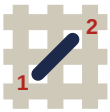
Folk art Christmas bell

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 3706): 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 815: 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, 16 colors, about 17 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,354	2
■	**321**	Red	782	1
▲	**ECRU**	Ecru	654	1
◆	**3821**	Straw	642	1
▼	**815**	Medium Garnet	586	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	212	1
❖	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	200	1
X	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	170	1
H	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	138	1
+	**975**	Dark Golden Brown	74	1
=	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	74	1
Z	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	74	1
A	**3706**	Medium Melon	66	1
V	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	64	1
T	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	54	1
N	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	40	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 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow