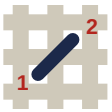
Kiwi slice ornament

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 746): 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, 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, 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
●	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	603	1
■	**211**	Light Lavender	546	1
▲	**210**	Medium Lavender	526	1
◆	**906**	Medium Parrot Green	386	1
▼	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	267	1
★	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	204	1
❖	**3371**	Black Brown	204	1
X	**209**	Dark Lavender	202	1
H	**907**	Light Parrot Green	198	1
+	**165**	Very Light Moss Green	182	1
=	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	159	1
Z	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	139	1
A	**435**	Very Light Brown	126	1
V	**746**	Off White	124	1
T	**433**	Medium Brown	118	1
N	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	76	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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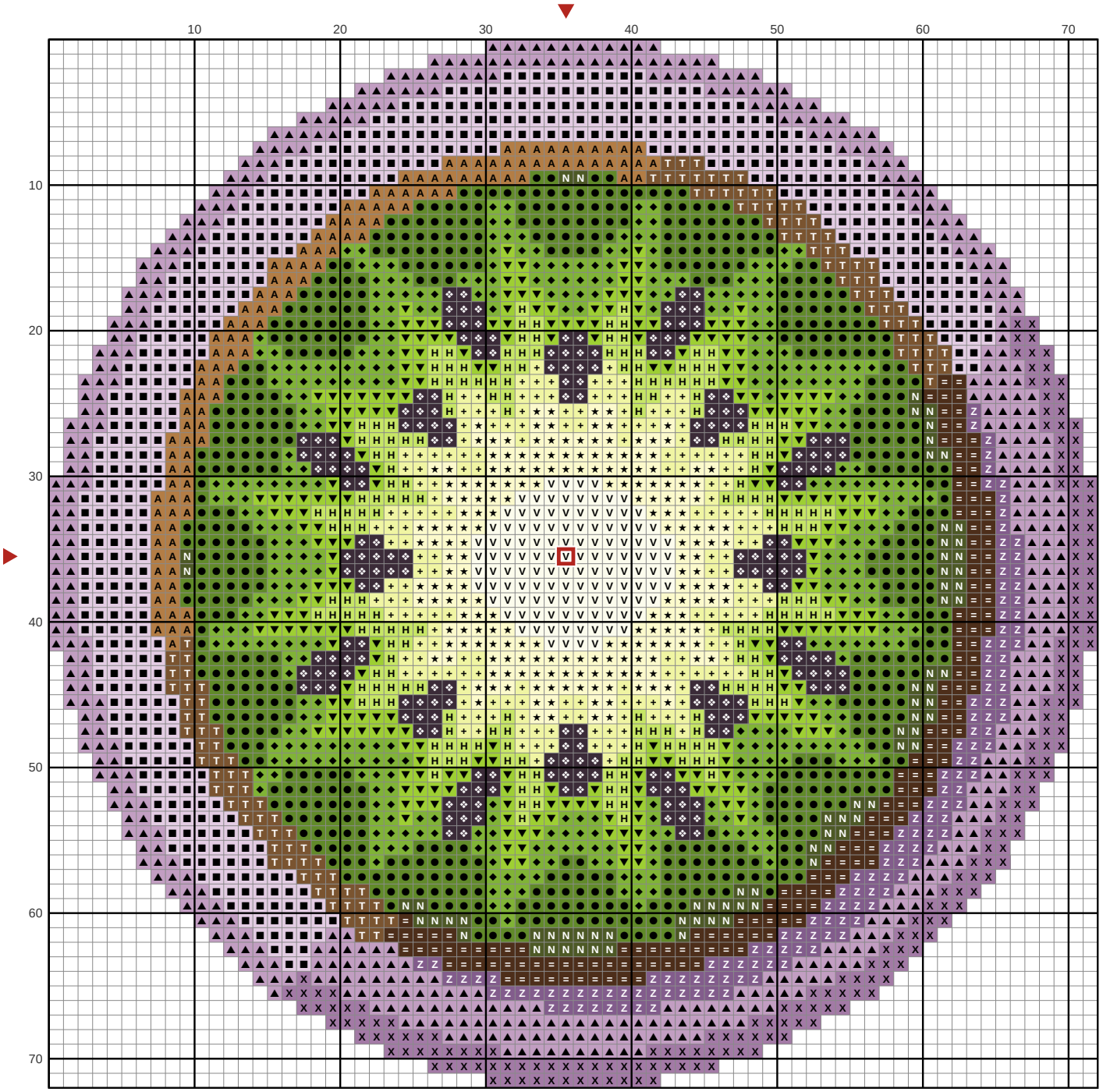
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- ■ **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- ▲ **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- ◆ **DMC 906** Medium Parrot Green
- ▼ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- ★ **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- ❖ **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- X **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- H **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- \+ **DMC 165** Very Light Moss Green
- = **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- Z **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- A **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- V **DMC 746** Off White
- T **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- N **DMC 936** Very Dark Avocado Green