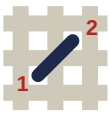
Classic seagull

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	4,258	4
■	**BLANC**	White	401	1
X	**415**	Pearl Gray	134	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	120	1
▼	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	64	1
+	**809**	Delft Blue	40	1
H	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	32	1
▲	**726**	Light Topaz	30	1
◆	**310**	Black	30	1
=	**436**	Tan	28	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	26	1
A	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	20	1
❖	**321**	Red	1	1

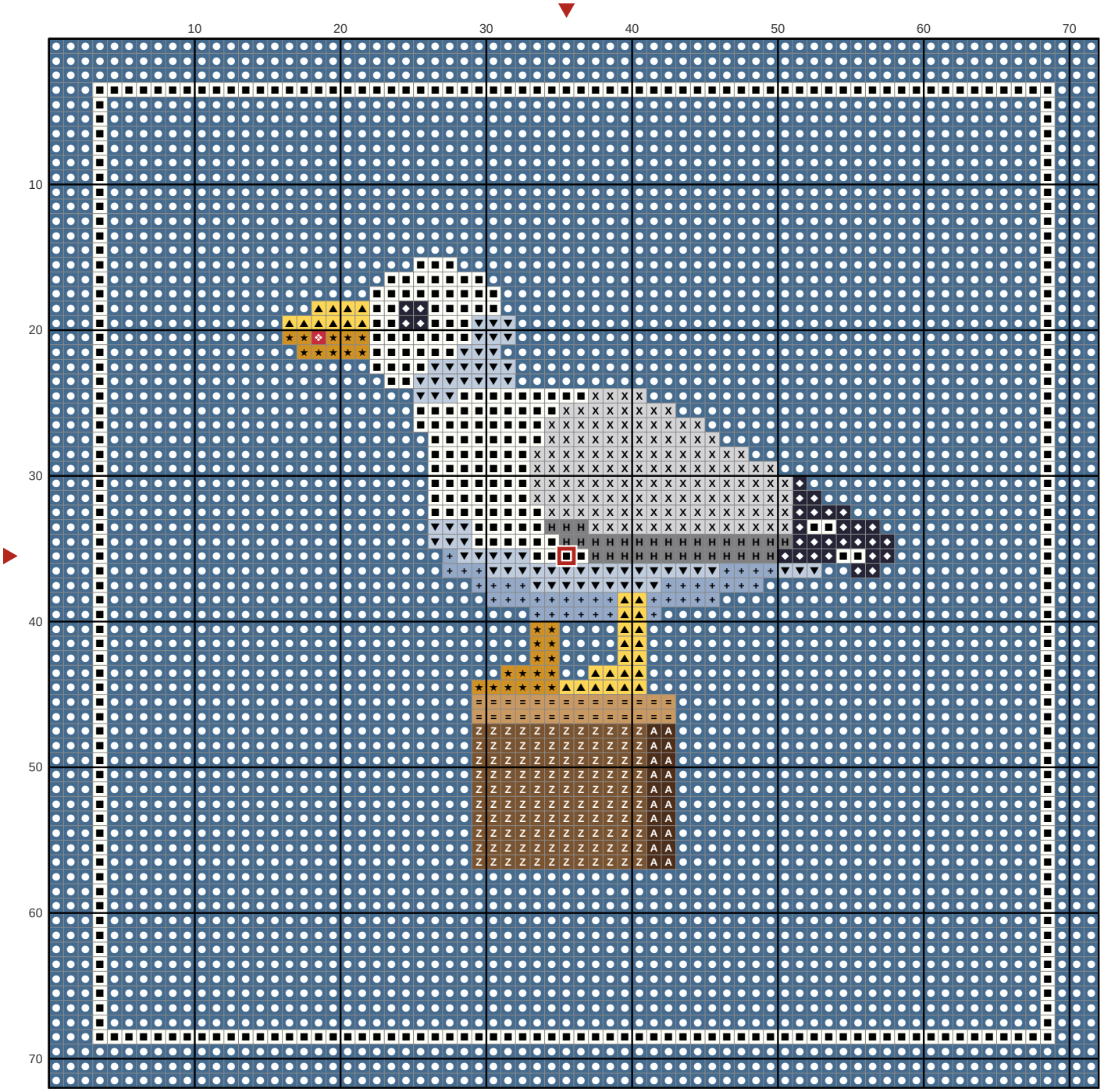
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 321** Red