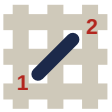
Classic ice cream cone with strawberries

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 3833): 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 500: 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,431	3
■	**470**	Light Avocado Green	479	1
▲	**3716**	Very Light Rose	300	1
◆	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	300	1
▼	**3346**	Hunter Green	265	1
★	**3833**	Light Raspberry	244	1
❖	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	171	1
X	**BLANC**	White	161	1
H	**321**	Red	146	1
+	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	132	1
=	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	117	1
Z	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	117	1
A	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	110	1
V	**975**	Dark Golden Brown	102	1
T	**976**	Medium Golden Brown	67	1
N	**815**	Medium Garnet	42	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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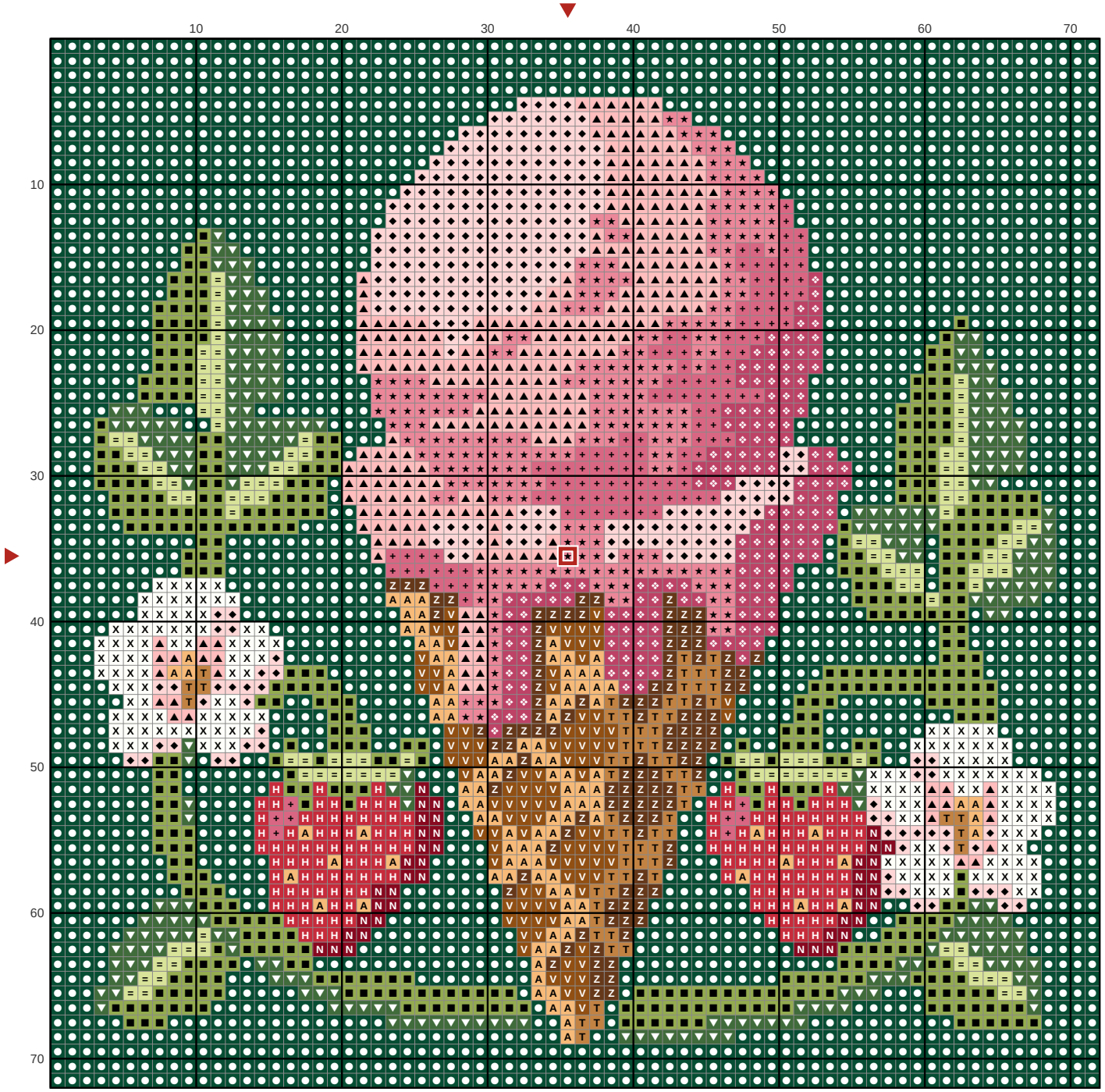

Key

- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3716** Very Light Rose
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
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