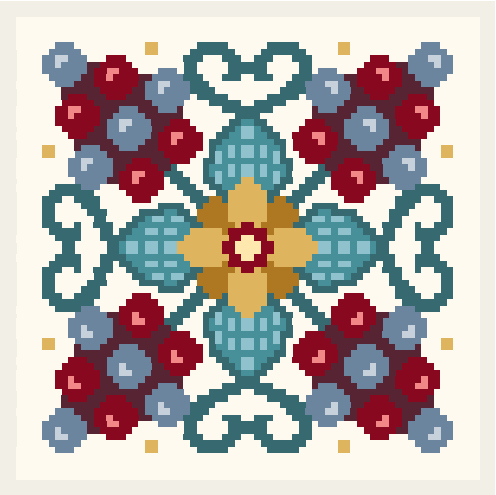
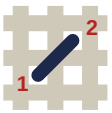
Folk art grapes

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 745): 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 712: 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
●	**712**	Cream	2,252	3
□	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	692	1
▲	**815**	Medium Garnet	576	1
◆	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	544	1
▼	**154**	Very Dark Grape	396	1
★	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	232	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	184	1
X	**598**	Light Turquoise	112	1
H	**782**	Dark Topaz	88	1
+	**3712**	Medium Salmon	48	1
=	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	48	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	12	1

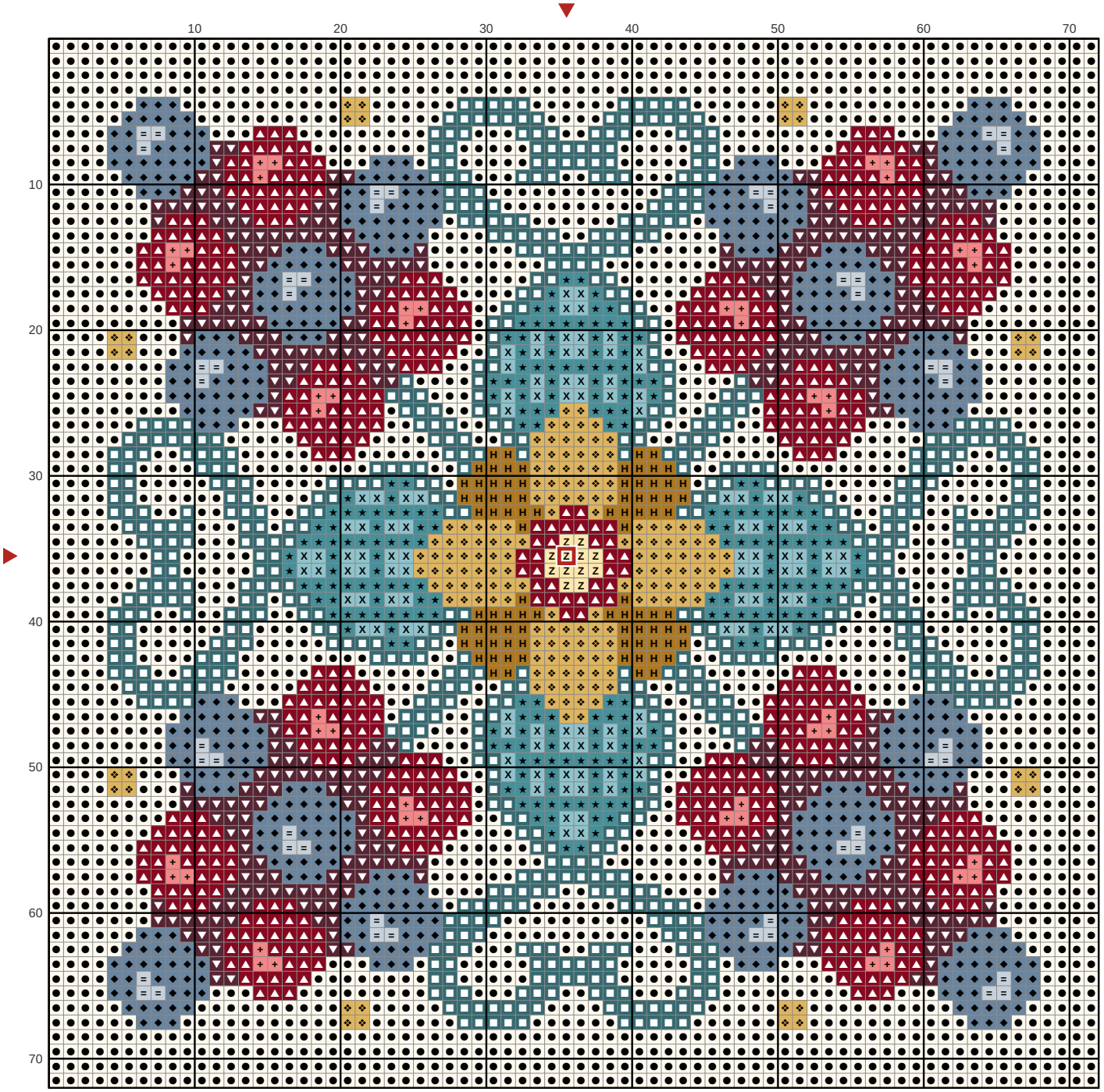
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 712** Cream
- ▽ **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- H **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- □ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- ★ **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- \+ **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- △ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- ❖ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- = **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- ◆ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- X **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- Z **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow