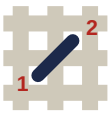
Classic lollipop

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 666): 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 823: 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,208	3
▲	**BLANC**	White	472	1
■	**666**	Bright Red	417	1
★	**597**	Turquoise	410	1
=	**726**	Light Topaz	153	1
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	134	1
X	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	95	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	83	1
❖	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	72	1
▼	**351**	Coral	48	1
H	**498**	Dark Red	41	1
Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	30	1
+	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	21	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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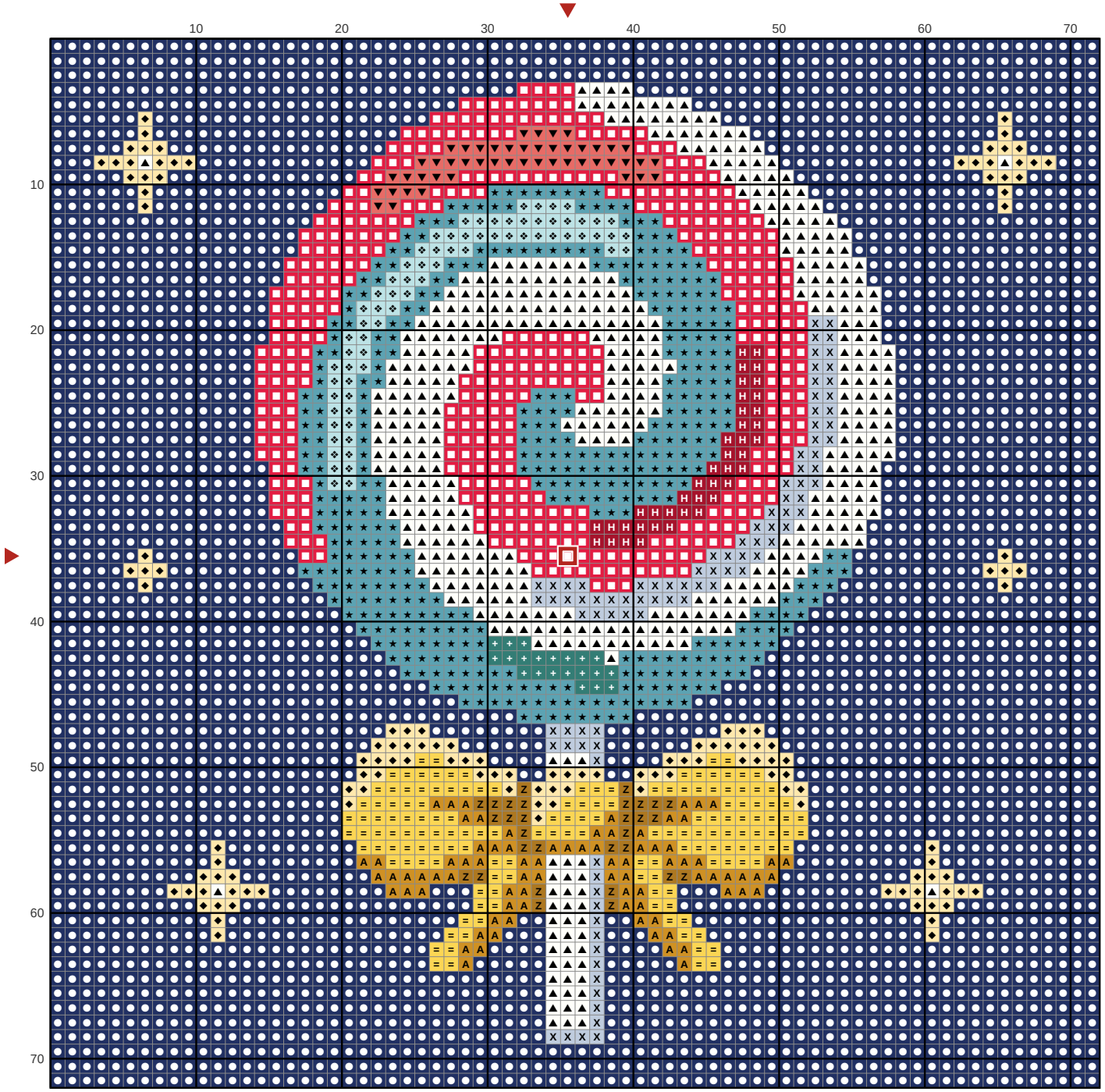
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ★ **DMC 597** Turquoise
- = **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- ◆ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
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