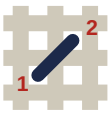
Folk art party hat with birds

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 712): 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, 12 colors, about 13 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
●	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	1,958	2
■	**336**	Navy Blue	698	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	618	1
◆	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	576	1
▼	**712**	Cream	384	1
★	**3346**	Hunter Green	316	1
❖	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	152	1
X	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	150	1
H	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	120	1
+	**921**	Copper	90	1
=	**3354**	Light Dusty Rose	88	1
Z	**3822**	Light Straw	34	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.

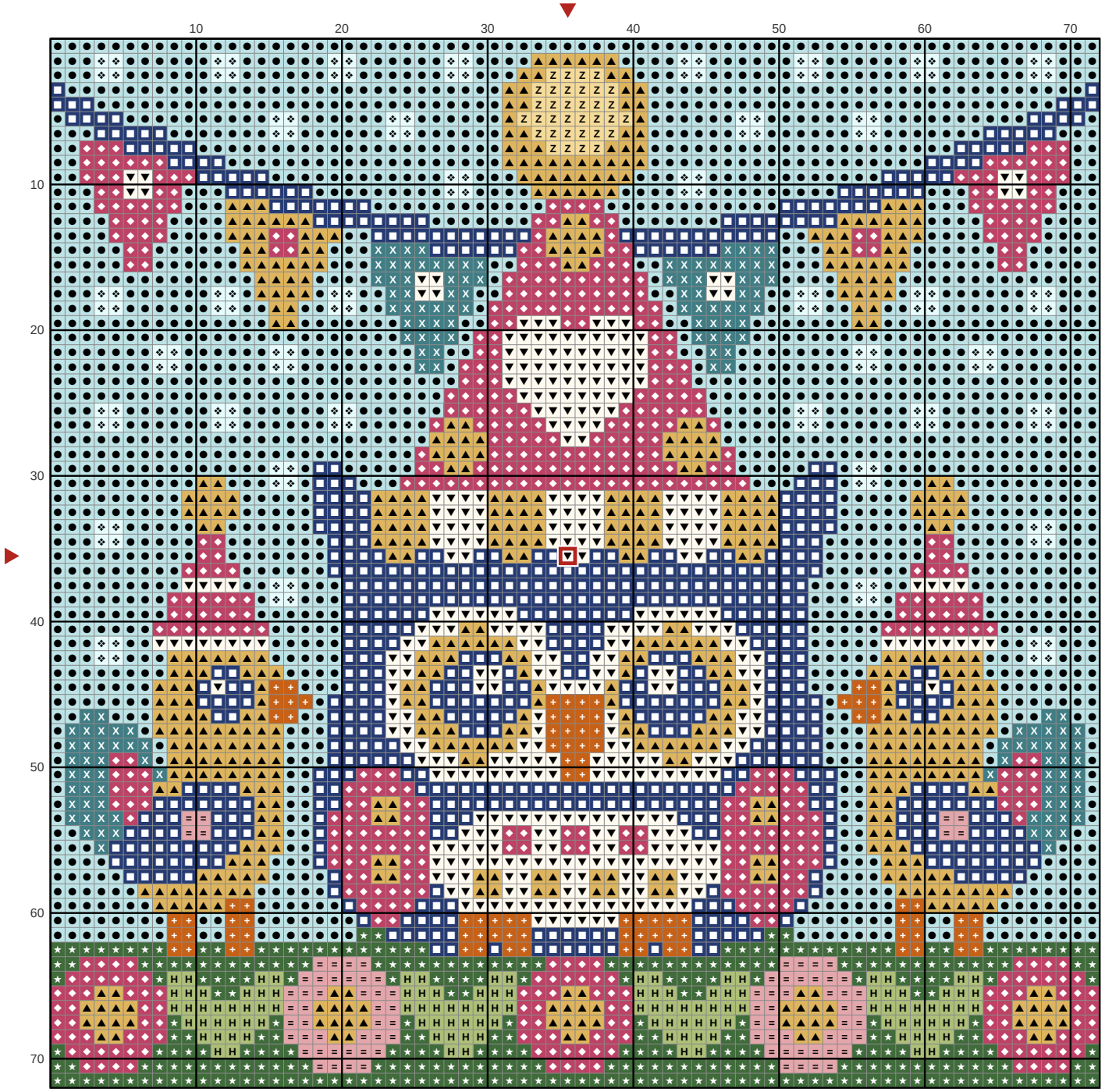
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ■ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- ◆ **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- ▼ **DMC 712** Cream
- ★ **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- ❖ **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- X **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- H **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- \+ **DMC 921** Copper
- = **DMC 3354** Light Dusty Rose
- Z **DMC 3822** Light Straw