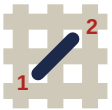
Mimi strawberry wreath ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 336): 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 3708: 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, 13 colors, about 15 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
●	**336**	Navy Blue	1,514	2
■	**3708**	Light Melon	928	2
▲	**BLANC**	White	386	1
◆	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	294	1
▼	**666**	Bright Red	244	1
★	**702**	Kelly Green	194	1
❖	**498**	Dark Red	114	1
X	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	92	1
H	**932**	Light Antique Blue	84	1
+	**743**	Medium Yellow	78	1
=	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	68	1
Z	**3706**	Medium Melon	46	1
A	**782**	Dark Topaz	18	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 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 3708** Light Melon
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz