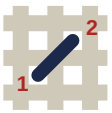
Folk art Bible

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 437): 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 in DMC 823: 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, 12 colors, about 14 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
●	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,292	2
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,077	2
▲	**712**	Cream	848	1
◆	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	590	1
▼	**986**	Very Dark Forest Green	350	1
★	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	223	1
❖	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	206	1
X	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	182	1
H	**988**	Medium Forest Green	158	1
+	**437**	Light Tan	134	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	78	1
Z	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	46	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 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC 986** Very Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz