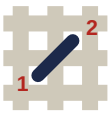
Modern martini

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 712): 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, 14 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
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	1,481	2
■	**166**	Medium Light Moss Green	1,471	2
▲	**3835**	Medium Grape	604	1
◆	**165**	Very Light Moss Green	604	1
▼	**210**	Medium Lavender	267	1
★	**712**	Cream	258	1
❖	**580**	Dark Moss Green	107	1
X	**3834**	Dark Grape	107	1
H	**470**	Light Avocado Green	105	1
+	**606**	Bright Orange-Red	86	1
=	**934**	Black Avocado Green	40	1
Z	**937**	Medium Avocado Green	30	1
A	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	16	1
V	**3340**	Medium Apricot	8	1

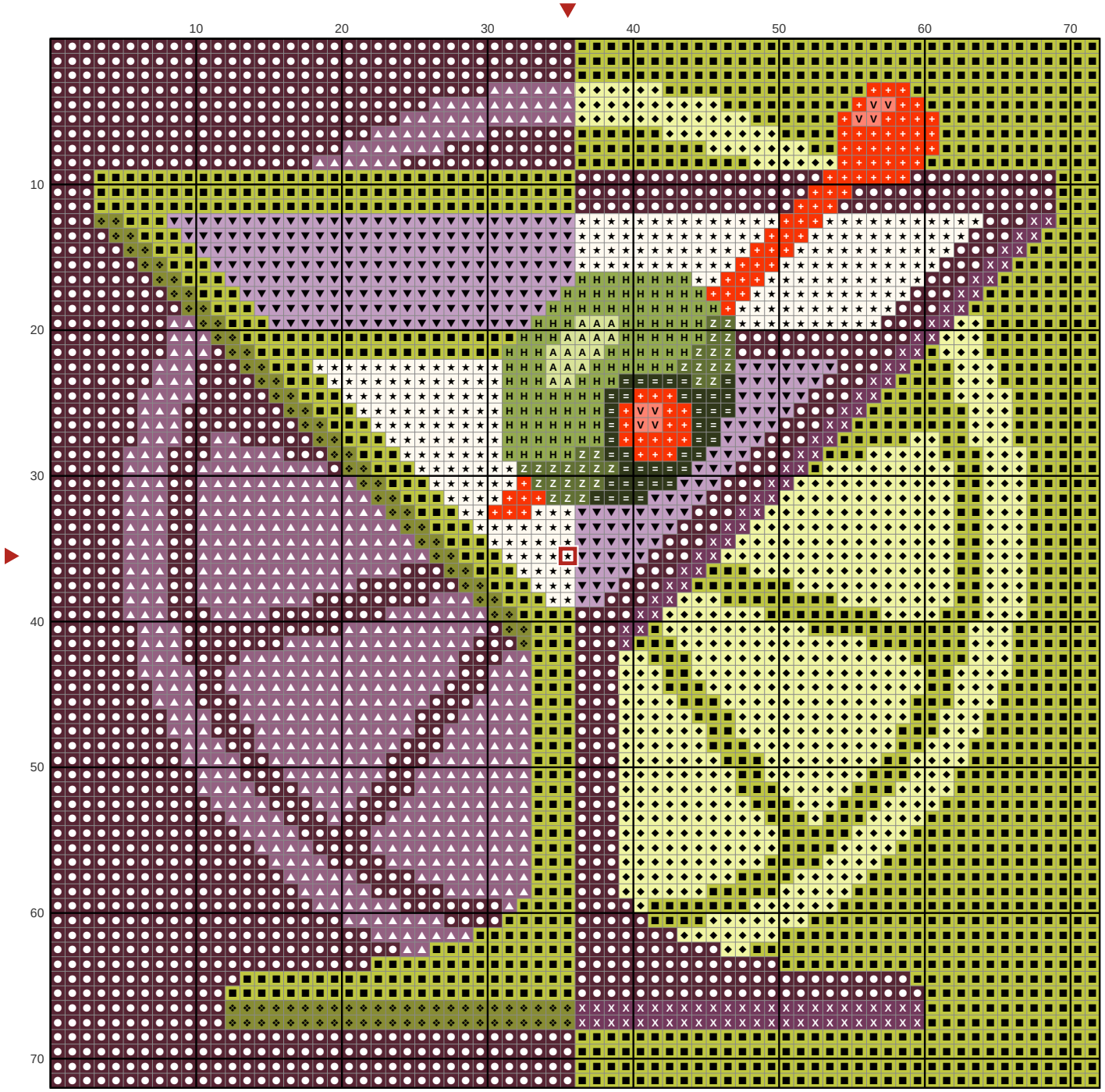
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 166** Medium Light Moss Green
- **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- **DMC 165** Very Light Moss Green
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 580** Dark Moss Green
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 606** Bright Orange-Red
- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- **DMC 937** Medium Avocado Green
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3340** Medium Apricot