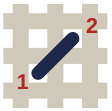
Glossy ginger jar

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 BLANC): 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, 11 colors, about 13 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	2,150	3
★	**BLANC**	White	961	1
□	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	605	1
H	**783**	Medium Topaz	320	1
▲	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	311	1
▼	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	308	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	234	1
❖	**809**	Delft Blue	176	1
=	**728**	Topaz	72	1
X	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	28	1
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	19	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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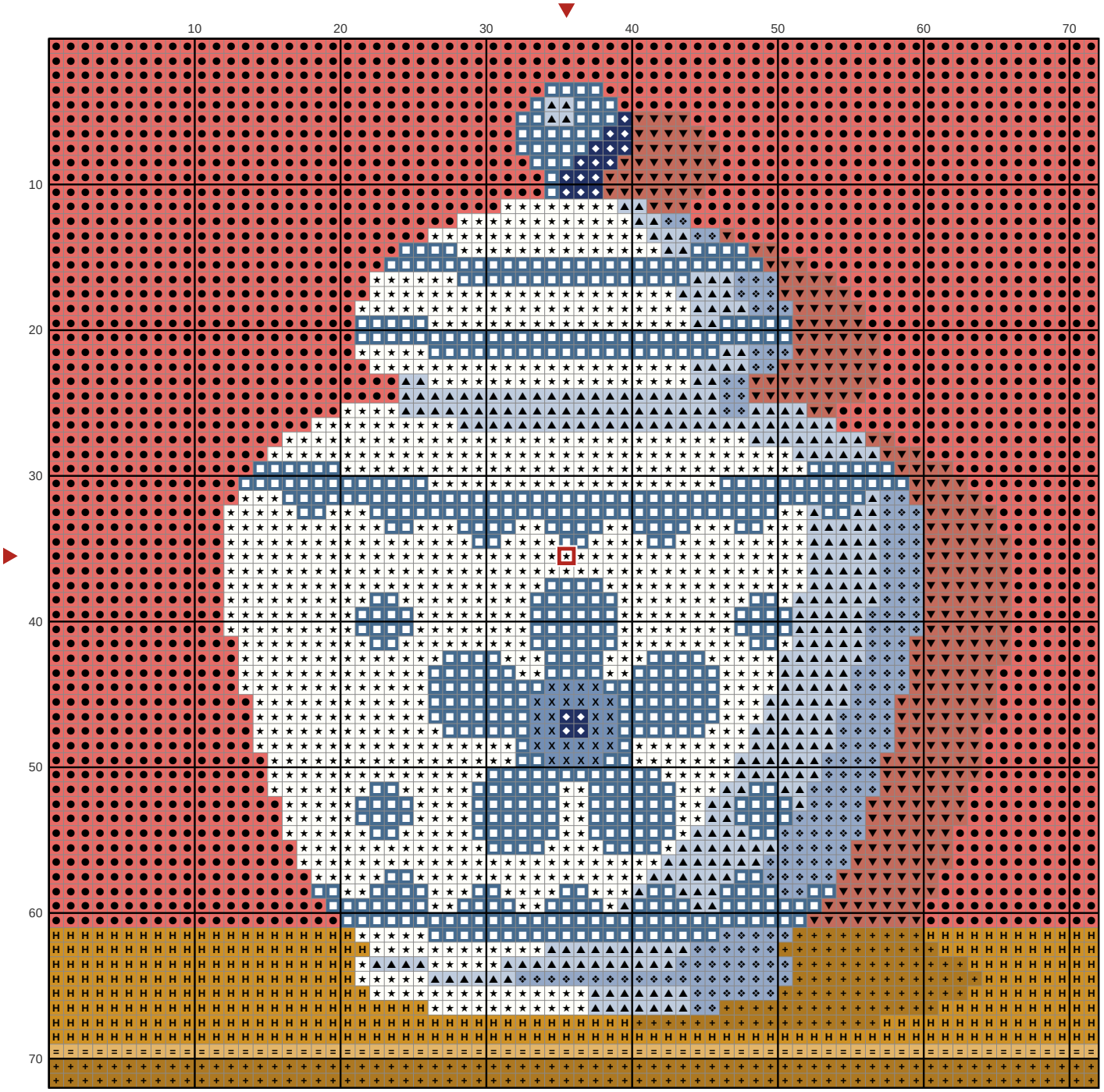
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 351** Coral
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- □ **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- H **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ▲ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- ▼ **DMC 356** Medium Terra Cotta
- \+ **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- ❖ **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- = **DMC 728** Topaz
- X **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- ◆ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue