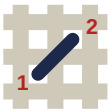
Folk art scarecrow of Oz

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 738): 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 17 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,388	2
■	**3821**	Straw	628	1
▲	**666**	Bright Red	606	1
◆	**310**	Black	588	1
▼	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	390	1
★	**699**	Green	342	1
❖	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	280	1
X	**703**	Chartreuse	192	1
H	**738**	Very Light Tan	182	1
+	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	168	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	128	1
Z	**498**	Dark Red	110	1
A	**436**	Tan	80	1
V	**740**	Tangerine	58	1
T	**352**	Light Coral	28	1
N	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	16	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.

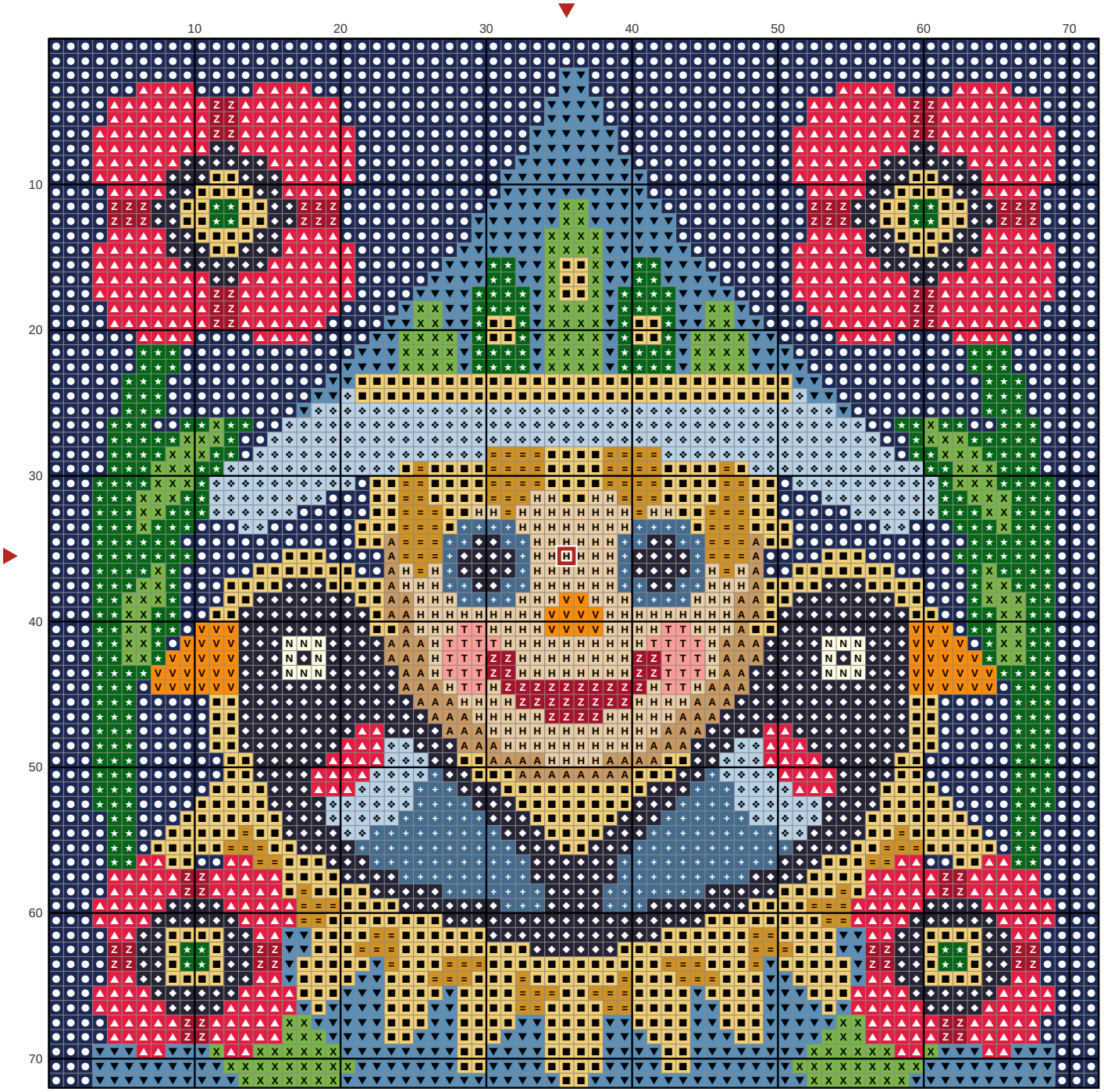
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 740** Tangerine
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow