Cooking eggs in a skillet

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	1,146	8	1
■	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	917	7	1
▲	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	698	5	1
◆	**DMC 3810**	Dark Turquoise	477	4	1
▼	**DMC 3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	449	4	1
★	**DMC 3842**	Very Dark Wedgwood	308	3	1
❖	**DMC 3045**	Dark Yellow Beige	217	2	1
X	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	162	2	1
O	**DMC 351**	Coral	148	2	1
+	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	142	1	1
=	**DMC 321**	Red	137	1	1
Z	**DMC 3347**	Medium Yellow Green	109	1	1
A	**DMC 741**	Medium Tangerine	90	1	1
V	**DMC 472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	75	1	1
T	**DMC 922**	Light Copper	59	1	1
N	**DMC 842**	Very Light Beige Brown	50	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 44 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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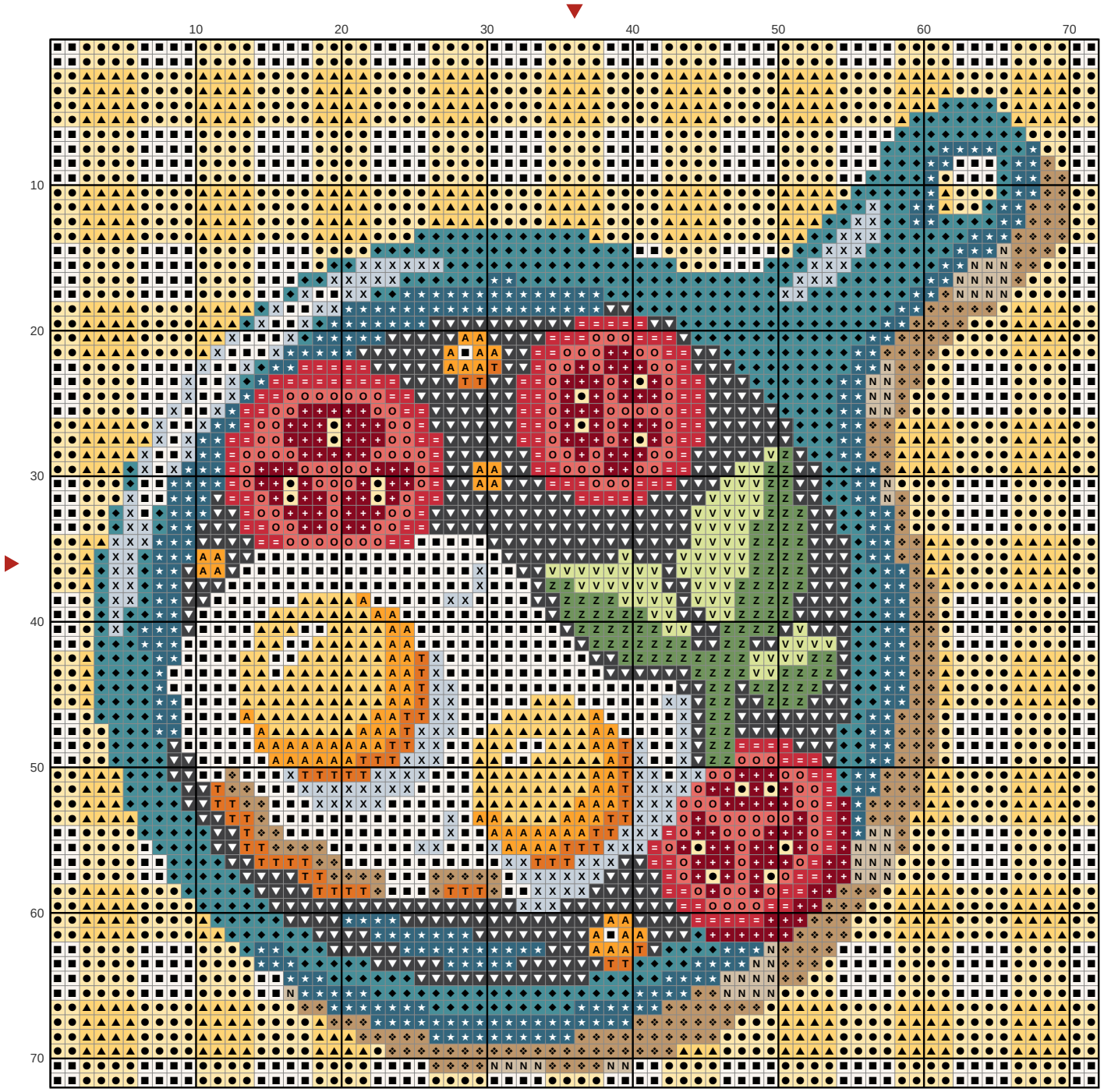
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches



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