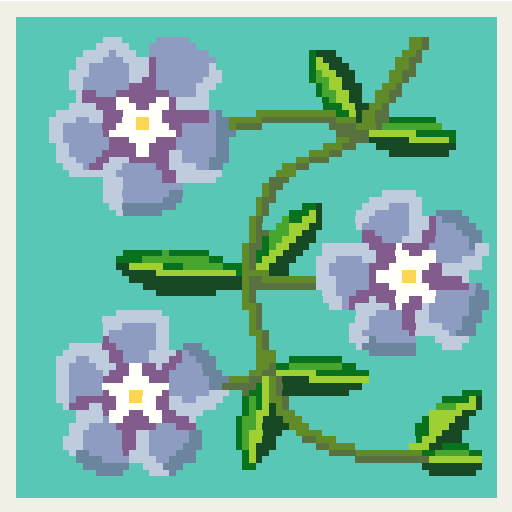
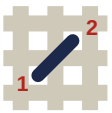
Classic periwinkle

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 987): 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 959: 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
●	**959**	Medium Seagreen	2,920	3
▲	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	506	1
■	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	414	1
X	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	252	1
❖	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	205	1
◆	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	152	1
Z	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	144	1
=	**BLANC**	White	132	1
▼	**987**	Dark Forest Green	131	1
H	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	126	1
★	**700**	Bright Green	122	1
+	**702**	Kelly Green	68	1
A	**726**	Light Topaz	12	1

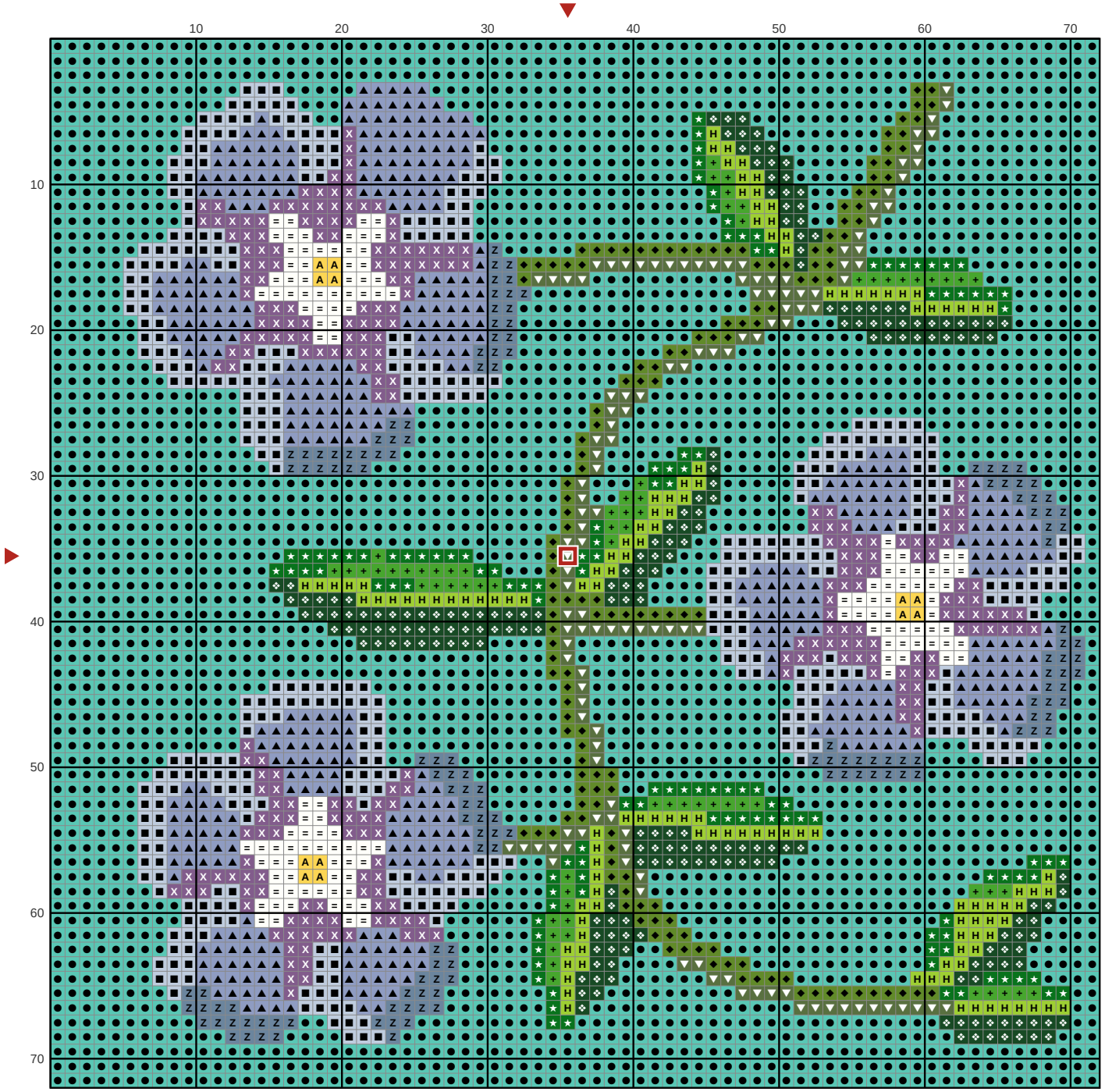
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 959** Medium Seagreen
- ▲ **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- ■ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- X **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- ❖ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ◆ **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- Z **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- = **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- H **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- ★ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- \+ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- A **DMC 726** Light Topaz