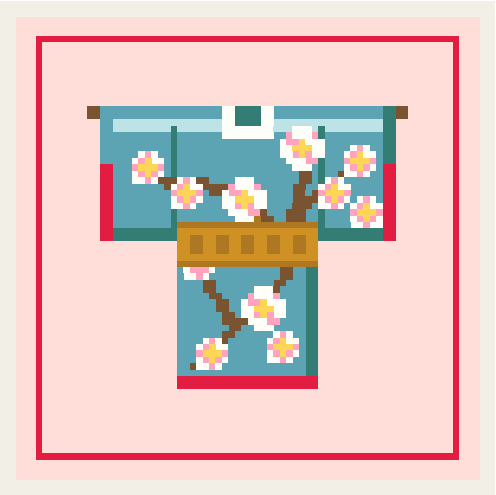
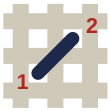
Classic kimono

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 818: 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, 11 colors, about 14 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
●	**818**	Baby Pink	3,444	4
◆	**597**	Turquoise	668	1
■	**666**	Bright Red	352	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	176	1
★	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	124	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	80	1
X	**603**	Cranberry	77	1
▲	**433**	Medium Brown	75	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	75	1
❖	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	63	1
H	**726**	Light Topaz	50	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.

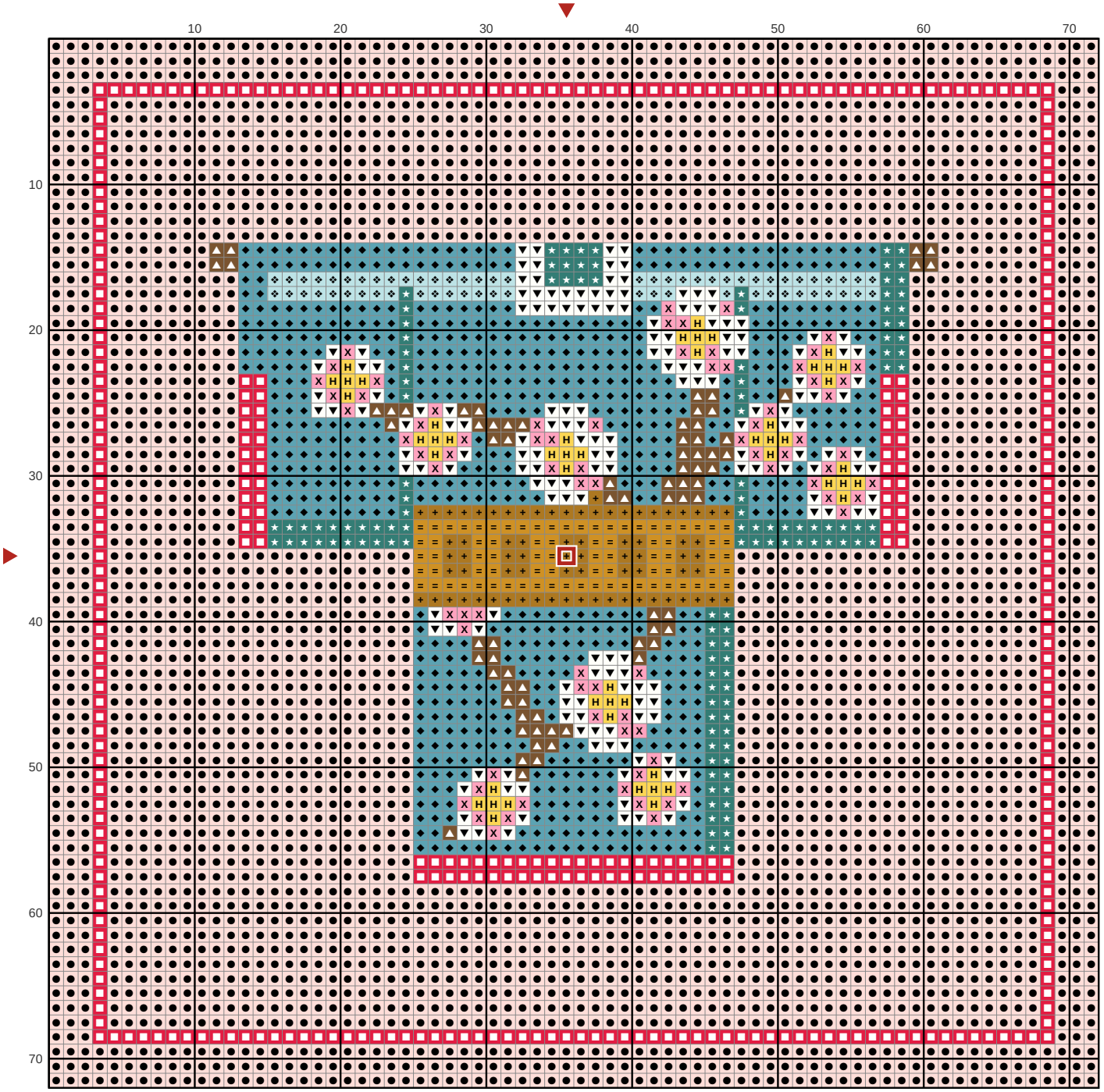
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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



Key

- ● **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ◆ **DMC 597** Turquoise
- ■ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ▼ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- = **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- X **DMC 603** Cranberry
- ▲ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- \+ **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
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- H **DMC 726** Light Topaz