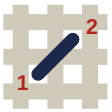
Classic eagle

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 3743): 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 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
●	**926**	Medium Gray Green	861	1
■	**3865**	Winter White	779	1
▲	**318**	Light Steel Gray	526	1
◆	**924**	Very Dark Gray Green	509	1
▼	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	398	1
★	**3371**	Black Brown	366	1
❖	**433**	Medium Brown	313	1
X	**3768**	Dark Gray Green	305	1
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	283	1
+	**434**	Light Brown	214	1
=	**436**	Tan	163	1
Z	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	142	1
A	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	95	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	89	1
T	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	83	1
N	**727**	Very Light Topaz	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.

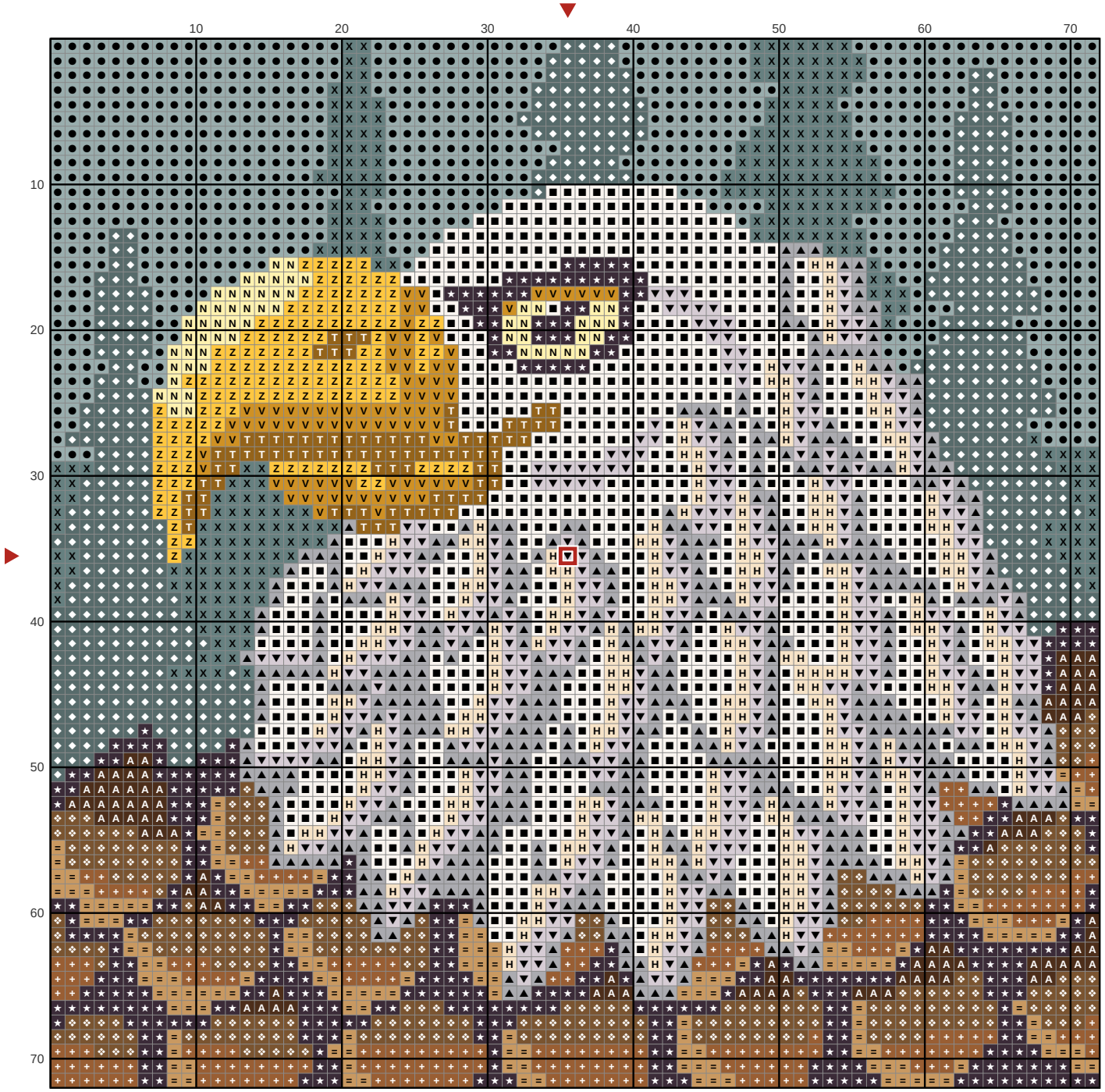
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

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- \+ **DMC 434** Light Brown
- = **DMC 436** Tan
- Z **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- A **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- V **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- T **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- N **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz