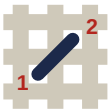
Folk art canoe with loons and tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 3052): 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, 15 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
●	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	1,674	2
■	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	558	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	522	1
◆	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	474	1
▼	**932**	Light Antique Blue	428	1
★	**3371**	Black Brown	266	1
❖	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	240	1
X	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	236	1
H	**680**	Dark Old Gold	198	1
+	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	174	1
=	**712**	Cream	154	1
Z	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	140	1
A	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	72	1
V	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	32	1
T	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	16	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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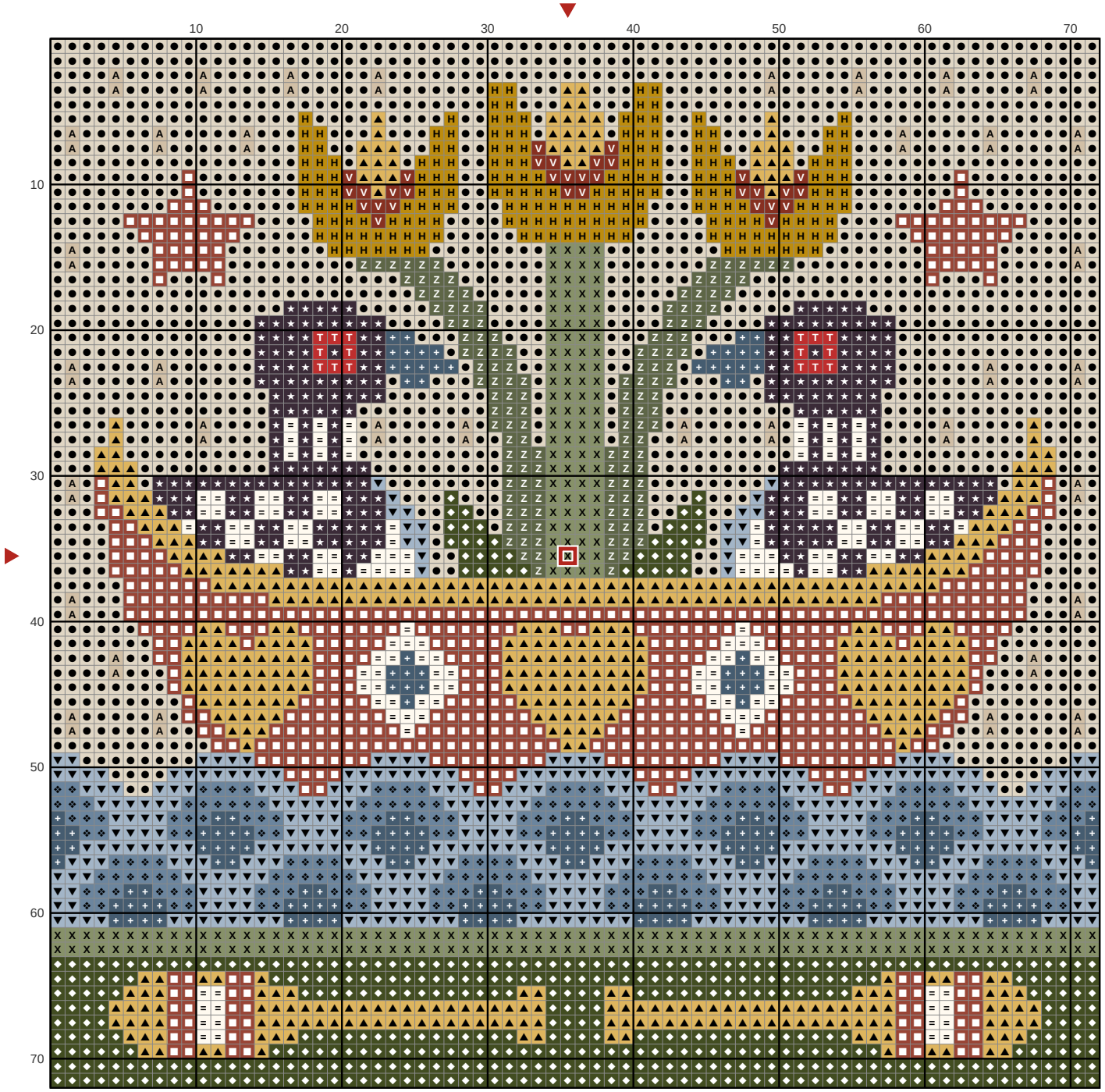
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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- H **DMC 680** Dark Old Gold
- \+ **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- = **DMC 712** Cream
- Z **DMC 3051** Dark Green Gray
- A **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- V **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- T **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon