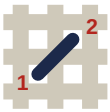
Classic snapdragon

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 3326): 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 823: 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, 15 colors, about 17 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,873	3
▲	702	Kelly Green	424	1
◆	700	Bright Green	395	1
A	783	Medium Topaz	210	1
T	433	Medium Brown	196	1
=	726	Light Topaz	177	1
❖	335	Rose	167	1
X	600	Very Dark Cranberry	143	1
H	666	Bright Red	126	1
▼	3326	Light Rose	120	1
+	498	Dark Red	113	1
★	352	Light Coral	89	1
Z	745	Light Pale Yellow	84	1
■	704	Bright Chartreuse	45	1
V	970	Light Pumpkin	22	1

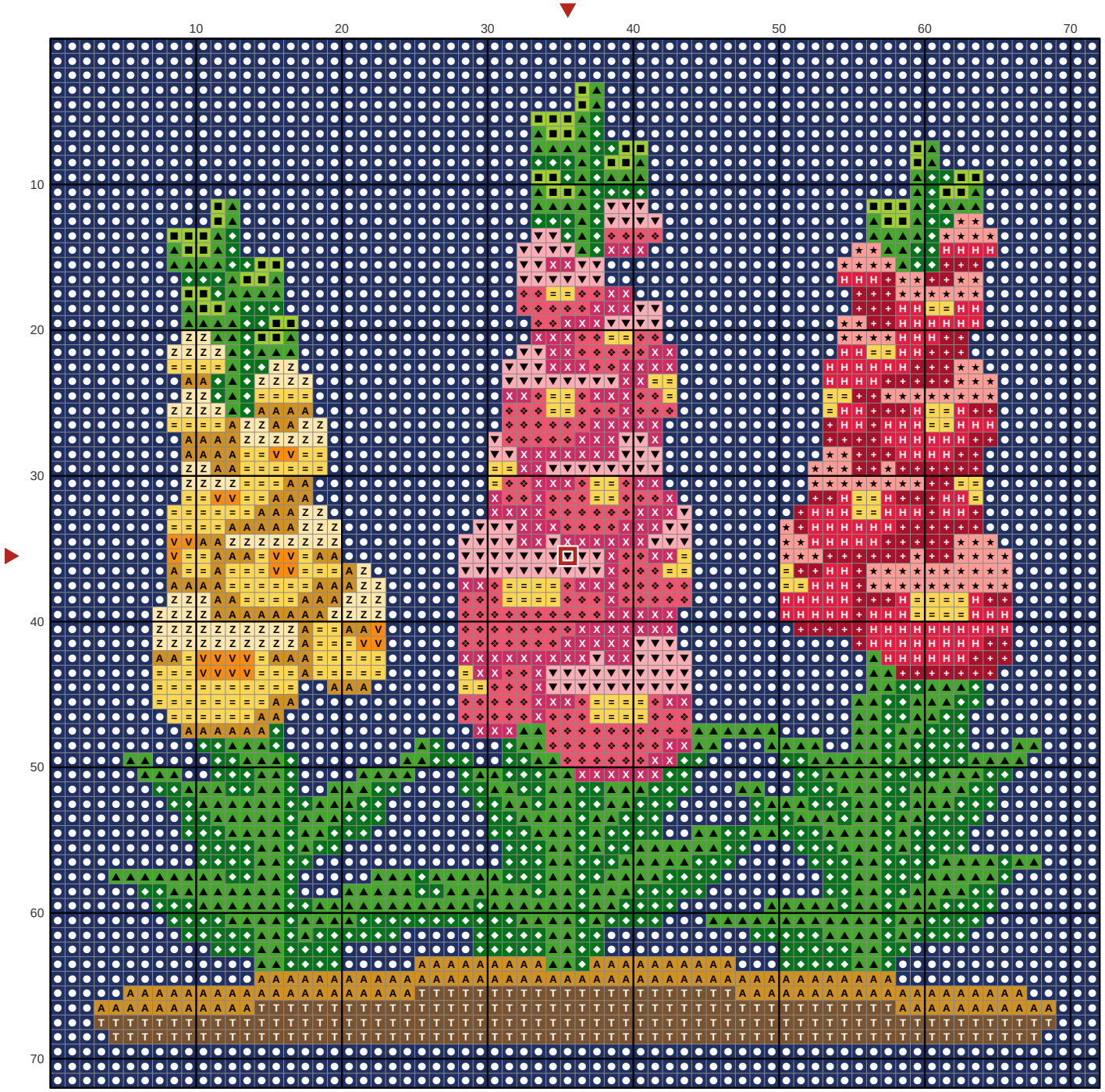
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

●	**DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue	=	**DMC 726** Light Topaz	+	**DMC 498** Dark Red
▲	**DMC 702** Kelly Green	❖	**DMC 335** Rose	★	**DMC 352** Light Coral
◆	**DMC 700** Bright Green	X	**DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry	Z	**DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
A	**DMC 783** Medium Topaz	H	**DMC 666** Bright Red	■	**DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
T	**DMC 433** Medium Brown	▼	**DMC 3326** Light Rose	V	**DMC 970** Light Pumpkin