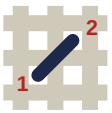
Classic cow jumped over the moon

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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, 12 colors, about 15 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	3,990	4	+	**728**	Topaz	87	1
■	**783**	Medium Topaz	274	1	=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	64	1
▲	**310**	Black	250	1	X	**3326**	Light Rose	30	1
★	**BLANC**	White	222	1	H	**809**	Delft Blue	24	1
▼	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	113	1	❖	**666**	Bright Red	20	1
Z	**726**	Light Topaz	102	1	◆	**738**	Very Light Tan	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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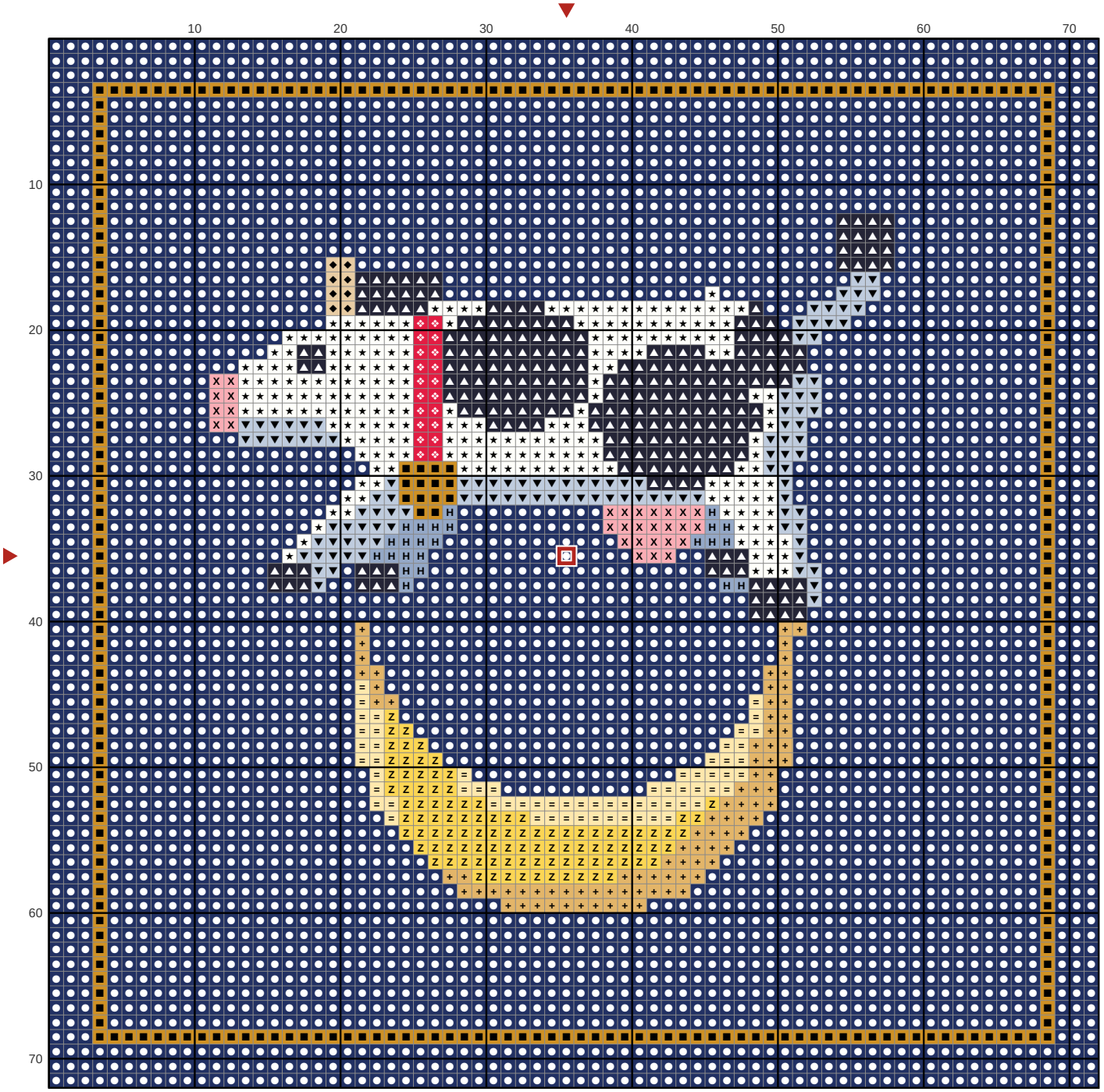
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 728** Topaz
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan