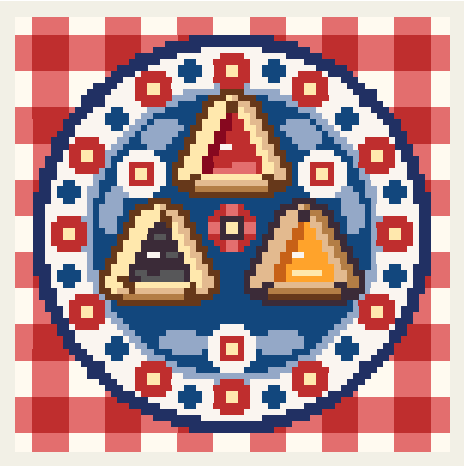
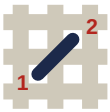
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Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



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 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, 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, 16 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
●	3328	Dark Salmon	855	1
□	347	Very Dark Salmon	828	1
▲	3865	Winter White	698	1
◆	797	Royal Blue	696	1
▼	712	Cream	495	1
★	823	Dark Navy Blue	457	1
❖	809	Delft Blue	340	1
X	745	Light Pale Yellow	201	1
H	801	Dark Coffee Brown	182	1
+	3371	Black Brown	145	1
=	437	Light Tan	134	1
Z	435	Very Light Brown	56	1
A	741	Medium Tangerine	42	1
V	815	Medium Garnet	19	1
T	921	Copper	19	1
N	413	Dark Pewter Gray	17	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 3328** Dark Salmon
- ■ **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- ▲ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ◆ **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ▼ **DMC 712** Cream
- ★ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ❖ **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- X **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- H **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- \+ **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- = **DMC 437** Light Tan
- Z **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- A **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- V **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- T **DMC 921** Copper
- N **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray