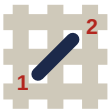
Classic fishing lure

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 500): 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
●	**310**	Black	1,117	2
■	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	902	1
▲	**501**	Dark Blue Green	811	1
◆	**470**	Light Avocado Green	693	1
▼	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	525	1
★	**712**	Cream	295	1
❖	**18**	Yellow Plum	208	1
X	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	106	1
H	**436**	Tan	102	1
+	**738**	Very Light Tan	90	1
=	**666**	Bright Red	74	1
Z	**415**	Pearl Gray	72	1
A	**318**	Light Steel Gray	72	1
V	**742**	Light Tangerine	57	1
T	**816**	Garnet	45	1
N	**3705**	Dark Melon	15	1

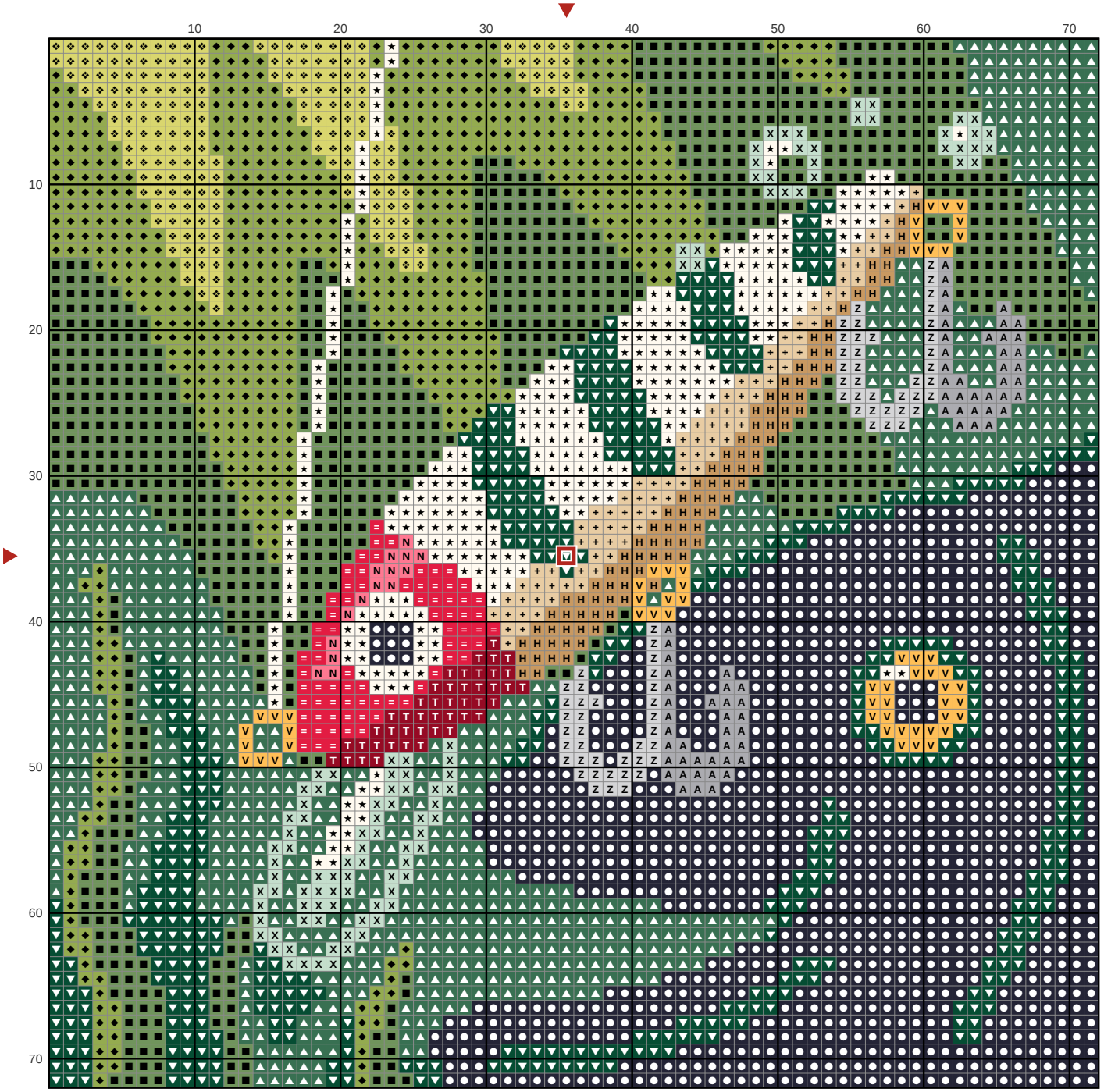
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 310** Black
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 18** Yellow Plum
- **DMC 504** Very Light Blue Green
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 816** Garnet
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon