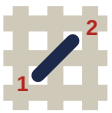
Classic basket of periwinkle

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 794): 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, 14 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
●	**ECRU**	Ecru	2,025	2
H	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	507	1
A	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	421	1
❖	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	371	1
▲	**728**	Topaz	330	1
■	**435**	Very Light Brown	309	1
★	**700**	Bright Green	238	1
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	207	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	194	1
X	**211**	Light Lavender	190	1
V	**809**	Delft Blue	155	1
+	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	153	1
=	**BLANC**	White	56	1
Z	**726**	Light Topaz	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.

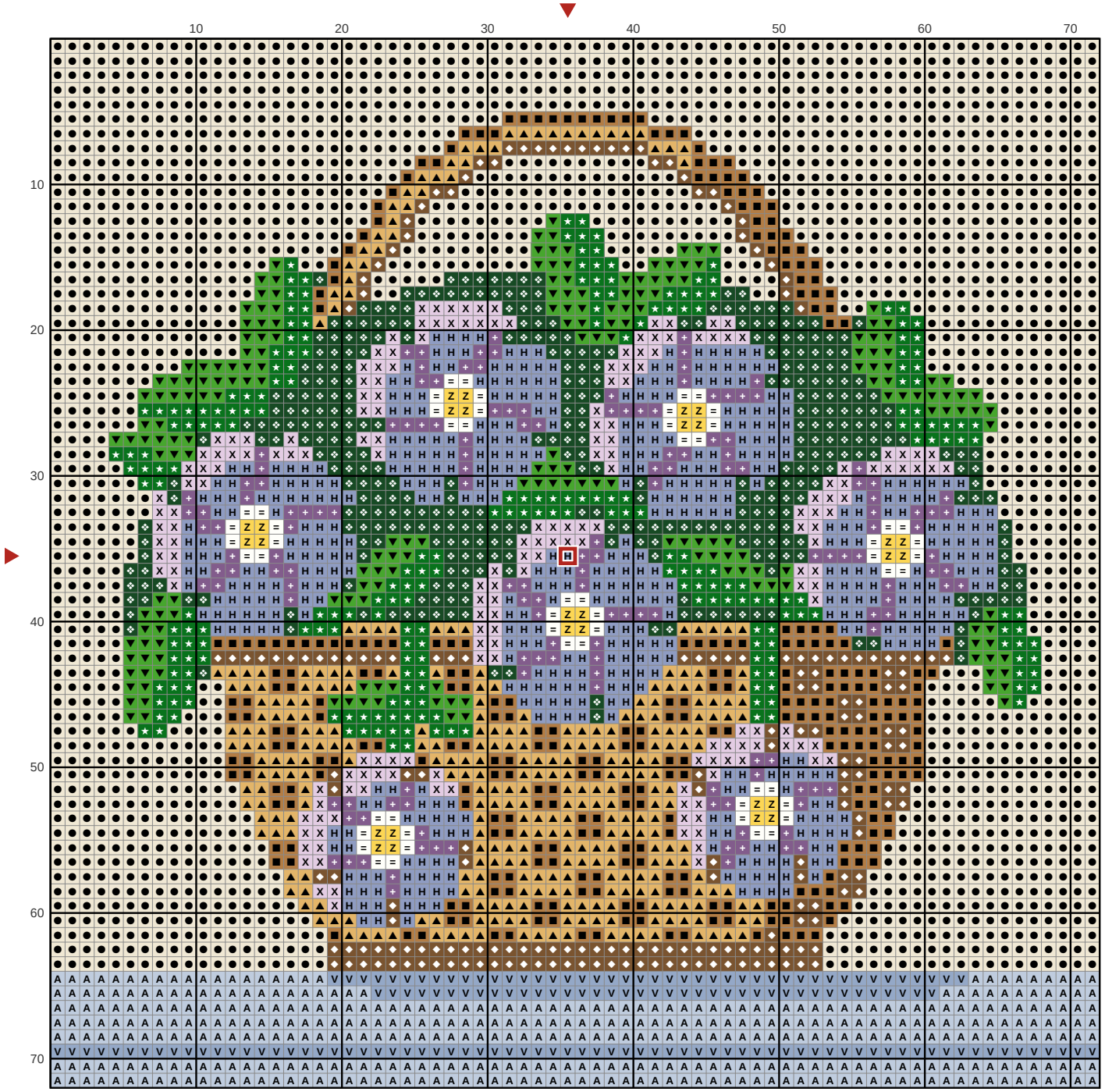
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- **H** **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- **A** **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- ❖ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ▲ **DMC 728** Topaz
- ■ **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- ★ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- ▼ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ◆ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **X** **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **V** **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- **+** **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- **=** **DMC BLANC** White
- **Z** **DMC 726** Light Topaz