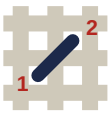
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Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



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 351): 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, 13 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
●	**3341**	Apricot	984	1
■	**3340**	Medium Apricot	808	1
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	784	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	726	1
▼	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	540	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	286	1
❖	**3755**	Baby Blue	262	1
X	**964**	Light Seagreen	262	1
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	152	1
+	**959**	Medium Seagreen	146	1
=	**351**	Coral	112	1
Z	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	106	1
A	**3829**	Very Dark Old Gold	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.

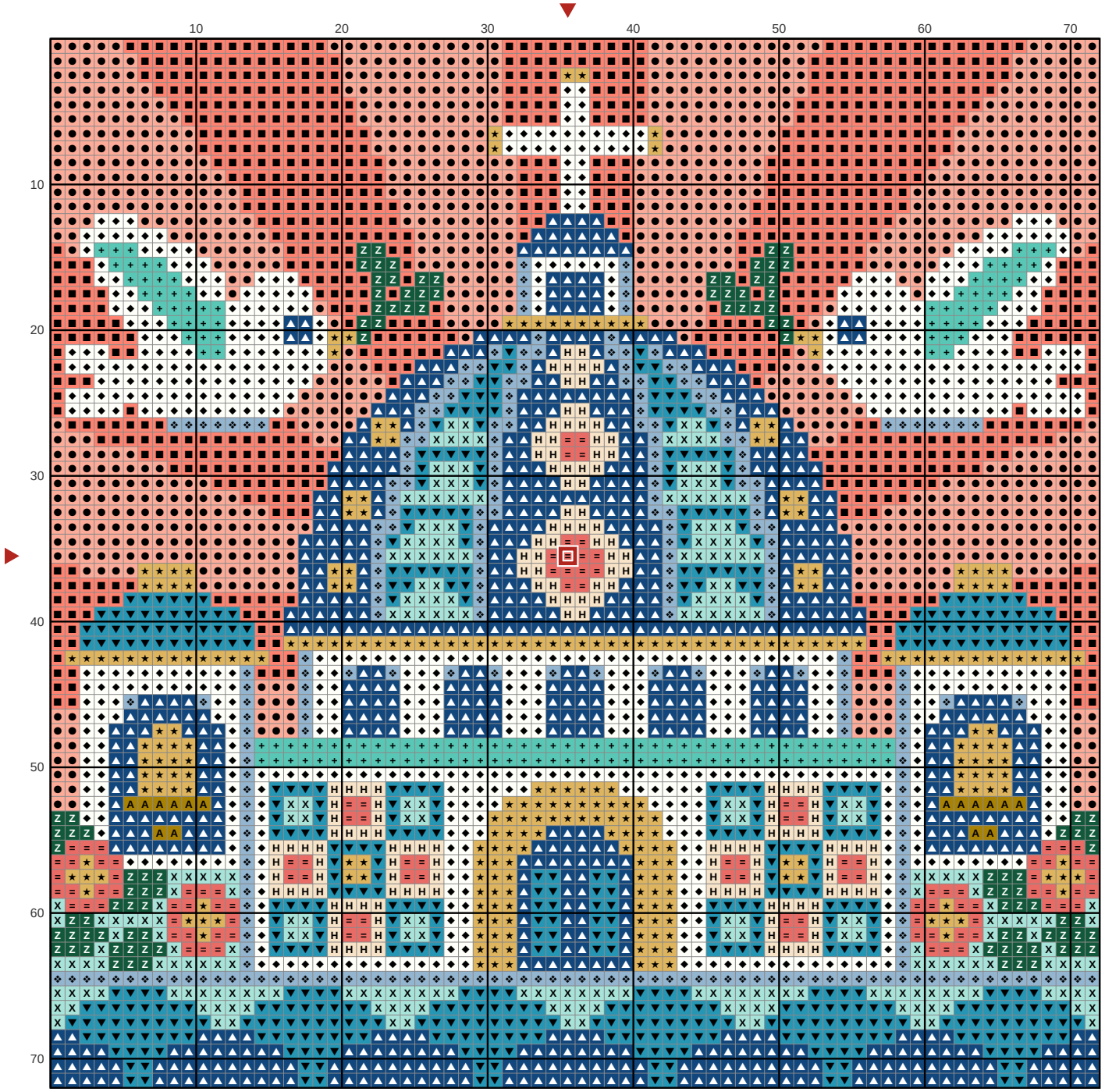
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 3341** Apricot
- ■ **DMC 3340** Medium Apricot
- ▲ **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 995** Dark Electric Blue
- ★ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
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