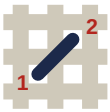
Folk art Secret Garden door

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 725): 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
●	**310**	Black	1,946	2
■	**701**	Light Green	552	1
▲	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	487	1
◆	**907**	Light Parrot Green	332	1
▼	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	330	1
★	**666**	Bright Red	252	1
❖	**970**	Light Pumpkin	234	1
X	**746**	Off White	184	1
H	**433**	Medium Brown	158	1
+	**815**	Medium Garnet	132	1
=	**894**	Very Light Carnation	110	1
Z	**436**	Tan	106	1
A	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	98	1
V	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	96	1
T	**781**	Very Dark Topaz	93	1
N	**3782**	Light Mocha Brown	74	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 310** Black
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 746** Off White
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 894** Very Light Carnation
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 781** Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3782** Light Mocha Brown