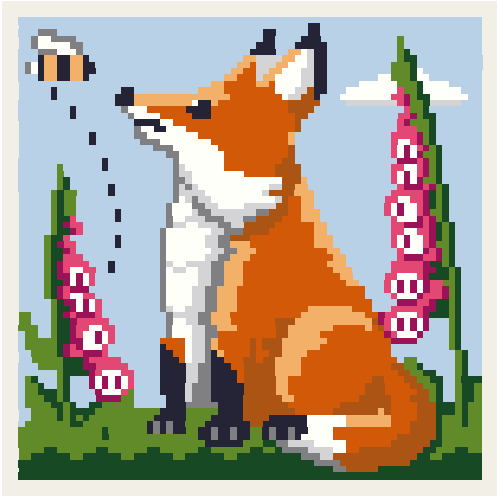
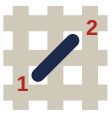
Classic fox in the foxgloves

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 3854): 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, 12 colors, about 13 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
●	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,950	2
H	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	666	1
X	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	437	1
▼	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	409	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	395	1
★	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	248	1
+	**920**	Medium Copper	245	1
■	**310**	Black	233	1
▲	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	160	1
=	**602**	Medium Cranberry	157	1
❖	**415**	Pearl Gray	151	1
Z	**917**	Medium Plum	133	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.

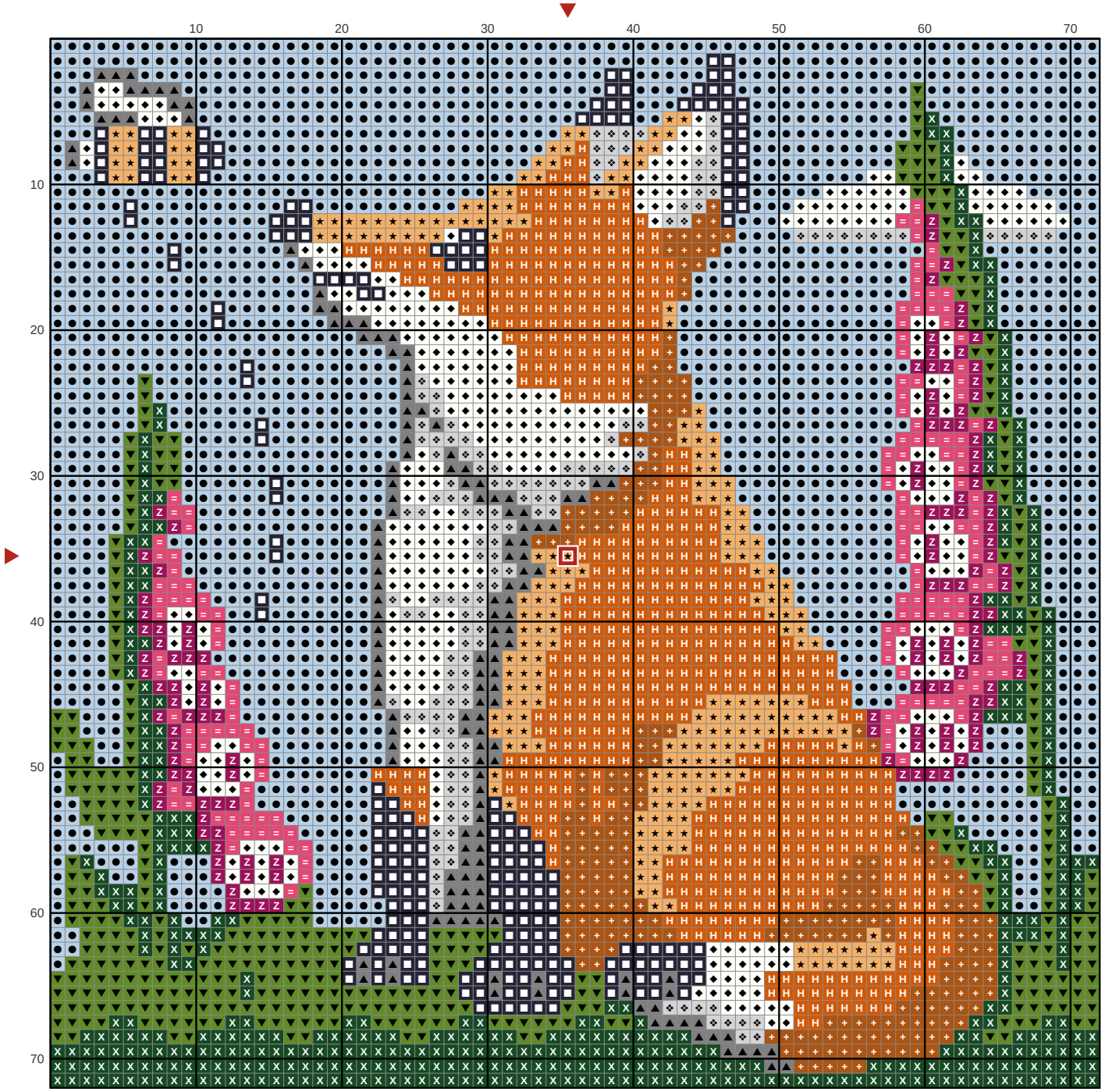
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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



Key

- ● **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- H **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- X **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ▼ **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- \+ **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- ■ **DMC 310** Black
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