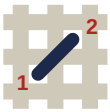
Classic party blower and cupcake

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 938): 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 16 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
●	801	Dark Coffee Brown	984	1
■	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	793	1
▲	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	520	1
◆	841	Light Beige Brown	410	1
▼	712	Cream	403	1
★	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	355	1
❖	321	Red	310	1
X	434	Light Brown	288	1
H	842	Very Light Beige Brown	200	1
+	3822	Light Straw	197	1
=	435	Very Light Brown	158	1
Z	926	Medium Gray Green	132	1
A	927	Light Gray Green	124	1
V	814	Dark Garnet	115	1
T	783	Medium Topaz	112	1
N	924	Very Dark Gray Green	83	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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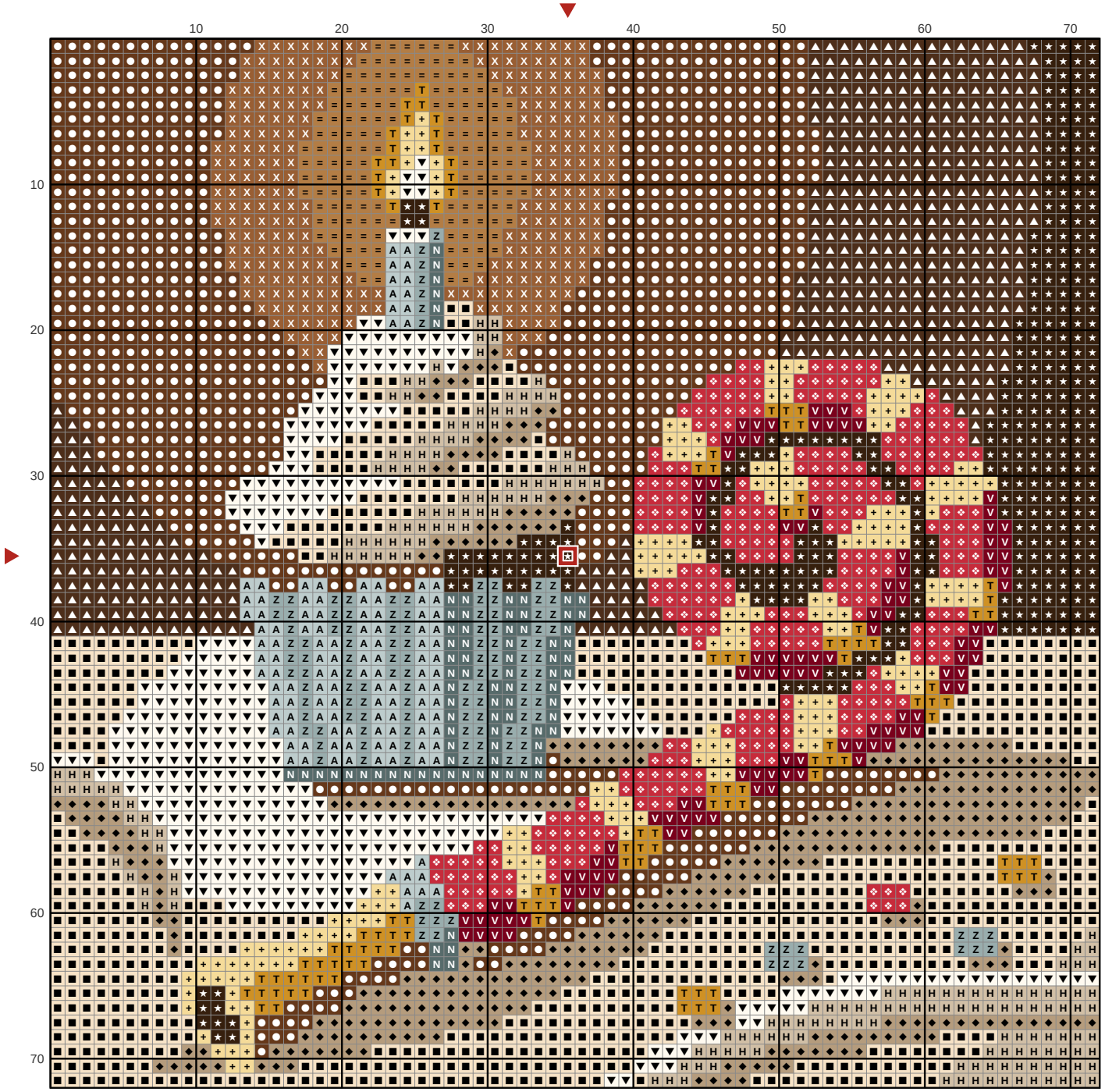
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 926** Medium Gray Green
- **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 924** Very Dark Gray Green