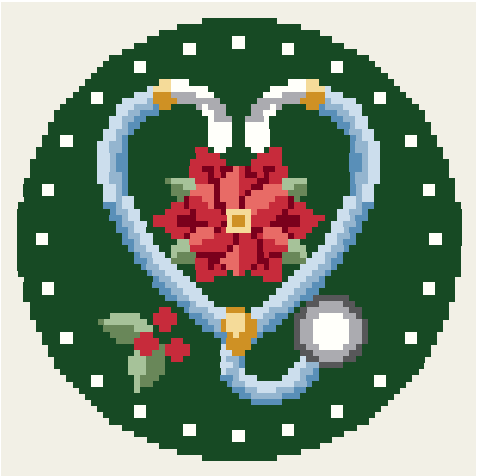
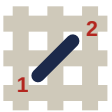
Nurse's stethoscope heart round ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 814): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 890: 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, 14 colors, about 16 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
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	2,679	3
■	**321**	Red	223	1
▲	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	210	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	196	1
▼	**3755**	Baby Blue	150	1
★	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	137	1
❖	**318**	Light Steel Gray	85	1
X	**814**	Dark Garnet	80	1
H	**351**	Coral	73	1
+	**320**	Medium Pistachio Green	58	1
=	**368**	Light Pistachio Green	52	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	46	1
A	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	39	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	32	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.

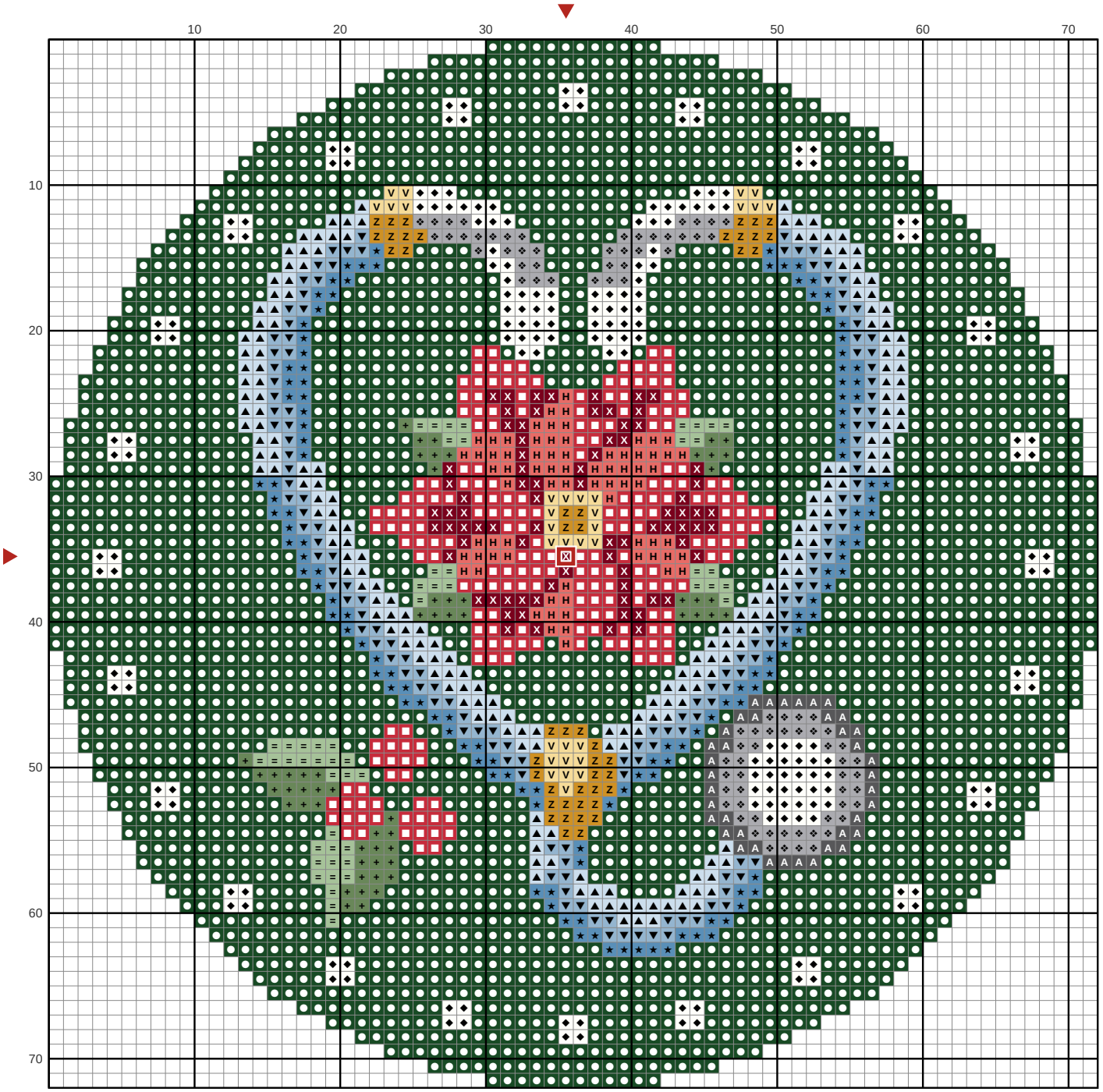
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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ■ **DMC 321** Red
- ▲ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- ★ **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- ❖ **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- X **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- H **DMC 351** Coral
- \+ **DMC 320** Medium Pistachio Green
- = **DMC 368** Light Pistachio Green
- Z **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- A **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- V **DMC 3822** Light Straw