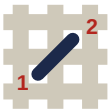
Folk art ice skates

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 3820): 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 500: 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 18 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	1,392	2
□	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	876	2
▲	**712**	Cream	473	1
◆	**564**	Very Light Jade	436	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	406	1
★	**350**	Medium Coral	344	1
❖	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	292	1
X	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	268	1
H	**352**	Light Coral	206	1
+	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	174	1
=	**3849**	Light Teal Green	124	1
Z	**964**	Light Seagreen	68	1
A	**562**	Medium Jade	52	1
V	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	45	1
T	**738**	Very Light Tan	24	1
N	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	4	1

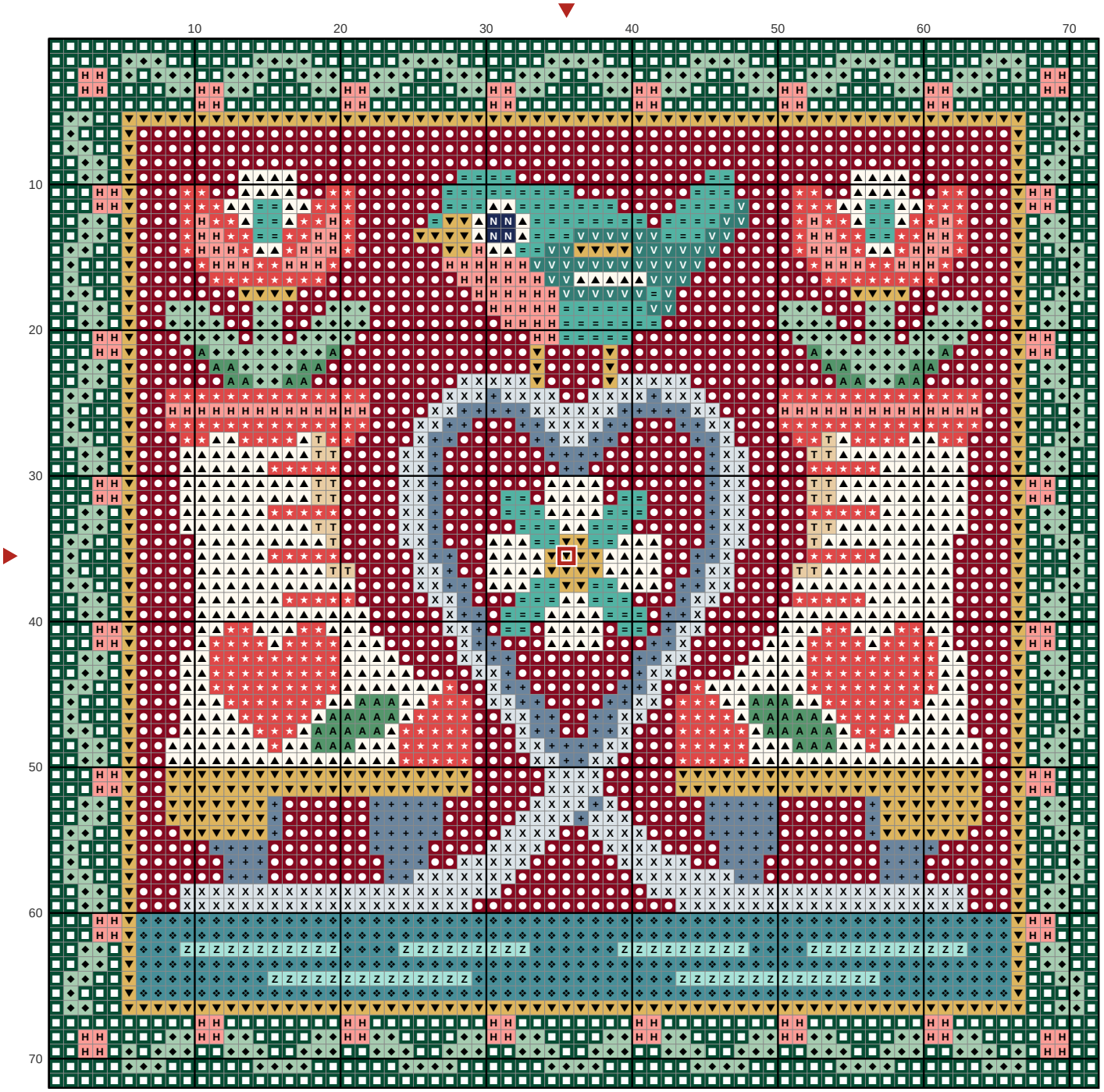
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 564** Very Light Jade
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 3849** Light Teal Green
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 562** Medium Jade
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