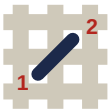
Classic lemon

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 744): 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, 16 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
●	**310**	Black	1,577	2
■	**470**	Light Avocado Green	504	1
▲	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	453	1
◆	**726**	Light Topaz	409	1
▼	**501**	Dark Blue Green	339	1
★	**744**	Pale Yellow	329	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	288	1
X	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	283	1
H	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	222	1
+	**3865**	Winter White	178	1
=	**829**	Very Dark Golden Olive	168	1
Z	**3829**	Very Dark Old Gold	144	1
A	**831**	Medium Golden Olive	120	1
V	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	98	1
T	**3836**	Light Grape	44	1
N	**3834**	Dark Grape	28	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 310** Black
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 829** Very Dark Golden Olive
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