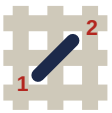
Classic gramophone

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 782): 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 813: 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 15 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
●	813	Light Blue	3,840	4
❖	433	Medium Brown	322	1
■	BLANC	White	260	1
▲	726	Light Topaz	188	1
★	783	Medium Topaz	150	1
◆	782	Dark Topaz	130	1
X	310	Black	117	1
Z	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	82	1
H	415	Pearl Gray	34	1
=	920	Medium Copper	34	1
▼	745	Light Pale Yellow	19	1
+	666	Bright Red	8	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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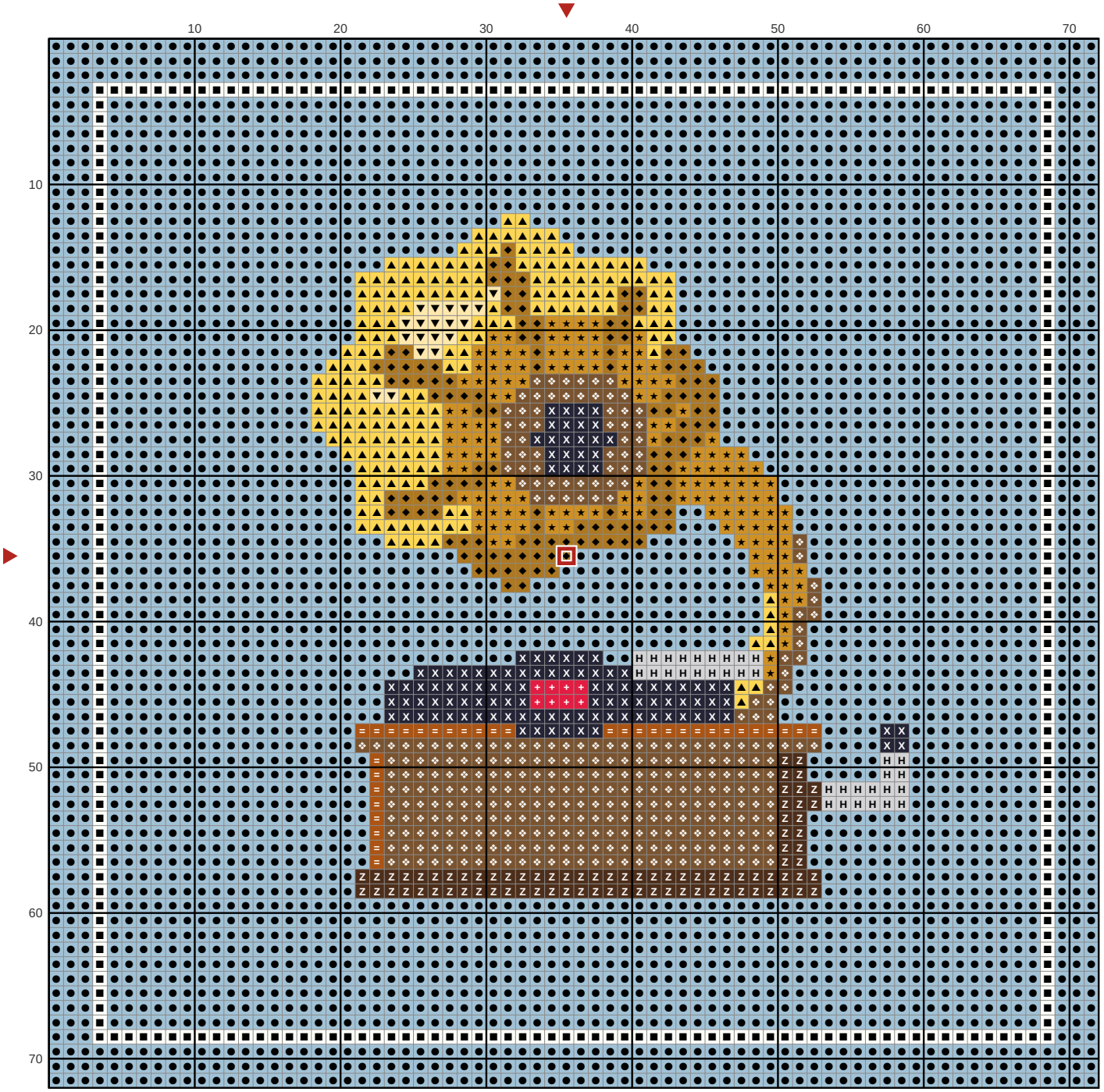
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 813** Light Blue
- ❖ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- ★ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ◆ **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- X **DMC 310** Black
- Z **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- H **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- = **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- ▼ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- + **DMC 666** Bright Red