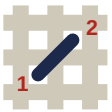
# Medieval initial, any letter A to Z

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 colors



## How to read the chart




1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 336): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

## You will need

**Canvas:** blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm).

**Needle:** tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

**Thread:** six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 8 skeins in all (an estimate).

**Make it an ornament:** board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 336, the color at its edge: the edge of the board takes them. With those rows it takes 3 skeins of DMC 336, not 2.
How to finish an ornament.

## Thread list

| | | | stitches | skeins of floss |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **DMC 336** | Navy Blue | 2,105 | 2 |
| ■ | **DMC 3820** | Dark Straw | 704 | 1 |
| ▲ | **DMC 312** | Very Dark Baby Blue | 691 | 1 |
| ◆ | **DMC 321** | Red | 541 | 1 |
| ▼ | **DMC 815** | Medium Garnet | 531 | 1 |
| ★ | **DMC 746** | Off White | 320 | 1 |
| ❖ | **DMC 3822** | Light Straw | 292 | 1 |

Skeins are estimates: 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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## Key

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