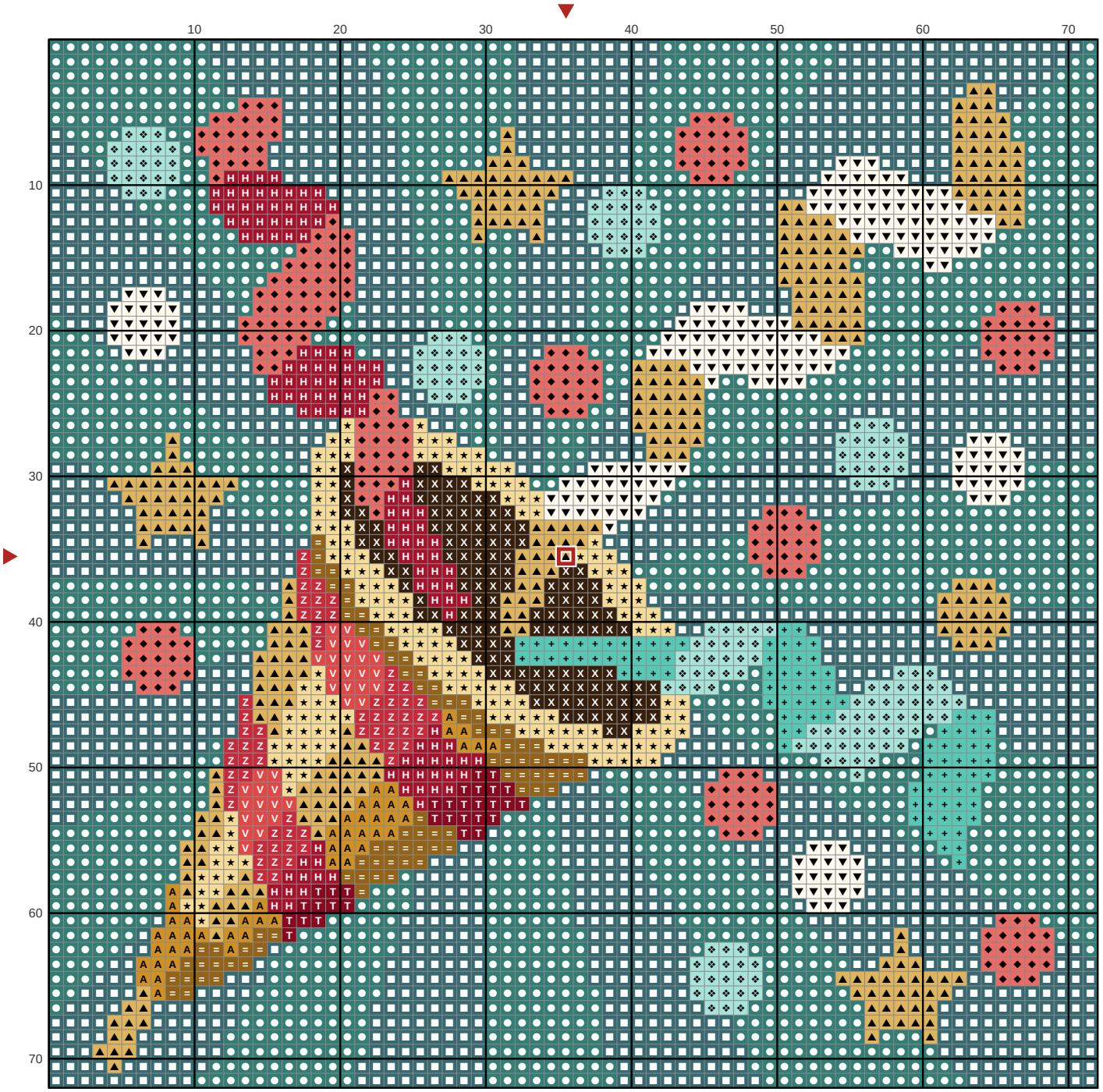
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3847 Dark Teal Green
- DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 351 Coral
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 964 Light Seagreen
- DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 959 Medium Seagreen
- DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 350 Medium Coral
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet