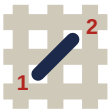
Classic teacup with roses

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 3346): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 16 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
●	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	1,608	2
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	891	1
▲	**ECRU**	Ecru	419	1
◆	**712**	Cream	334	1
▼	**760**	Salmon	278	1
★	**453**	Light Shell Gray	247	1
❖	**351**	Coral	218	1
X	**3857**	Dark Rosewood	196	1
H	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	194	1
+	**3820**	Dark Straw	183	1
=	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	142	1
Z	**3346**	Hunter Green	135	1
A	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	129	1
V	**353**	Peach	104	1
T	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	83	1
N	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	23	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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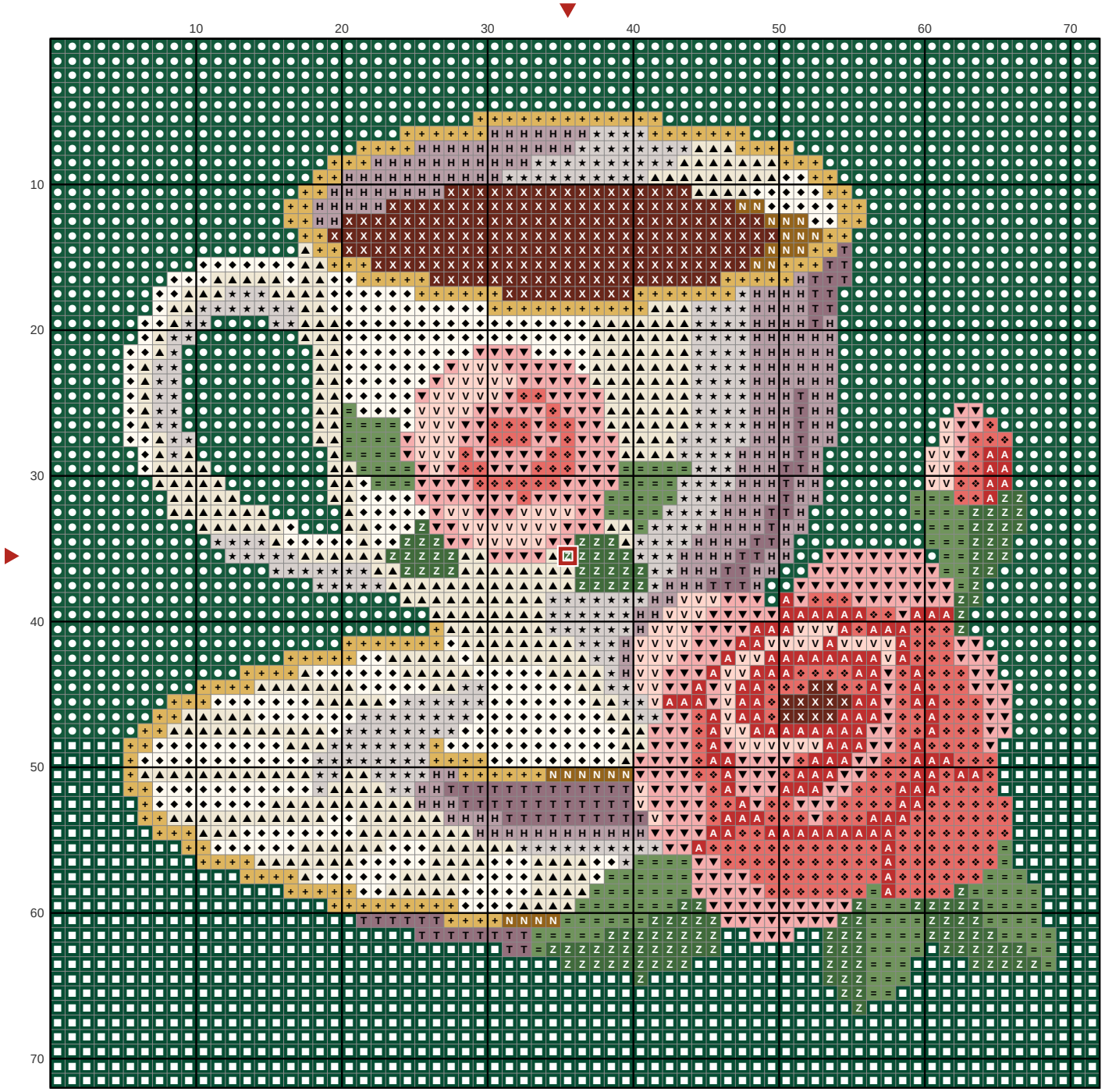
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 3818** Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green
- ■ **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- ▲ **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- ◆ **DMC 712** Cream
- ▼ **DMC 760** Salmon
- ★ **DMC 453** Light Shell Gray
- ❖ **DMC 351** Coral
- X **DMC 3857** Dark Rosewood
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