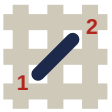
Folk art croquet

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 500): 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 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	2,261	3
■	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	663	1
▲	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	416	1
◆	**3346**	Hunter Green	367	1
▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	308	1
★	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	246	1
❖	**738**	Very Light Tan	233	1
X	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	220	1
H	**815**	Medium Garnet	118	1
+	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	101	1
=	**932**	Light Antique Blue	76	1
Z	**781**	Very Dark Topaz	73	1
A	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	71	1
V	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	23	1
T	**3328**	Dark Salmon	8	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 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 781** Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 3328** Dark Salmon