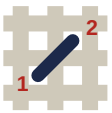
Classic four-leaf clover

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 469): 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 154: 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, 14 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
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,865	3
■	**469**	Avocado Green	522	1
▲	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	330	1
◆	**937**	Medium Avocado Green	296	1
▼	**470**	Light Avocado Green	269	1
★	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	172	1
❖	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	145	1
X	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	119	1
H	**3053**	Green Gray	113	1
+	**3733**	Dusty Rose	102	1
=	**3689**	Light Mauve	99	1
Z	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	86	1
A	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	33	1
V	**819**	Light Baby Pink	33	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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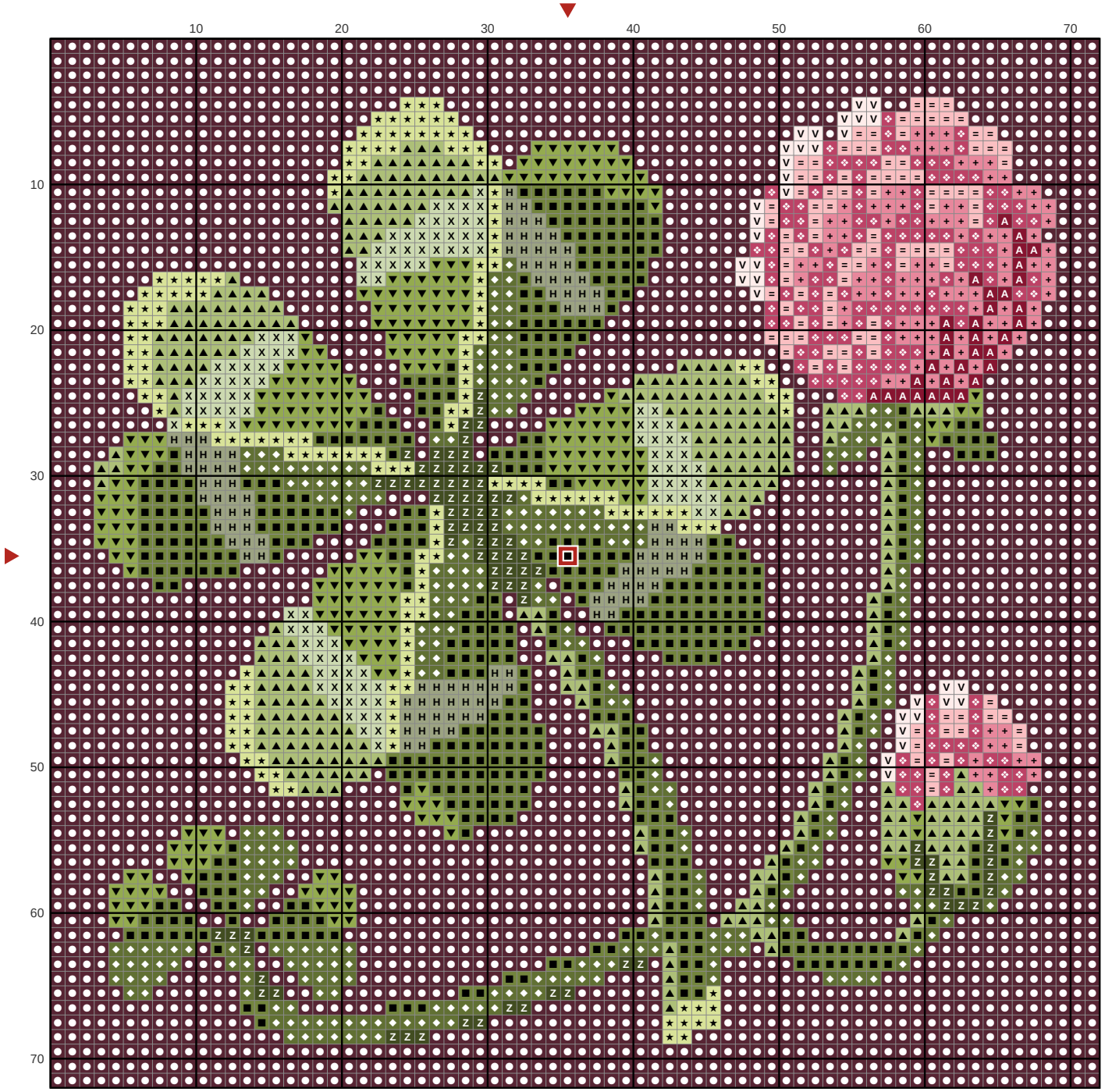
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 937** Medium Avocado Green
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 3053** Green Gray
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- **DMC 935** Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC 3685** Very Dark Mauve
- **DMC 819** Light Baby Pink