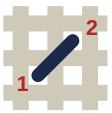
Classic kitten in a teacup

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 414): 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 917: 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 17 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				stitches	skeins
●	**917**	Medium Plum	3,917	4	Z	**603**	Cranberry	30	1
❖	**BLANC**	White	422	1	■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	25	1
▼	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	239	1	=	**702**	Kelly Green	24	1
◆	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	134	1	★	**223**	Light Shell Pink	22	1
V	**809**	Delft Blue	128	1	X	**310**	Black	16	1
▲	**415**	Pearl Gray	107	1	A	**726**	Light Topaz	9	1
+	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	103	1	H	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	8	1

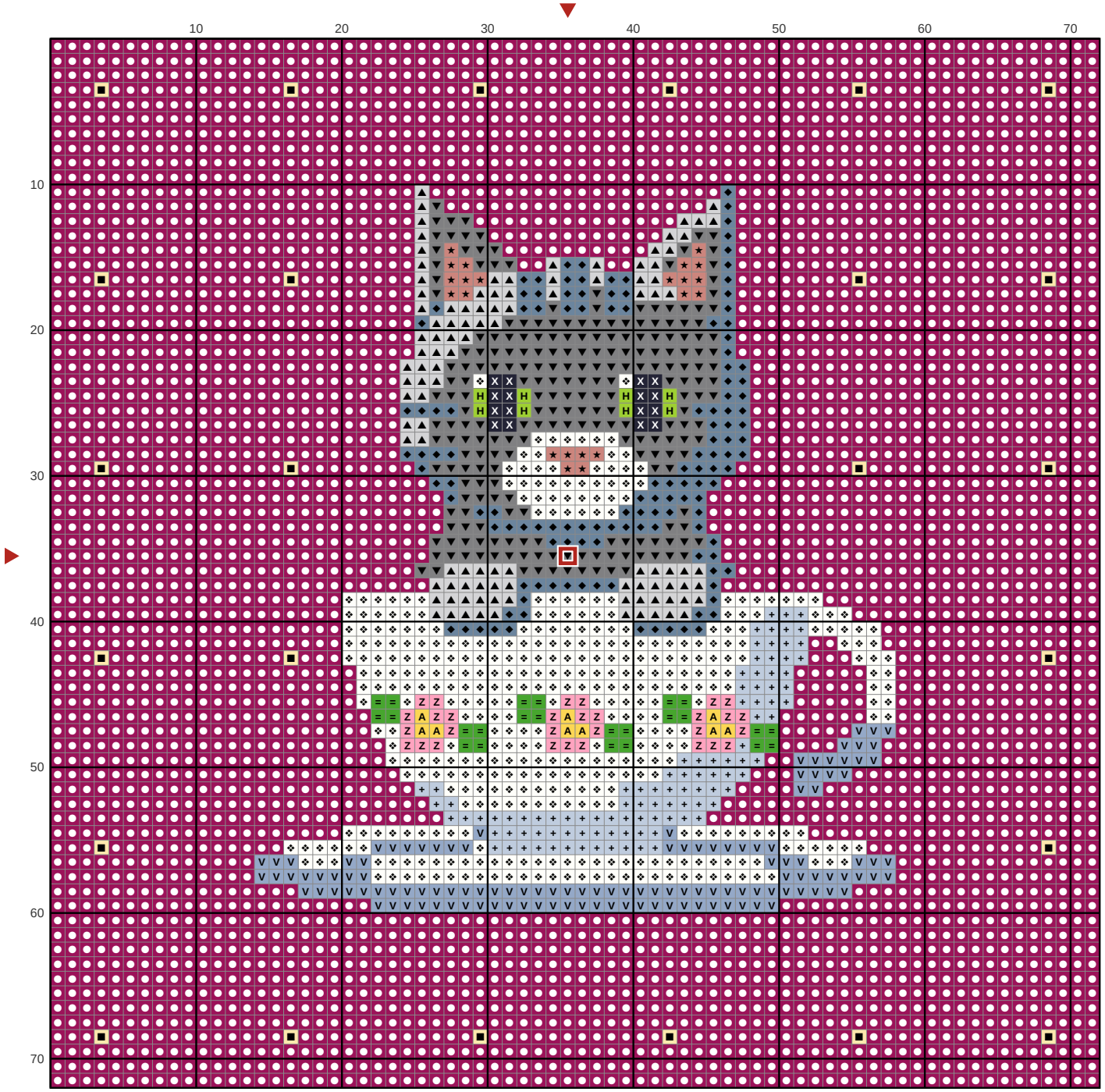
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 917** Medium Plum
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 223** Light Shell Pink
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse