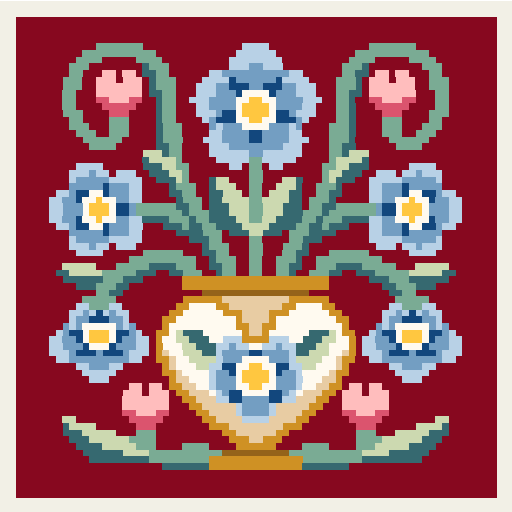
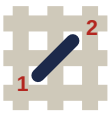
Folk art forget-me-nots

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 503): 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, 14 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
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	2,672	3
■	**503**	Medium Blue Green	522	1
▲	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	364	1
◆	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	308	1
▼	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	304	1
★	**712**	Cream	218	1
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	188	1
X	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	170	1
H	**3716**	Very Light Rose	108	1
+	**797**	Royal Blue	104	1
=	**738**	Very Light Tan	100	1
Z	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	52	1
A	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	48	1
V	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	26	1

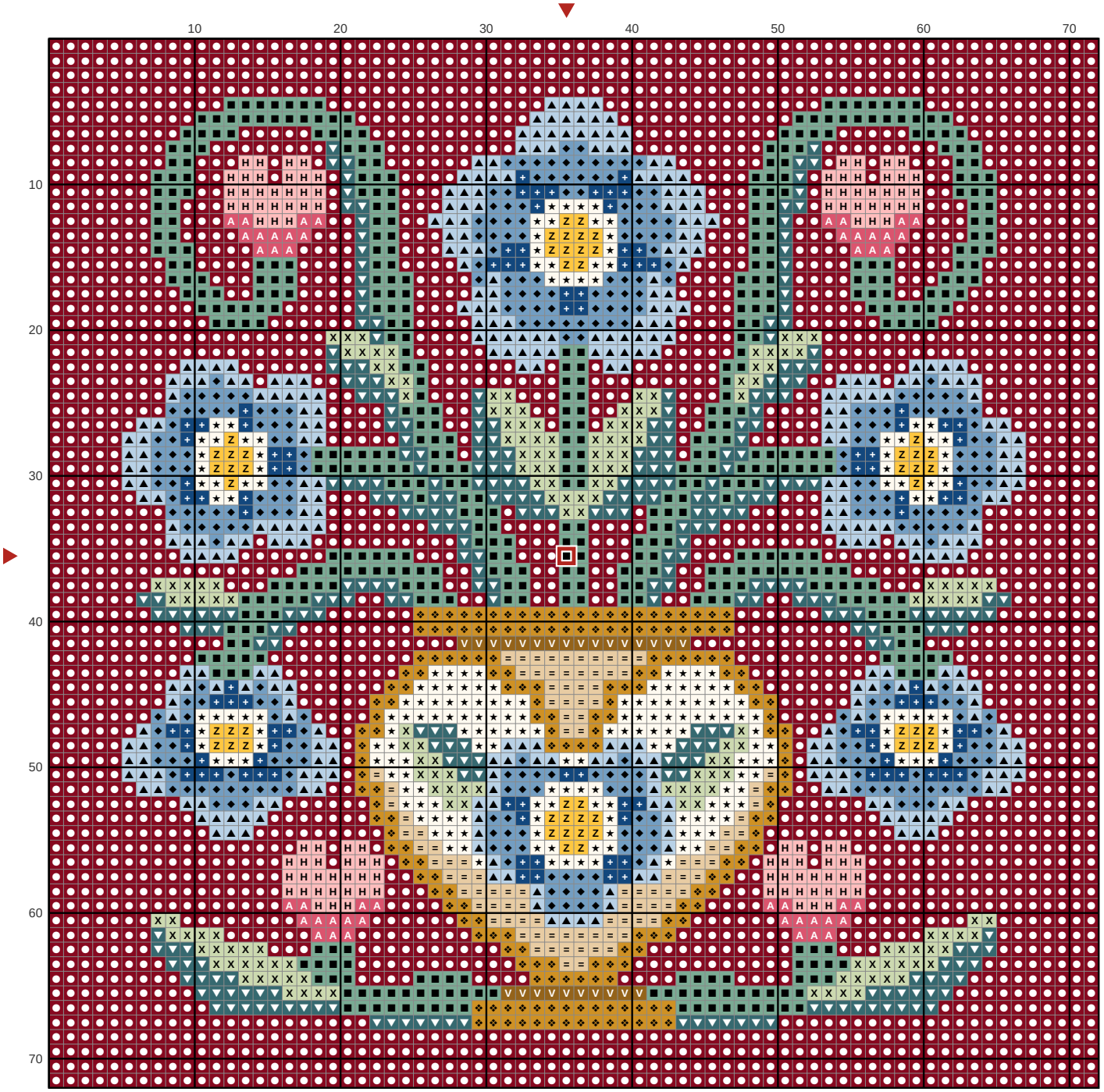
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 3716** Very Light Rose
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz