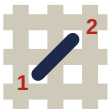
Classic potion bottles

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 310): 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 310: 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, 12 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
●	**310**	Black	3,930	4
X	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	298	1
▲	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	224	1
H	**970**	Light Pumpkin	166	1
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	159	1
★	**700**	Bright Green	89	1
◆	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	73	1
=	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	73	1
■	**436**	Tan	68	1
❖	**210**	Medium Lavender	47	1
+	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	35	1
Z	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	22	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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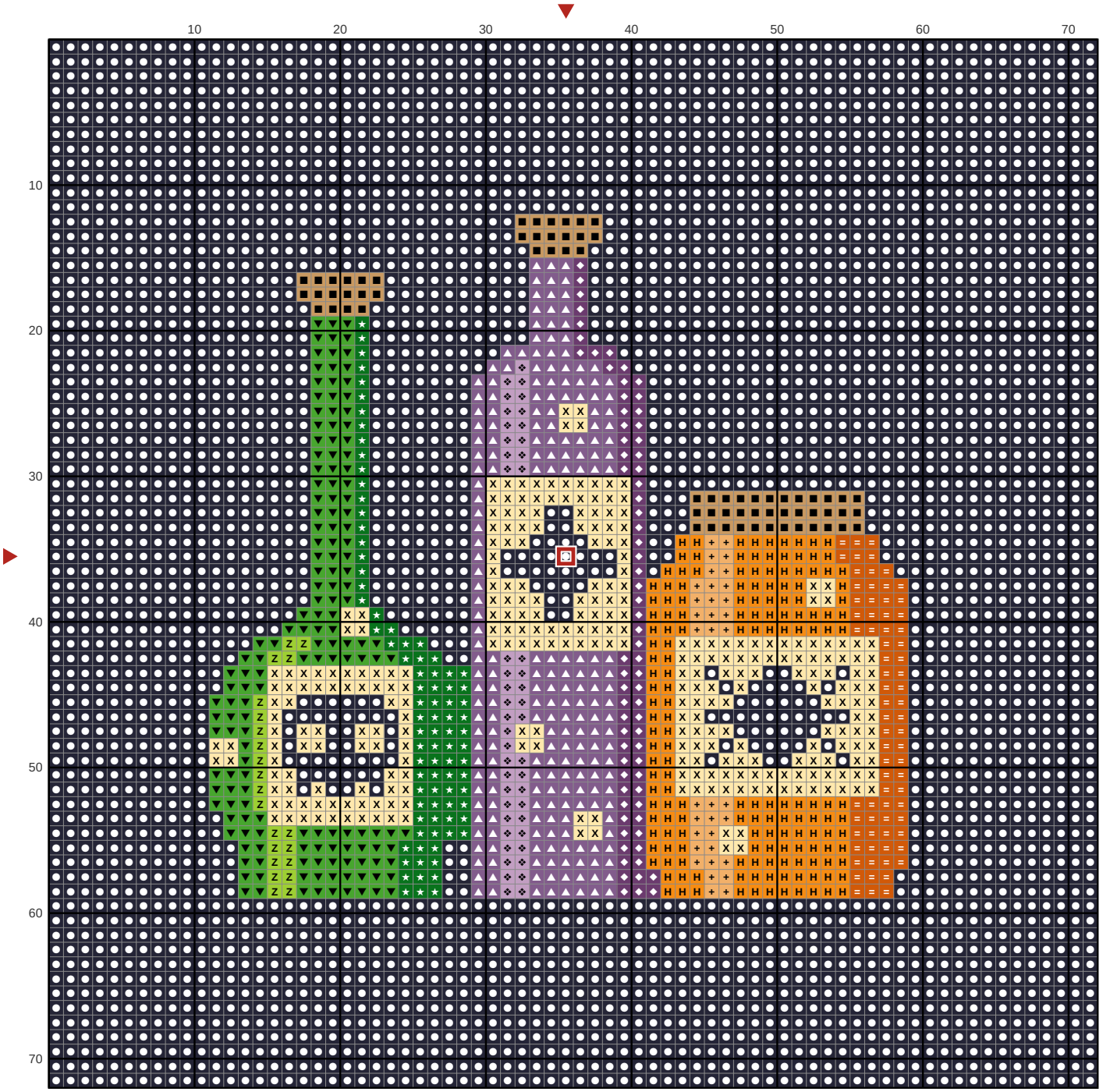
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender
- DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 700 Bright Green
- DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender
- DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange
- DMC 436 Tan
- DMC 210 Medium Lavender
- DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold
- DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse