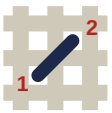
Classic lawnmower

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 3799): 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, 13 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
●	745	Light Pale Yellow	2,782	3
X	702	Kelly Green	494	1
Z	700	Bright Green	417	1
■	310	Black	297	1
+	666	Bright Red	247	1
▲	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	217	1
=	498	Dark Red	206	1
◆	414	Dark Steel Gray	187	1
▼	415	Pearl Gray	98	1
❖	704	Bright Chartreuse	87	1
H	351	Coral	66	1
★	BLANC	White	44	1
A	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	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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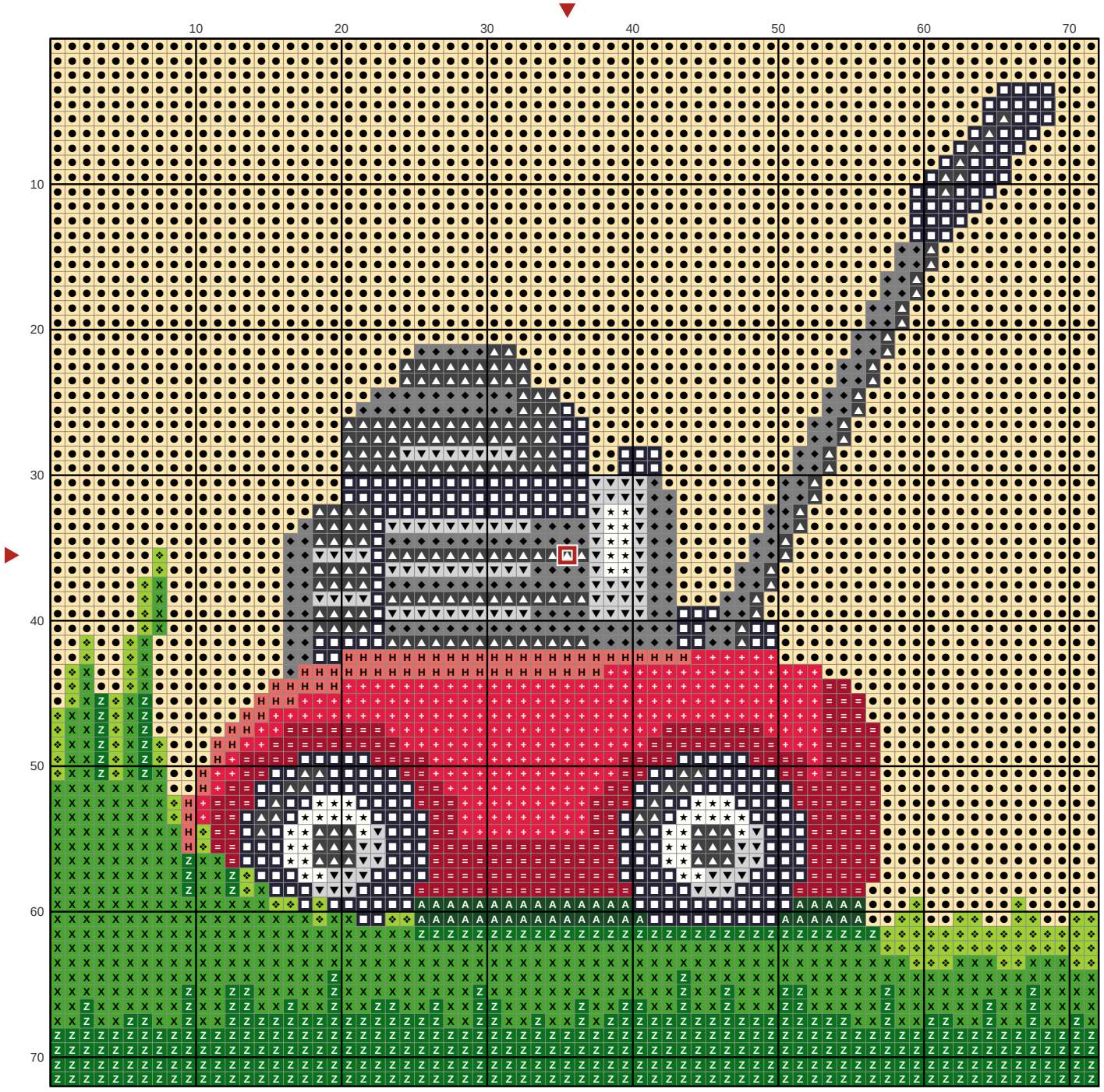
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- X **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- Z **DMC 700** Bright Green
- ■ **DMC 310** Black
- \+ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ▲ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- = **DMC 498** Dark Red
- ◆ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- ▼ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ❖ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- H **DMC 351** Coral
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- A **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green