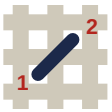
Magpie for a round magnetic tin

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 799): 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 in DMC 3808: the opening'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 17 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**597**	Turquoise	1,187	1
□	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	698	2
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	577	1
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	423	1
▼	**310**	Black	388	1
★	**BLANC**	White	123	1
❖	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	116	1
X	**3822**	Light Straw	114	1
H	**435**	Very Light Brown	114	1
+	**321**	Red	81	1
=	**815**	Medium Garnet	62	1
Z	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	44	1
A	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	42	1
V	**797**	Royal Blue	36	1
T	**317**	Pewter Gray	34	1
N	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	21	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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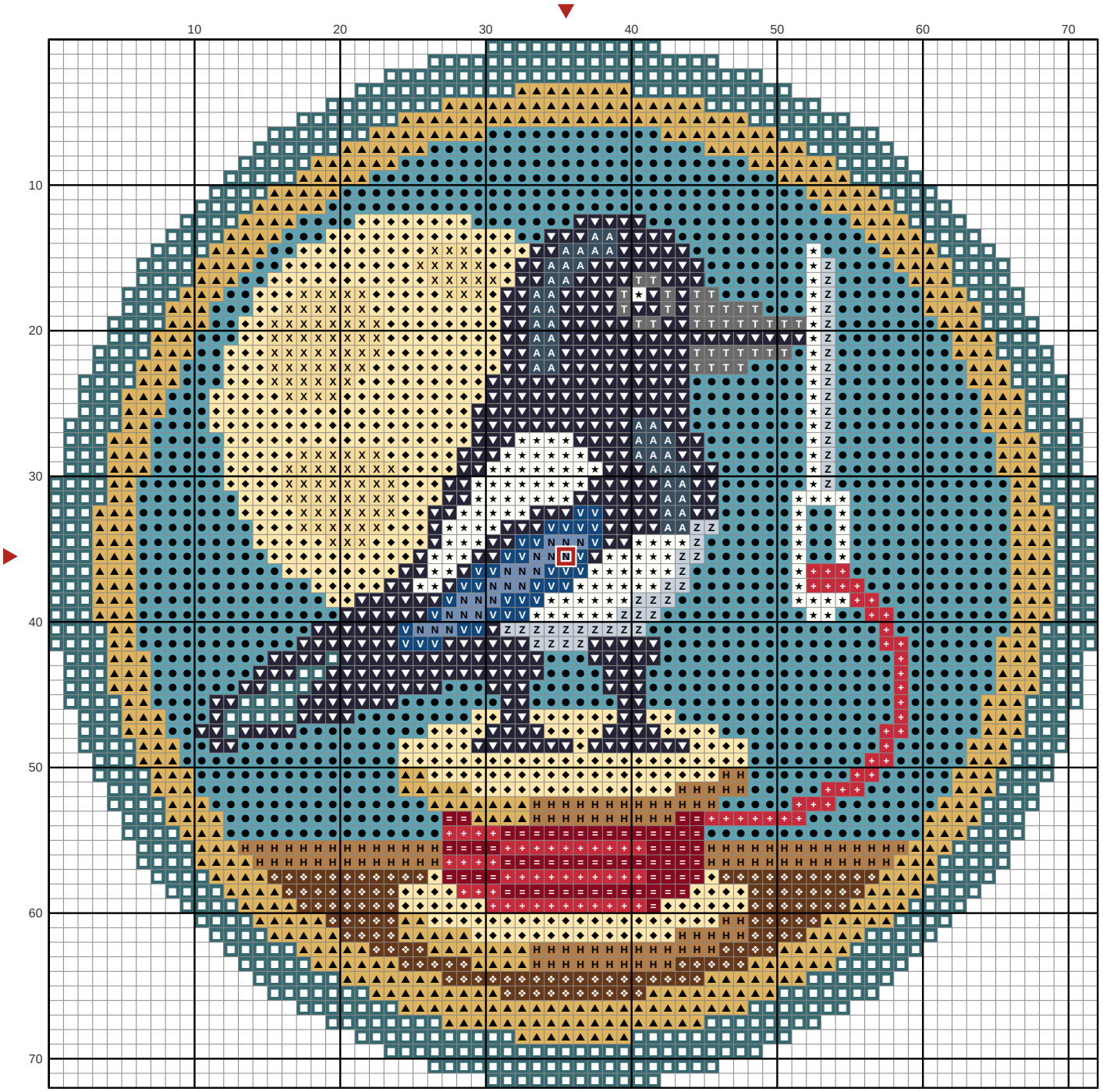
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 597** Turquoise
- ■ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- ▲ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- ◆ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ▼ **DMC 310** Black
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- X **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- H **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- \+ **DMC 321** Red
- = **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- Z **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- A **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- V **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- T **DMC 317** Pewter Gray
- N **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue