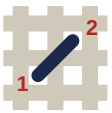
Folk art Star of David

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 741): 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, 14 colors, about 16 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
●	**746**	Off White	1,560	2
□	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,018	2
▲	**741**	Medium Tangerine	520	1
◆	**350**	Medium Coral	384	1
▼	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	284	1
★	**797**	Royal Blue	258	1
❖	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	258	1
X	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	176	1
H	**964**	Light Seagreen	176	1
+	**989**	Forest Green	172	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	148	1
Z	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	144	1
A	**352**	Light Coral	50	1
V	**815**	Medium Garnet	36	1

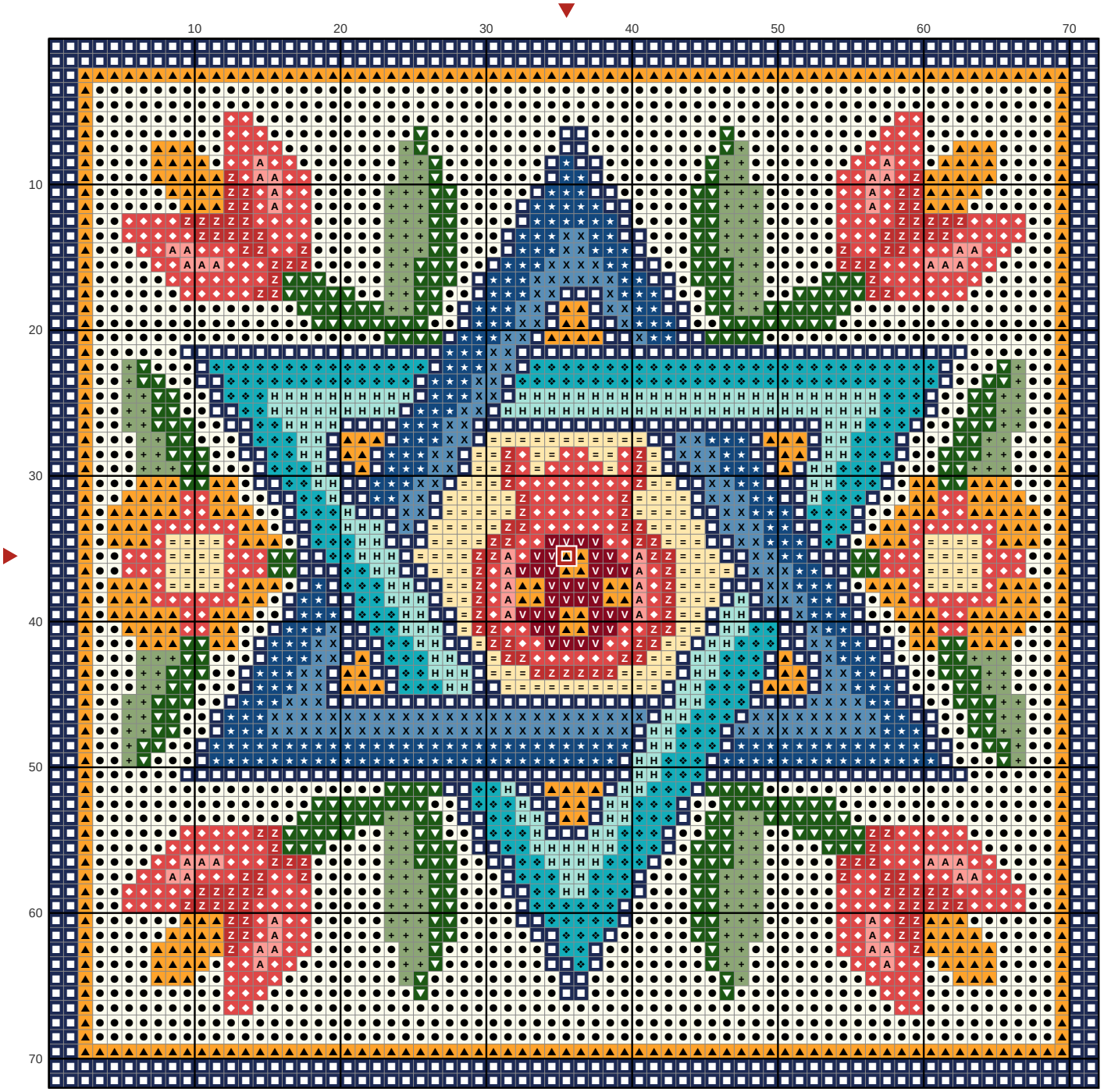
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 746** Off White
- ■ **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- ◆ **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- ▼ **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- ★ **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- X **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- H **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- \+ **DMC 989** Forest Green
- = **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- Z **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- A **DMC 352** Light Coral
- V **DMC 815** Medium Garnet