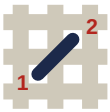
Classic crescent moon with moonflowers

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 895): 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 939: 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 18 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,985	3
■	**336**	Navy Blue	731	1
▲	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	534	1
◆	**3822**	Light Straw	346	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	285	1
★	**369**	Very Light Pistachio Green	175	1
❖	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	162	1
X	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	161	1
H	**3820**	Dark Straw	155	1
+	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	150	1
=	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	112	1
Z	**3346**	Hunter Green	103	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	85	1
V	**3726**	Dark Antique Mauve	80	1
T	**3816**	Celadon Green	62	1
N	**341**	Light Blue Violet	58	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.

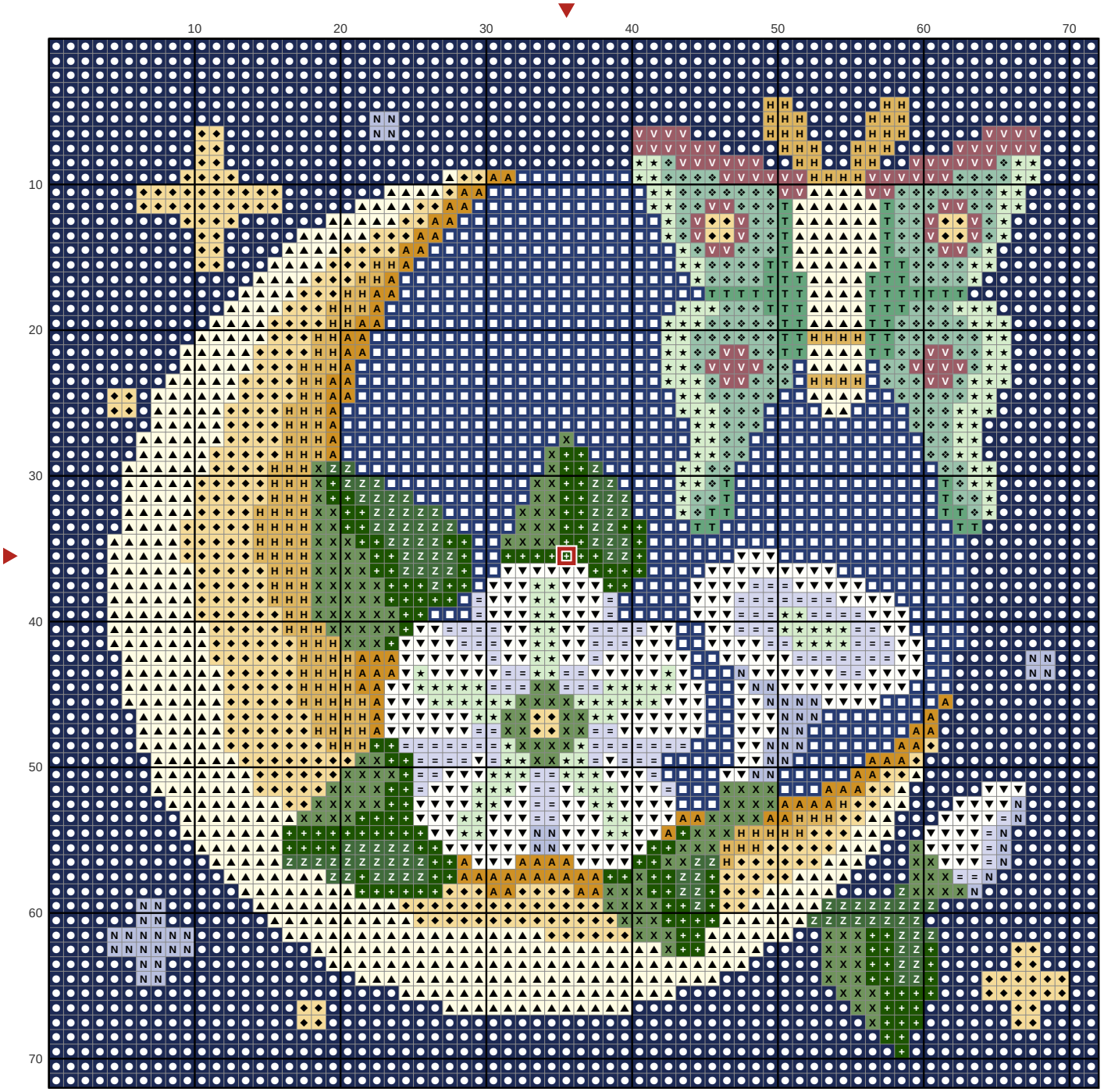
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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

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- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
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- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
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