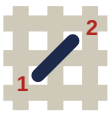
Classic rag doll in a pink dress

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 BLANC): 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 798: 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 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
●	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	4,168	4
▼	**353**	Peach	210	1
■	**BLANC**	White	159	1
◆	**602**	Medium Cranberry	154	1
▲	**726**	Light Topaz	132	1
A	**310**	Black	92	1
X	**498**	Dark Red	76	1
Z	**917**	Medium Plum	59	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	50	1
=	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	36	1
+	**603**	Cranberry	24	1
H	**352**	Light Coral	16	1
❖	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	8	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.

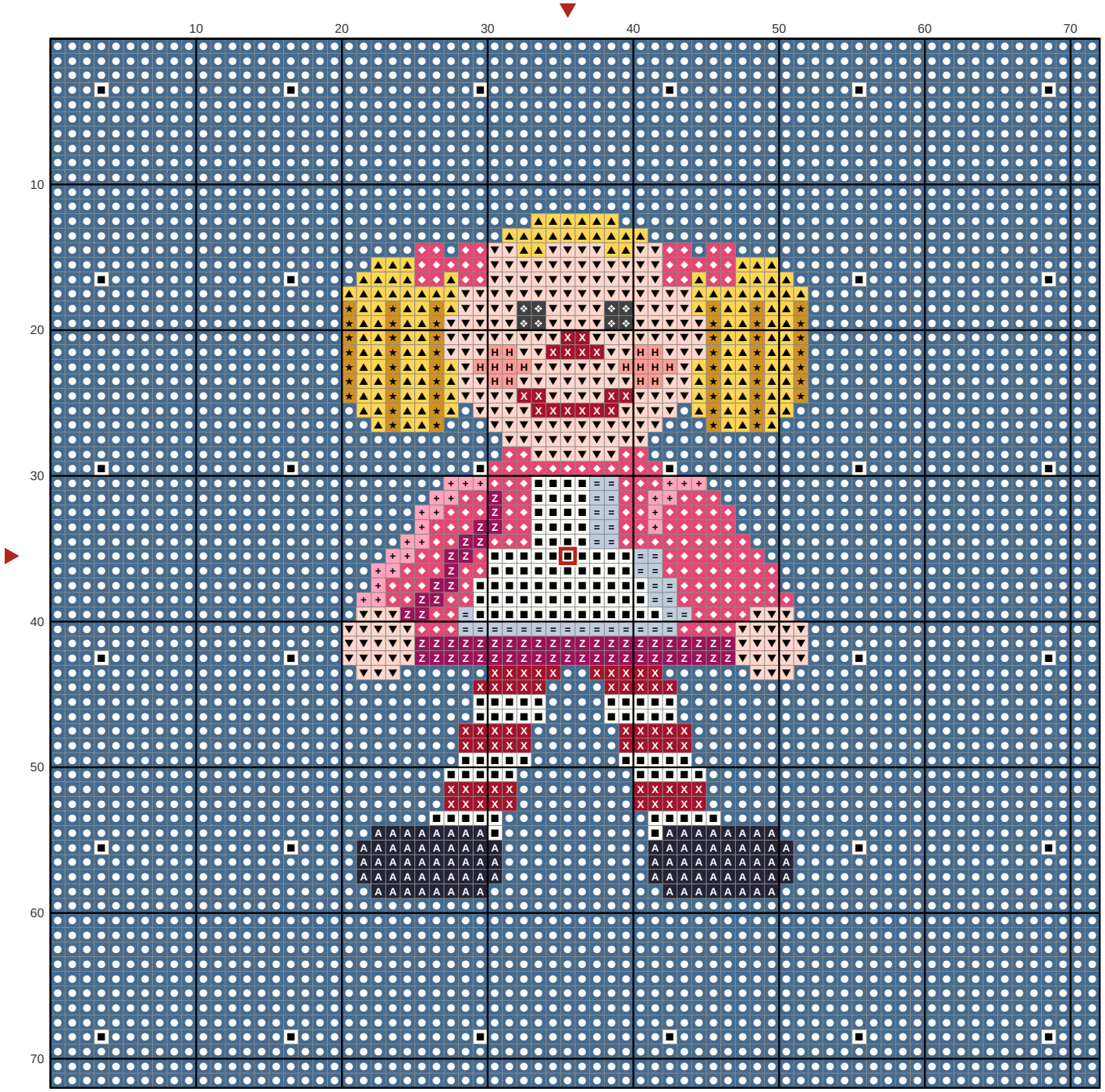
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray