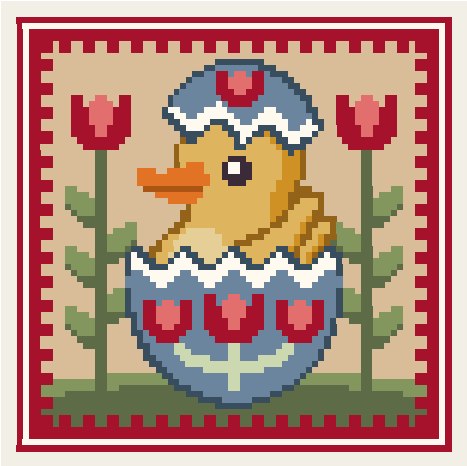
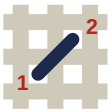
Folk art nursery duckling

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 498: 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
●	**3046**	Medium Yellow Beige	1,391	2
■	**498**	Dark Red	1,322	2
▲	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	510	1
◆	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	437	1
▼	**712**	Cream	426	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	262	1
❖	**3364**	Pine Green	245	1
X	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	198	1
H	**3328**	Dark Salmon	106	1
+	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	73	1
=	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	58	1
Z	**922**	Light Copper	49	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	46	1
V	**676**	Light Old Gold	34	1
T	**3371**	Black Brown	17	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	10	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 3046** Medium Yellow Beige
- ■ **DMC 498** Dark Red
- ▲ **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- ◆ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- ▼ **DMC 712** Cream
- ★ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- ❖ **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- X **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- H **DMC 3328** Dark Salmon
- \+ **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- = **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- Z **DMC 922** Light Copper
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- V **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- T **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- N **DMC 920** Medium Copper