Fox tin lid, small and round

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 10 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	1,068	8	1
□	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	873	6	1
▲	**DMC 720**	Dark Orange Spice	528	4	1
◆	**DMC 721**	Medium Orange Spice	477	4	1
▼	**DMC 3810**	Dark Turquoise	257	2	1
★	**DMC 712**	Cream	251	2	1
❖	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	238	2	1
X	**DMC 918**	Dark Red Copper	162	2	1
O	**DMC 920**	Medium Copper	106	1	1
+	**DMC 3371**	Black Brown	100	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.

4,060 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 72 x 72 at its widest and tallest.
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 10 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 10 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 10 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 32 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

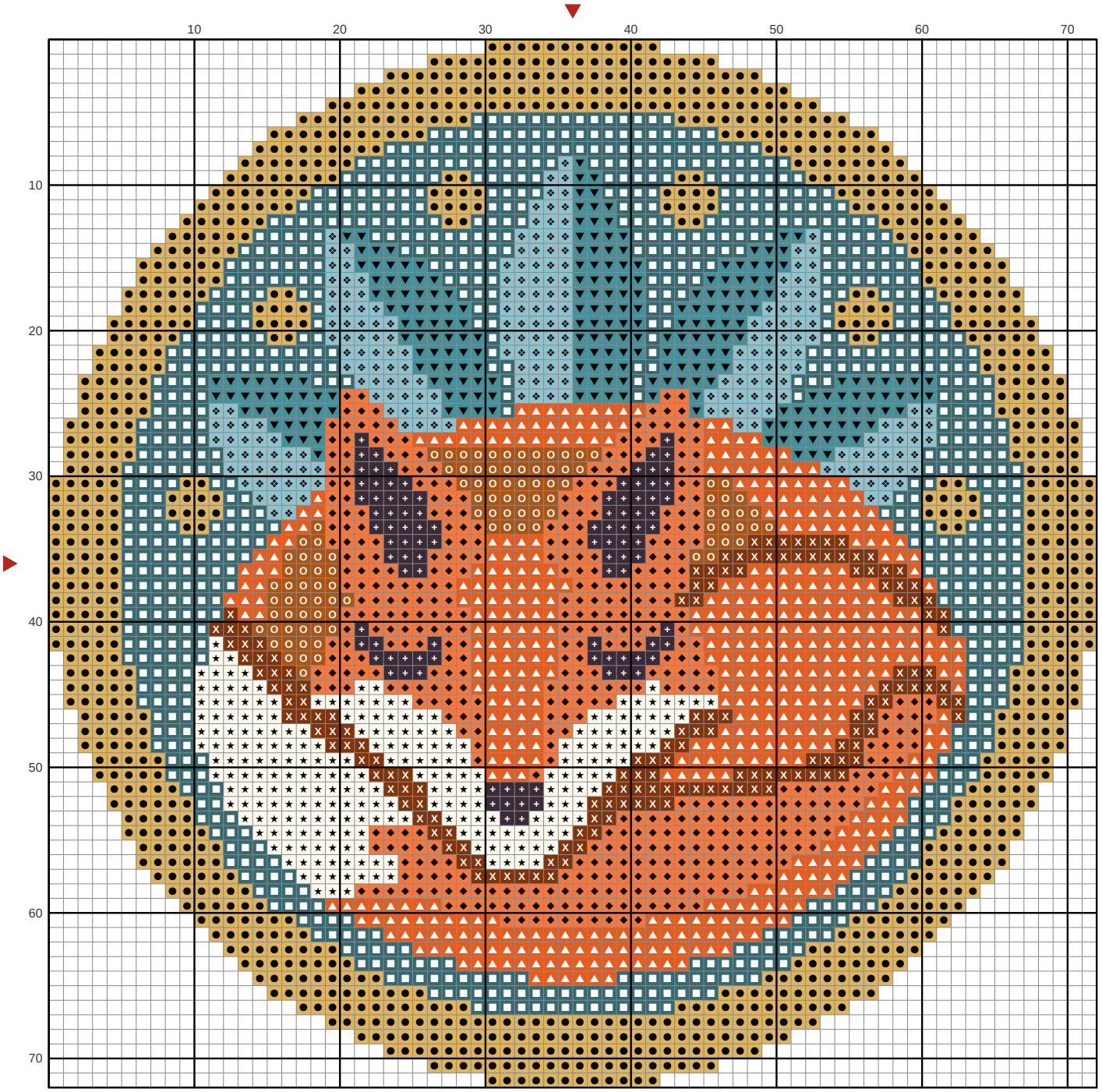
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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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