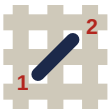
Knitter's ornament: yarn and needles

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 3753): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
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
●	**336**	Navy Blue	2,284	3
■	**841**	Light Beige Brown	283	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	219	1
◆	**738**	Very Light Tan	216	1
▼	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	211	1
★	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	204	1
❖	**321**	Red	148	1
X	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	118	1
H	**435**	Very Light Brown	88	1
+	**743**	Medium Yellow	80	1
=	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	80	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	72	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	20	1
V	**932**	Light Antique Blue	19	1
T	**815**	Medium Garnet	18	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 336** Navy Blue
- ■ **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ▼ **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- ★ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ❖ **DMC 321** Red
- X **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- H **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- \+ **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- = **DMC 319** Very Dark Pistachio Green
- Z **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- V **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- T **DMC 815** Medium Garnet