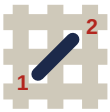
Folk art potion bottles

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 3808): 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 815: 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,370	2
■	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	834	1
▲	**815**	Medium Garnet	524	1
◆	**3821**	Straw	512	1
▼	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	392	1
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	356	1
❖	**3826**	Golden Brown	200	1
X	**921**	Copper	186	1
H	**3712**	Medium Salmon	176	1
+	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	170	1
=	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	116	1
Z	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	108	1
A	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	76	1
V	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	70	1
T	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	66	1
N	**738**	Very Light Tan	28	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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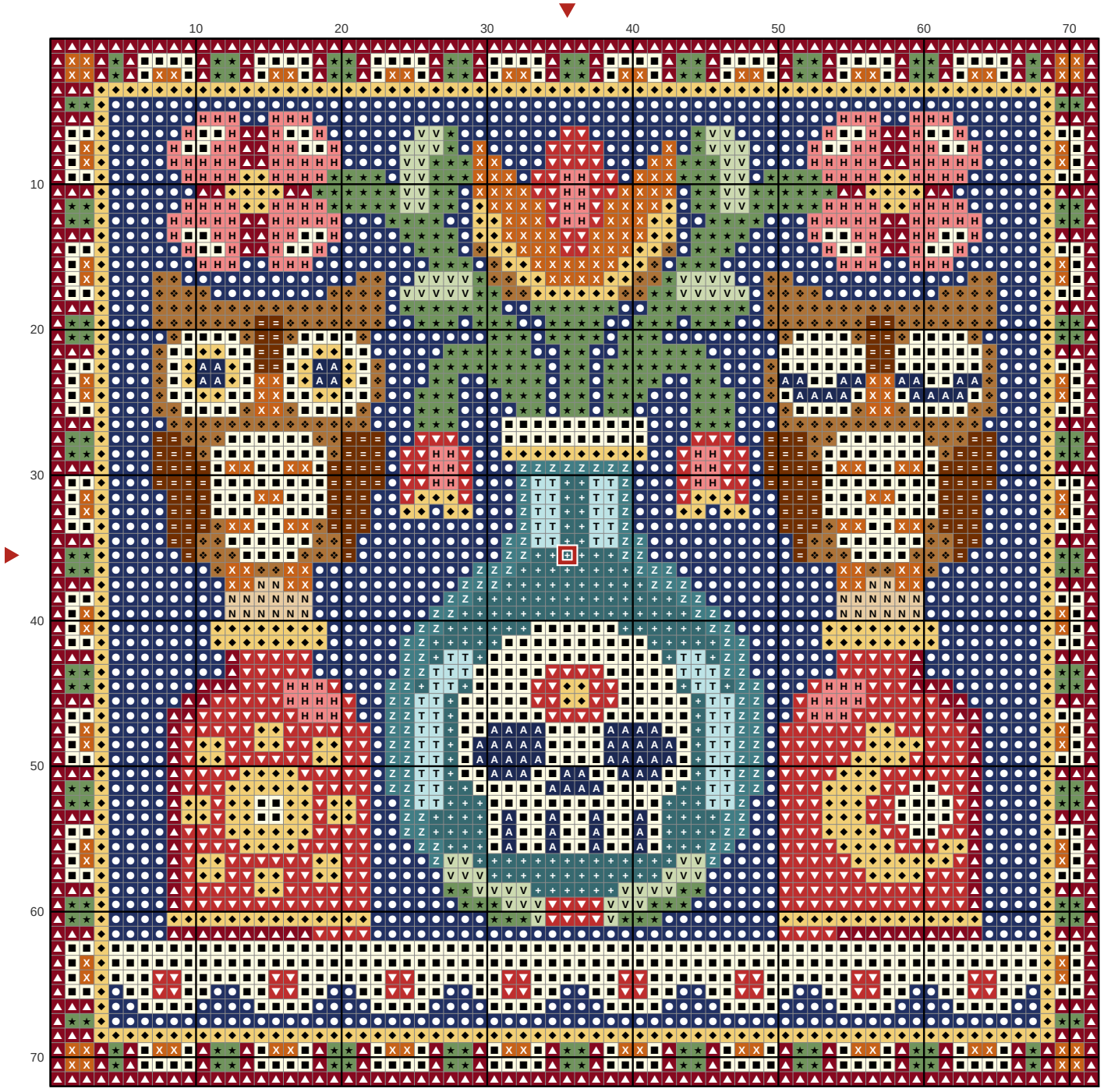
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan