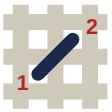
# Classic unicorn

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 3866): 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 18 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **3768** | Dark Gray Green | 1,384 | 2 |
| □ | **924** | Very Dark Gray Green | 1,045 | 2 |
| ▲ | **3866** | Ultra Very Light Mocha | 491 | 1 |
| ◆ | **BLANC** | White | 444 | 1 |
| ▼ | **3752** | Very Light Antique Blue | 357 | 1 |
| ★ | **932** | Light Antique Blue | 327 | 1 |
| ❖ | **3362** | Dark Pine Green | 280 | 1 |
| X | **3782** | Light Mocha Brown | 229 | 1 |
| H | **3033** | Very Light Mocha Brown | 206 | 1 |
| + | **931** | Medium Antique Blue | 124 | 1 |
| = | **3364** | Pine Green | 100 | 1 |
| Z | **451** | Dark Shell Gray | 78 | 1 |
| A | **3371** | Black Brown | 45 | 1 |
| V | **3820** | Dark Straw | 30 | 1 |
| T | **436** | Tan | 29 | 1 |
| N | **930** | Dark Antique Blue | 15 | 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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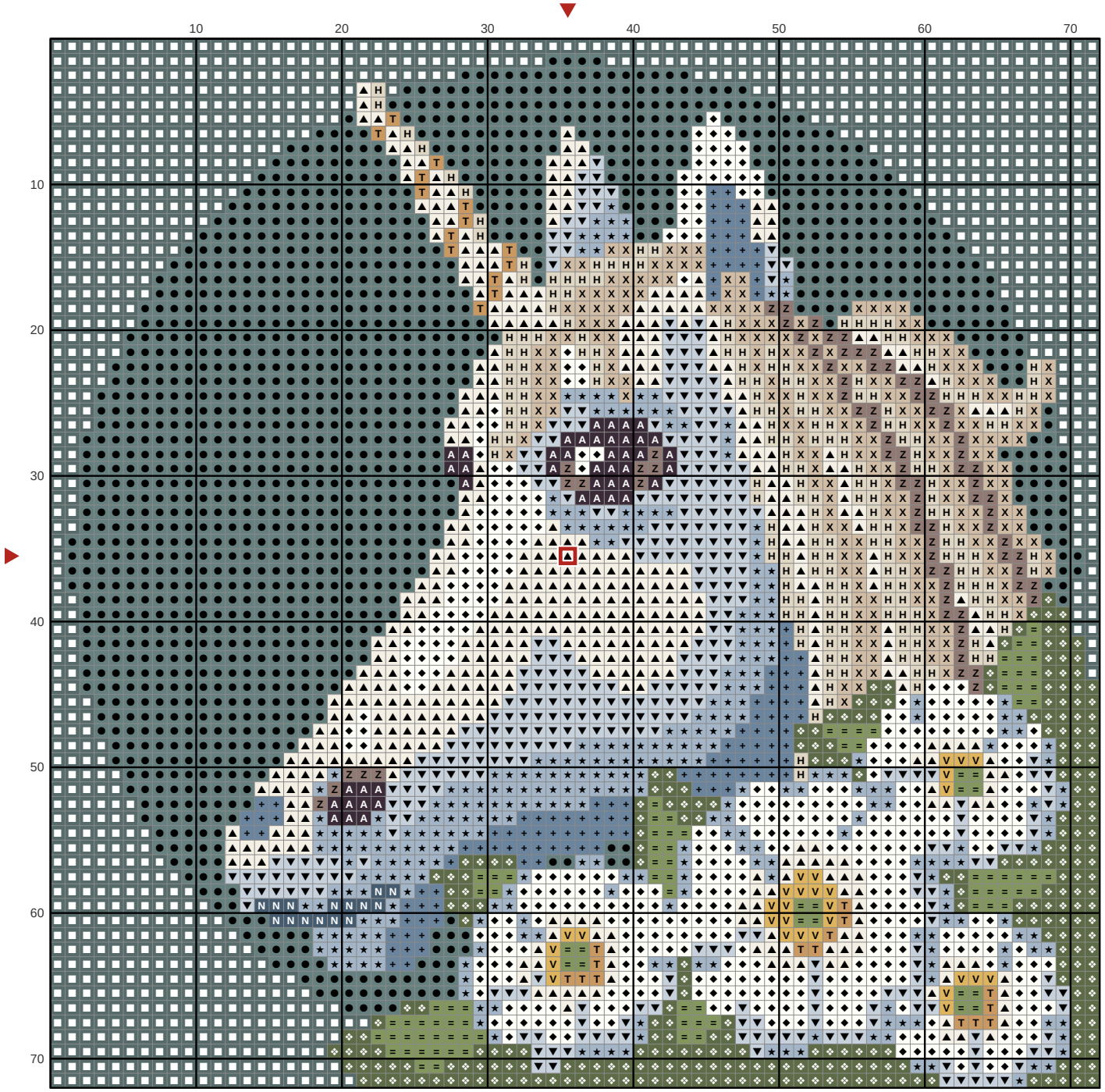
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline




## Key

- ● **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
- ■ **DMC 924** Very Dark Gray Green
- ▲ **DMC 3866** Ultra Very Light Mocha
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- ★ **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- X **DMC 3782** Light Mocha Brown
- H **DMC 3033** Very Light Mocha Brown
- \+ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- = **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- Z **DMC 451** Dark Shell Gray
- A **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- V **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- T **DMC 436** Tan
- N **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue