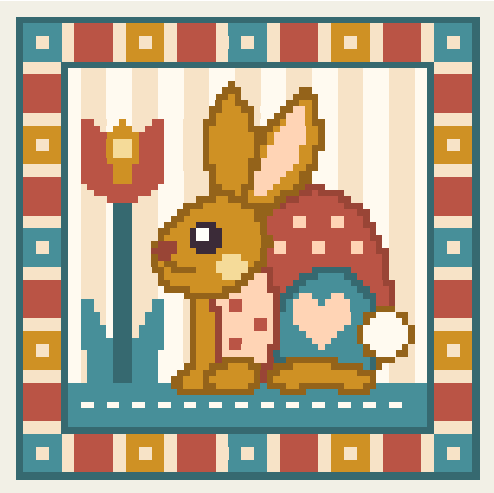
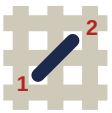
Folk art nursery bunny

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 783): 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 3808: 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 12 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
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,038	1
■	**3830**	Terra Cotta	865	1
▲	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	762	1
◆	**712**	Cream	653	1
▼	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	628	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	620	1
❖	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	284	1
X	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	209	1
H	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	79	1
+	**3822**	Light Straw	25	1
=	**3371**	Black Brown	17	1
Z	**BLANC**	White	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 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3830** Terra Cotta
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- **DMC 355** Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White