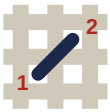
Glossy evil eye

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 939): 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 823: 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 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
●	**351**	Coral	1,108	1
■	**350**	Medium Coral	686	1
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	642	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	608	1
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	560	1
★	**3843**	Electric Blue	321	1
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	319	1
X	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	289	1
H	**816**	Garnet	173	1
+	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	145	1
=	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	100	1
Z	**157**	Very Light Cornflower Blue	84	1
A	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	72	1
V	**825**	Dark Blue	48	1
T	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	19	1
N	**3822**	Light Straw	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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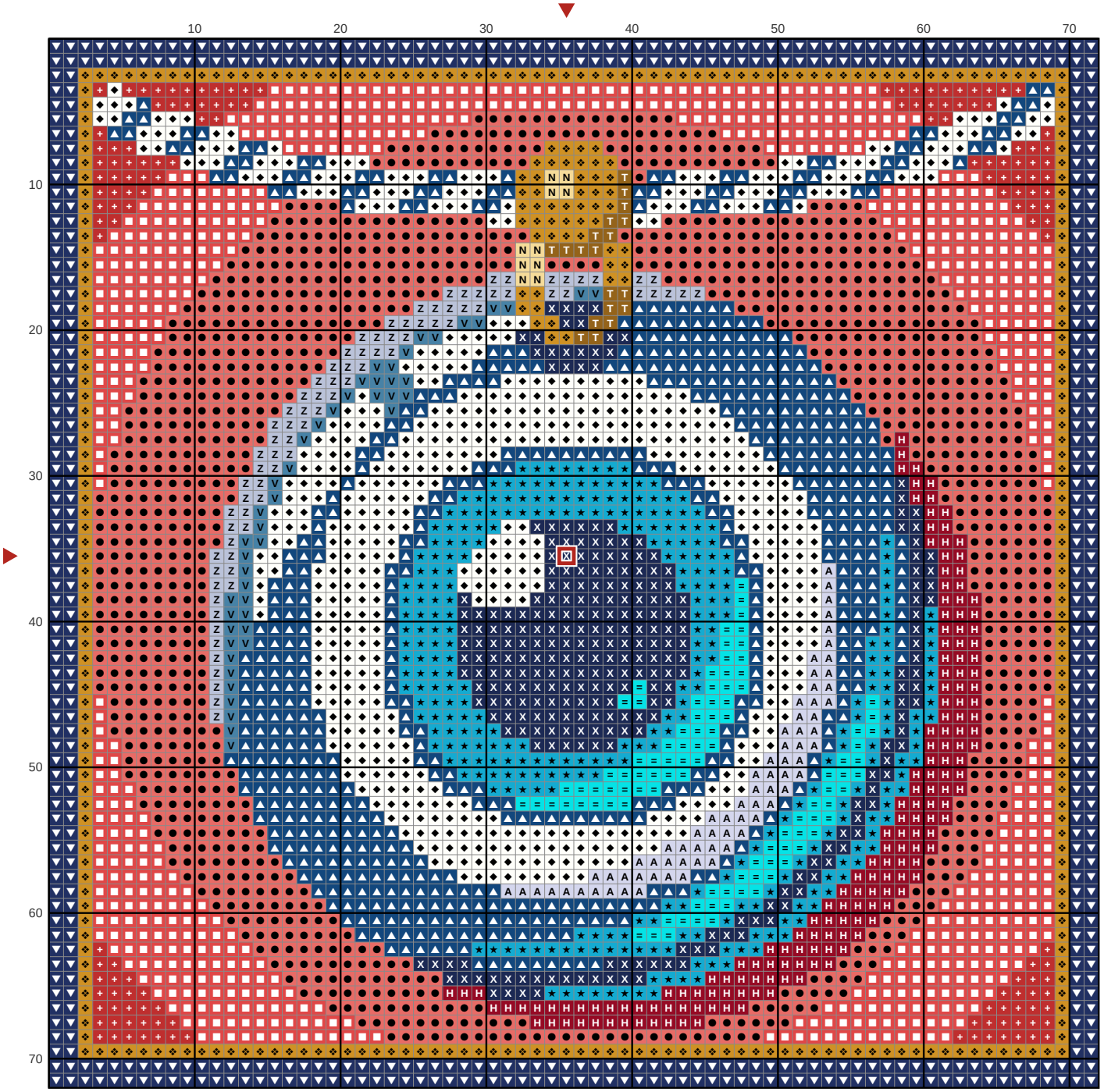
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 351** Coral
- ■ **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- ▲ **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ★ **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- ❖ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- X **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- H **DMC 816** Garnet
- \+ **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- = **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- Z **DMC 157** Very Light Cornflower Blue
- A **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- V **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- T **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- N **DMC 3822** Light Straw