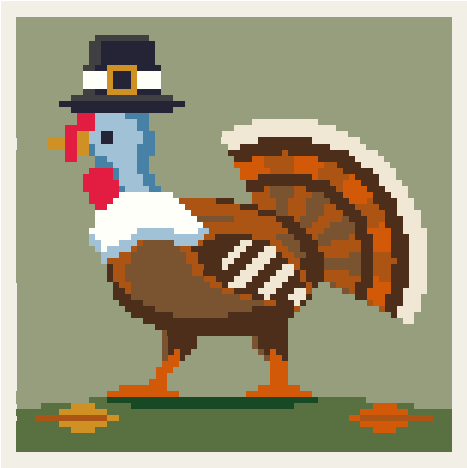
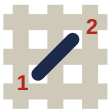
Classic turkey in a pilgrim hat

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 920): 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, 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
●	522	Fern Green	2,736	3
+	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	480	1
V	987	Dark Forest Green	474	1
=	920	Medium Copper	274	1
A	433	Medium Brown	247	1
H	ECRU	Ecru	220	1
Z	900	Dark Burnt Orange	165	1
▼	BLANC	White	130	1
❖	813	Light Blue	110	1
▲	310	Black	99	1
T	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	62	1
◆	783	Medium Topaz	56	1
★	666	Bright Red	53	1
X	825	Dark Blue	40	1
□	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	38	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.

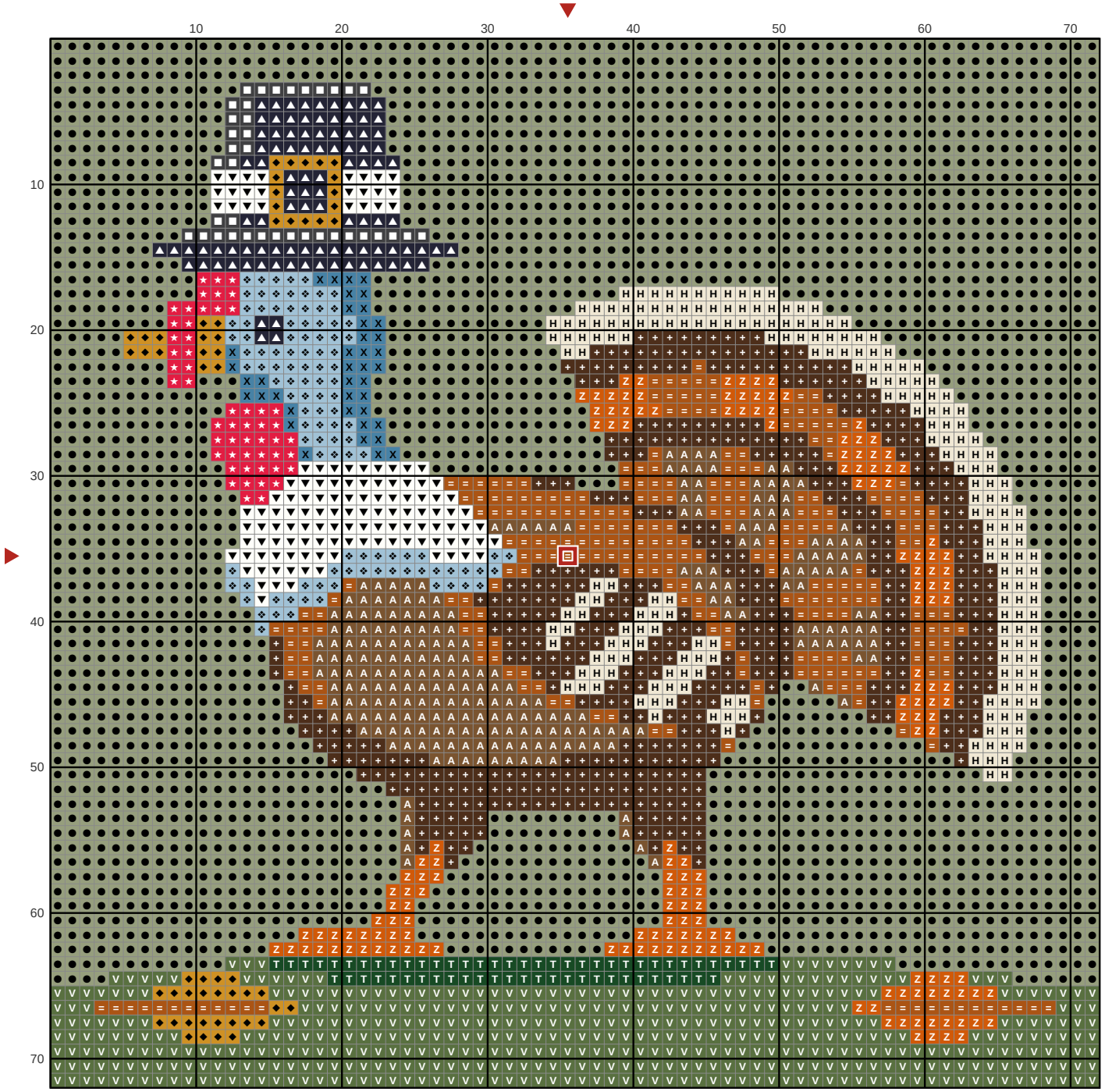
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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 522** Fern Green
- + **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- V **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- = **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- H **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- Z **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- ▼ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 813** Light Blue
- ▲ **DMC 310** Black
- T **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ◆ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ★ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- X **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- ■ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray