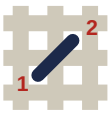
# Folk art chocolate bunny

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 433): 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, 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **3820** | Dark Straw | 2,182 | 3 |
| □ | **3808** | Ultra Very Dark Turquoise | 620 | 1 |
| ▲ | **433** | Medium Brown | 602 | 1 |
| ◆ | **712** | Cream | 421 | 1 |
| ▼ | **347** | Very Dark Salmon | 397 | 1 |
| ★ | **938** | Ultra Dark Coffee Brown | 376 | 1 |
| ❖ | **3328** | Dark Salmon | 143 | 1 |
| X | **597** | Turquoise | 132 | 1 |
| H | **801** | Dark Coffee Brown | 105 | 1 |
| + | **898** | Very Dark Coffee Brown | 96 | 1 |
| = | **435** | Very Light Brown | 78 | 1 |
| Z | **842** | Very Light Beige Brown | 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.

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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