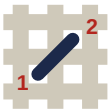
Classic Easter lily

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 3866): 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 938: 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
●	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	2,571	3
■	**644**	Medium Beige Gray	451	1
▲	**3866**	Ultra Very Light Mocha	344	1
◆	**3364**	Pine Green	308	1
▼	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	291	1
★	**BLANC**	White	286	1
❖	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	227	1
X	**3023**	Light Brown Gray	170	1
H	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	134	1
+	**934**	Black Avocado Green	116	1
=	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	84	1
Z	**640**	Very Dark Beige Gray	65	1
A	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	43	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	40	1
T	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	32	1
N	**676**	Light Old Gold	22	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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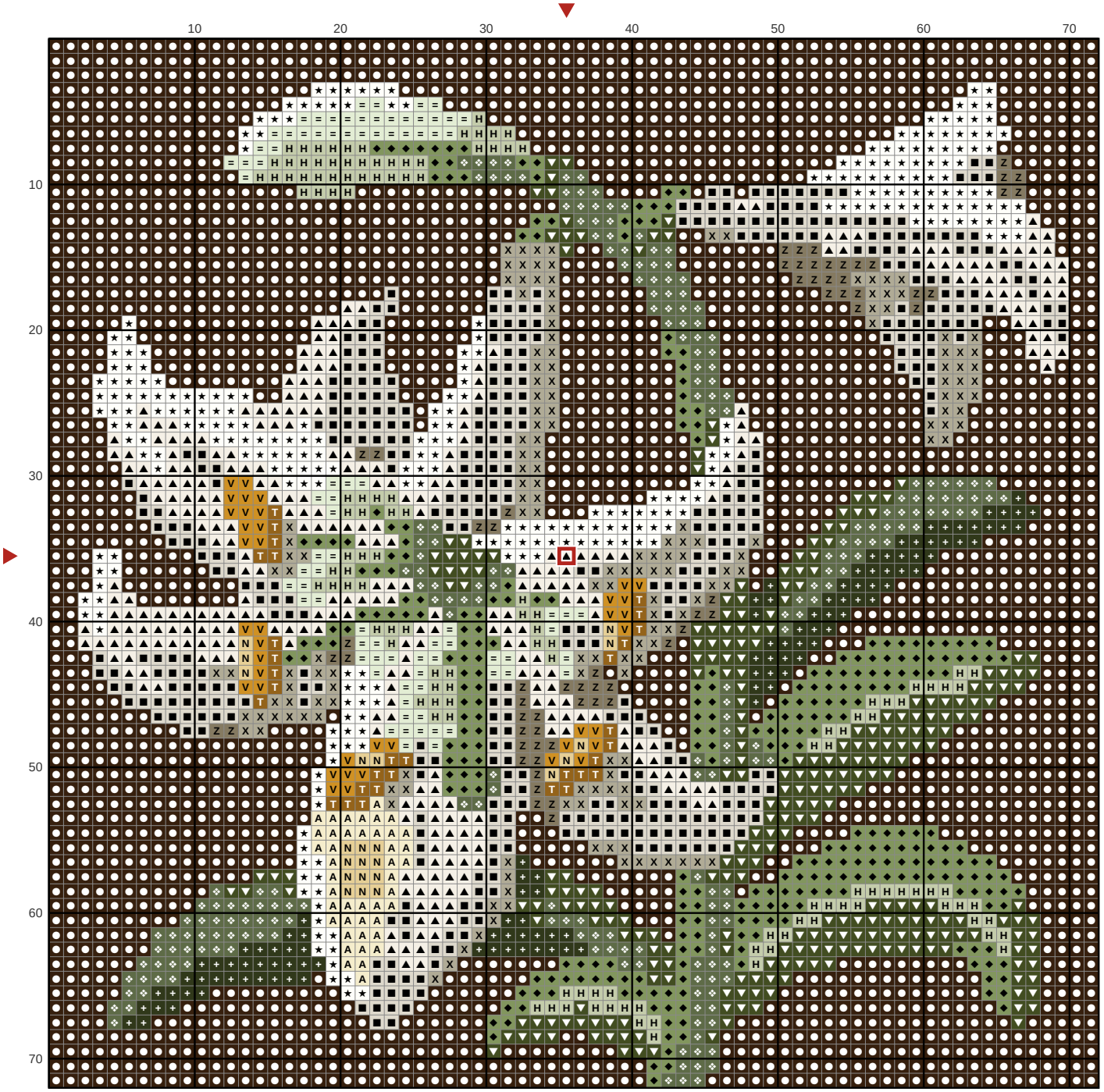
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 644** Medium Beige Gray
- **DMC 3866** Ultra Very Light Mocha
- **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- **DMC 935** Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- **DMC 3023** Light Brown Gray
- **DMC 524** Very Light Fern Green
- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- **DMC 772** Very Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 640** Very Dark Beige Gray
- **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold