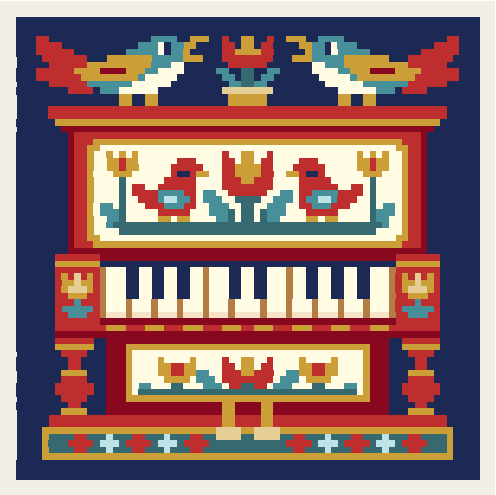
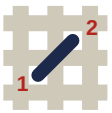
Folk art piano with birds and tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 3852): 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 939: 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, 11 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,758	2
■	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	888	1
▲	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	732	1
◆	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	718	1
▼	**815**	Medium Garnet	488	1
★	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	266	1
❖	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	186	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	56	1
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	34	1
+	**676**	Light Old Gold	34	1
=	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	24	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 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise