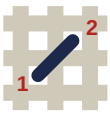
Folk art crescent moon

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 562): 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 783: 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 13 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	782	1
■	**783**	Medium Topaz	672	1
▲	**352**	Light Coral	660	1
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	622	1
▼	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	580	1
★	**815**	Medium Garnet	444	1
❖	**368**	Light Pistachio Green	436	1
X	**562**	Medium Jade	270	1
H	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	220	1
+	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	200	1
=	**743**	Medium Yellow	146	1
Z	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	130	1
A	**433**	Medium Brown	22	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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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 368** Light Pistachio Green
- **DMC 562** Medium Jade
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown