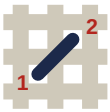
Classic watering can of garden roses

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 221): 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
●	**3371**	Black Brown	1,478	2
■	**921**	Copper	498	1
▲	**844**	Ultra Dark Beaver Gray	425	1
◆	**918**	Dark Red Copper	363	1
▼	**948**	Very Light Peach	341	1
★	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	325	1
❖	**221**	Very Dark Shell Pink	318	1
X	**647**	Medium Beaver Gray	262	1
H	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	225	1
+	**760**	Salmon	207	1
=	**502**	Blue Green	179	1
Z	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	170	1
A	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	147	1
V	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	122	1
T	**503**	Medium Blue Green	88	1
N	**498**	Dark Red	36	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.

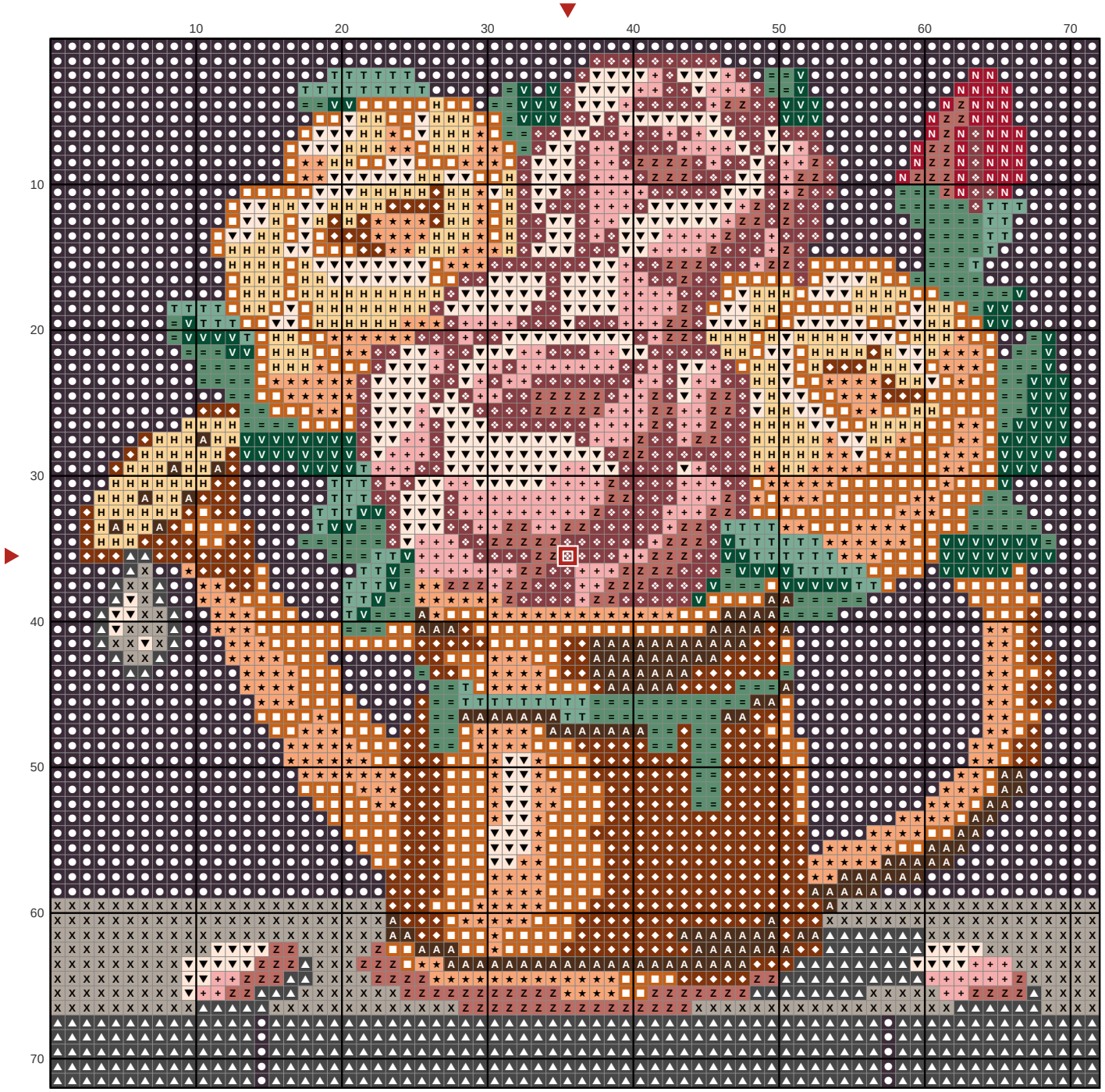
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 844** Ultra Dark Beaver Gray
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- **DMC 402** Very Light Mahogany
- **DMC 221** Very Dark Shell Pink
- **DMC 647** Medium Beaver Gray
- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **DMC 760** Salmon
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 3722** Medium Shell Pink
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 498** Dark Red