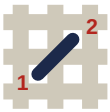
Classic Mrs Claus

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 758): 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
●	154	Very Dark Grape	1,284	2
■	3371	Black Brown	730	1
▲	434	Light Brown	542	1
◆	801	Dark Coffee Brown	397	1
▼	500	Very Dark Blue Green	306	1
★	3865	Winter White	303	1
❖	502	Blue Green	272	1
X	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	219	1
H	436	Tan	198	1
+	951	Light Tawny	189	1
=	501	Dark Blue Green	186	1
Z	318	Light Steel Gray	183	1
A	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	126	1
V	321	Red	101	1
T	350	Medium Coral	92	1
N	738	Very Light Tan	56	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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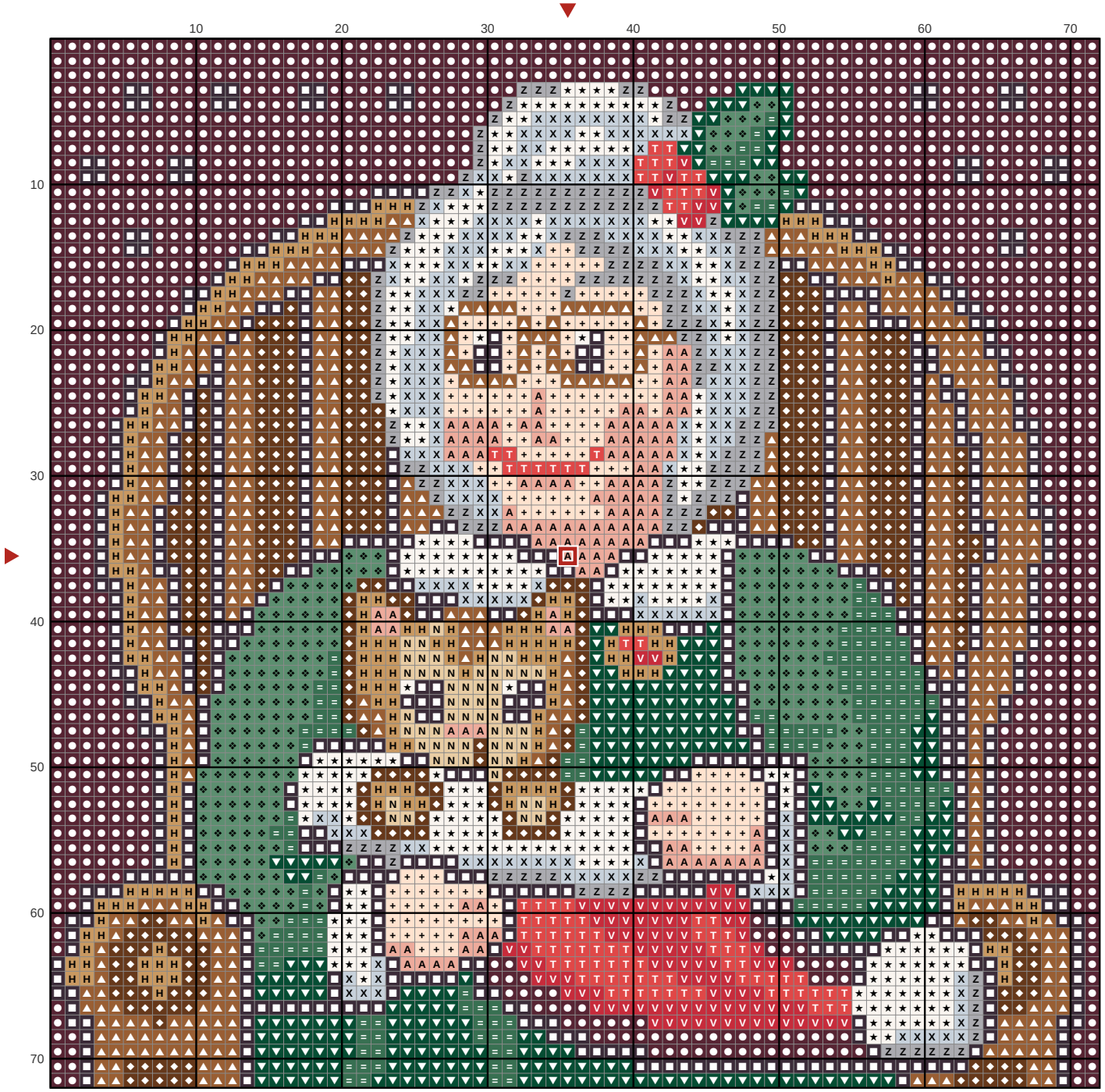
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan