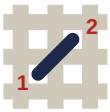
Folk art Siamese cat

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 433): 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 336: 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, 15 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
●	347	Very Dark Salmon	1,448	2
■	336	Navy Blue	931	2
▲	712	Cream	634	1
◆	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	514	1
▼	3820	Dark Straw	436	1
★	561	Very Dark Jade	375	1
❖	433	Medium Brown	211	1
X	3843	Electric Blue	116	1
H	436	Tan	99	1
+	761	Light Salmon	97	1
=	738	Very Light Tan	96	1
Z	3816	Celadon Green	89	1
A	3846	Light Bright Turquoise	68	1
V	3712	Medium Salmon	60	1
T	797	Royal Blue	10	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.

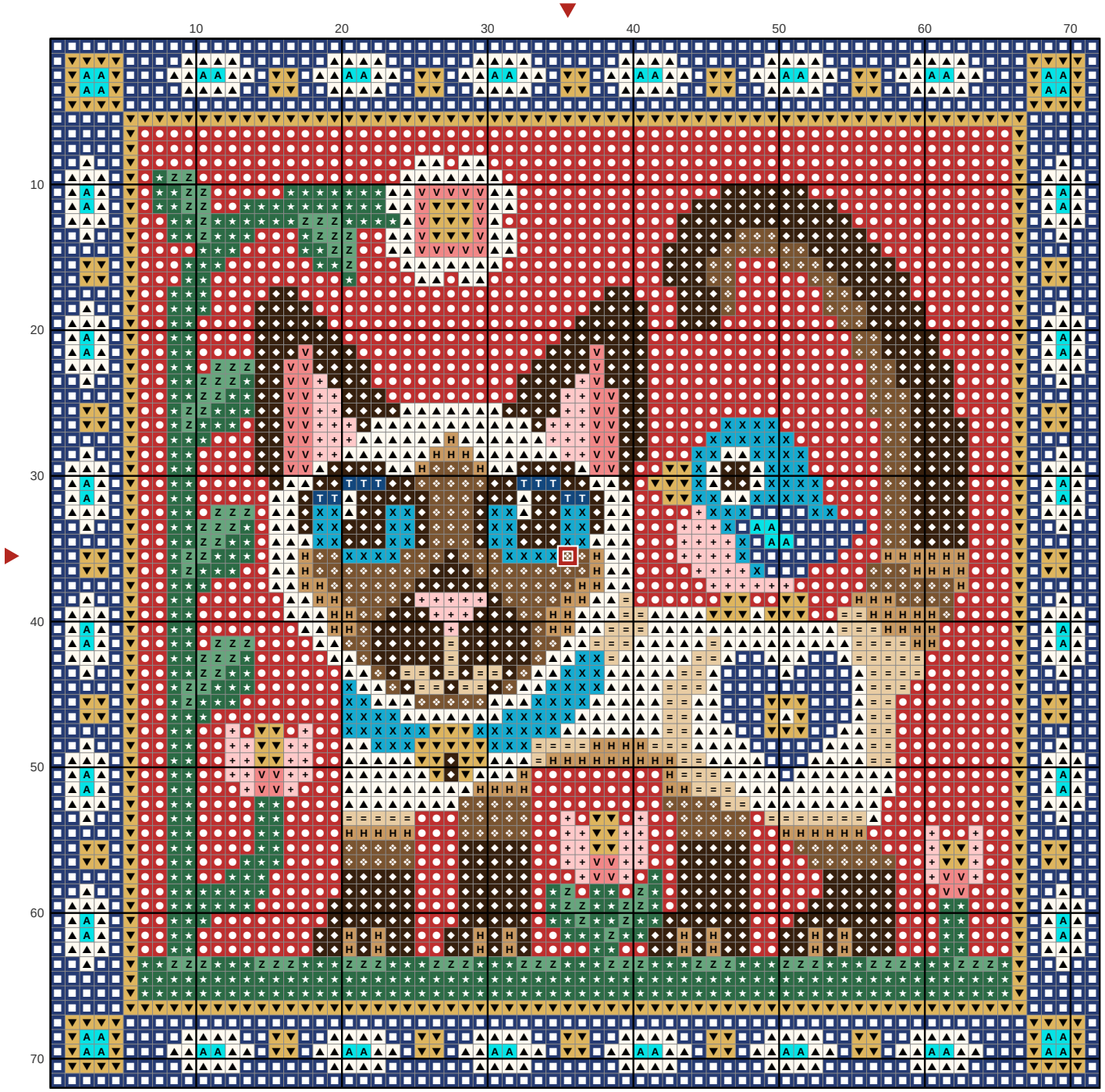
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 561** Very Dark Jade
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3816** Celadon Green
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue