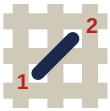
Nine patch quilt block coaster

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 725): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.

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 in square (20.3 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a coaster: felt or cork for the back, or a coaster blank with an opening this size. For a blank, measure its opening before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 946, the color at its edge.
How to make coasters.

Thread list, DMC

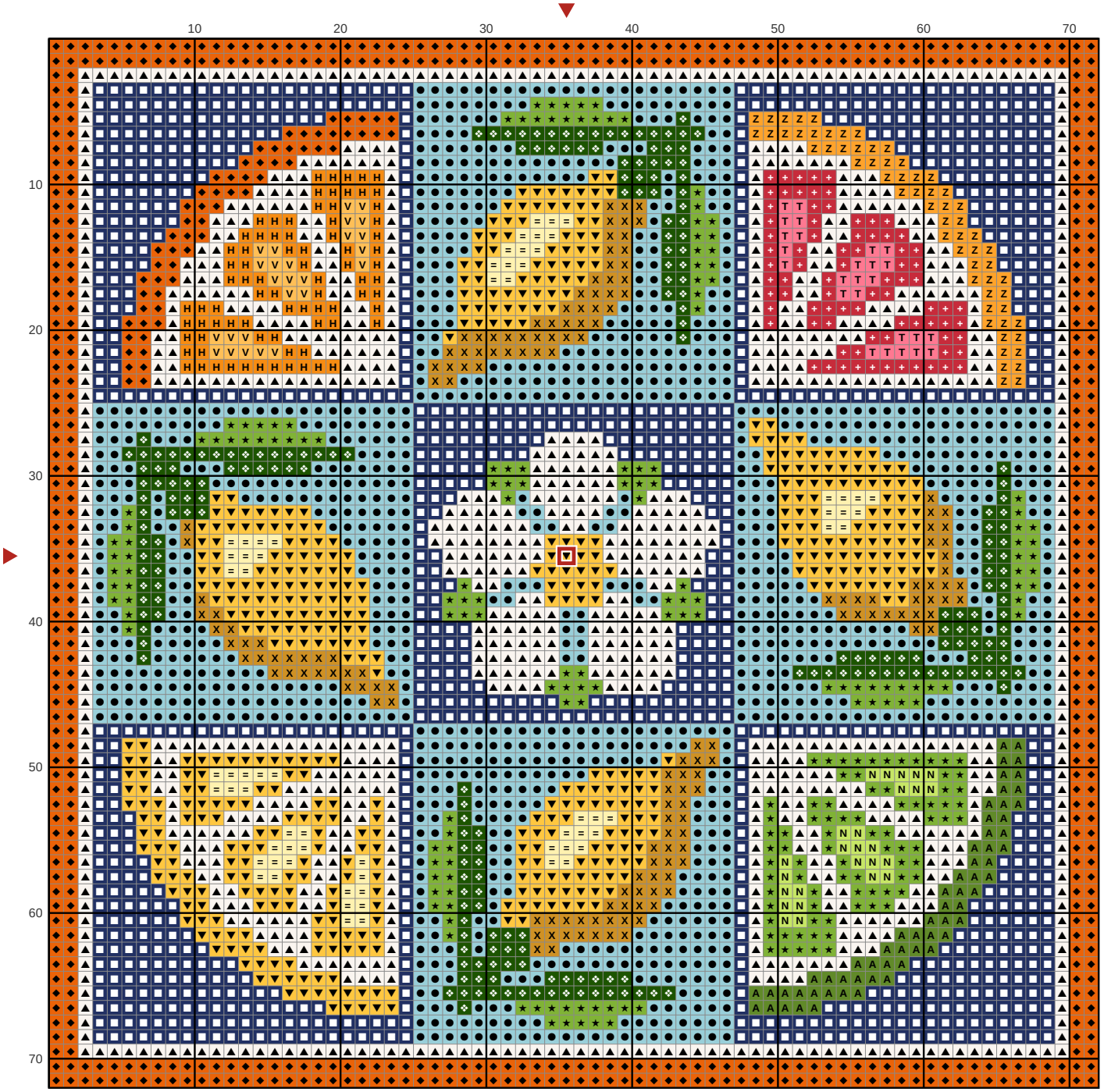
			stitches	skeins
●	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	1,100	1
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	994	1
▲	**3865**	Winter White	932	1
◆	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	622	1
▼	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	492	1
★	**906**	Medium Parrot Green	229	1
❖	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	220	1
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	162	1
H	**970**	Light Pumpkin	81	1
+	**321**	Red	81	1
=	**727**	Very Light Topaz	69	1
Z	**741**	Medium Tangerine	62	1
A	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	62	1
V	**742**	Light Tangerine	26	1
T	**3705**	Dark Melon	26	1
N	**907**	Light Parrot Green	26	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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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- □ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ◆ **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange
- ▼ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- ★ **DMC 906** Medium Parrot Green
- ❖ **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- X **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- H **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- \+ **DMC 321** Red
- = **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- Z **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- A **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- V **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- T **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- N **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green