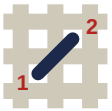
Four-way wild rose bargello coaster

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 canvas threads | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each bar is one straight stitch over 3 canvas threads: up at 1, down at 2. A shorter bar is a shorter stitch.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. Start there with the round that has the heavy outline, and work outward.
4. A lighter line stands every ten squares. In the side quarters a row is a line of holes.

The center is a hole, with 36 canvas threads on each side of it. Work the round with the heavy outline first: 16 stitches in DMC 746, over 1 to 3 threads. Then work outward, a round at a time.

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: pearl cotton size 5, 13 colors, about 13 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 1 length.

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: two rows of tent stitch all round may be needed to fill it. How to make coasters.

First time? What is bargello: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/what-is-bargello/#how-to-begin

Thread list, DMC

			squares	skeins
●	**915**	Dark Plum	1,064	1
■	**3607**	Light Plum	852	1
▲	**3609**	Ultra Light Plum	612	1
◆	**948**	Very Light Peach	540	1
▼	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	444	1
★	**3705**	Dark Melon	408	1
❖	**154**	Very Dark Grape	312	1
X	**3341**	Apricot	272	1
H	**967**	Very Light Apricot	212	1
+	**741**	Medium Tangerine	200	1
=	**743**	Medium Yellow	148	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	88	1
A	**746**	Off White	32	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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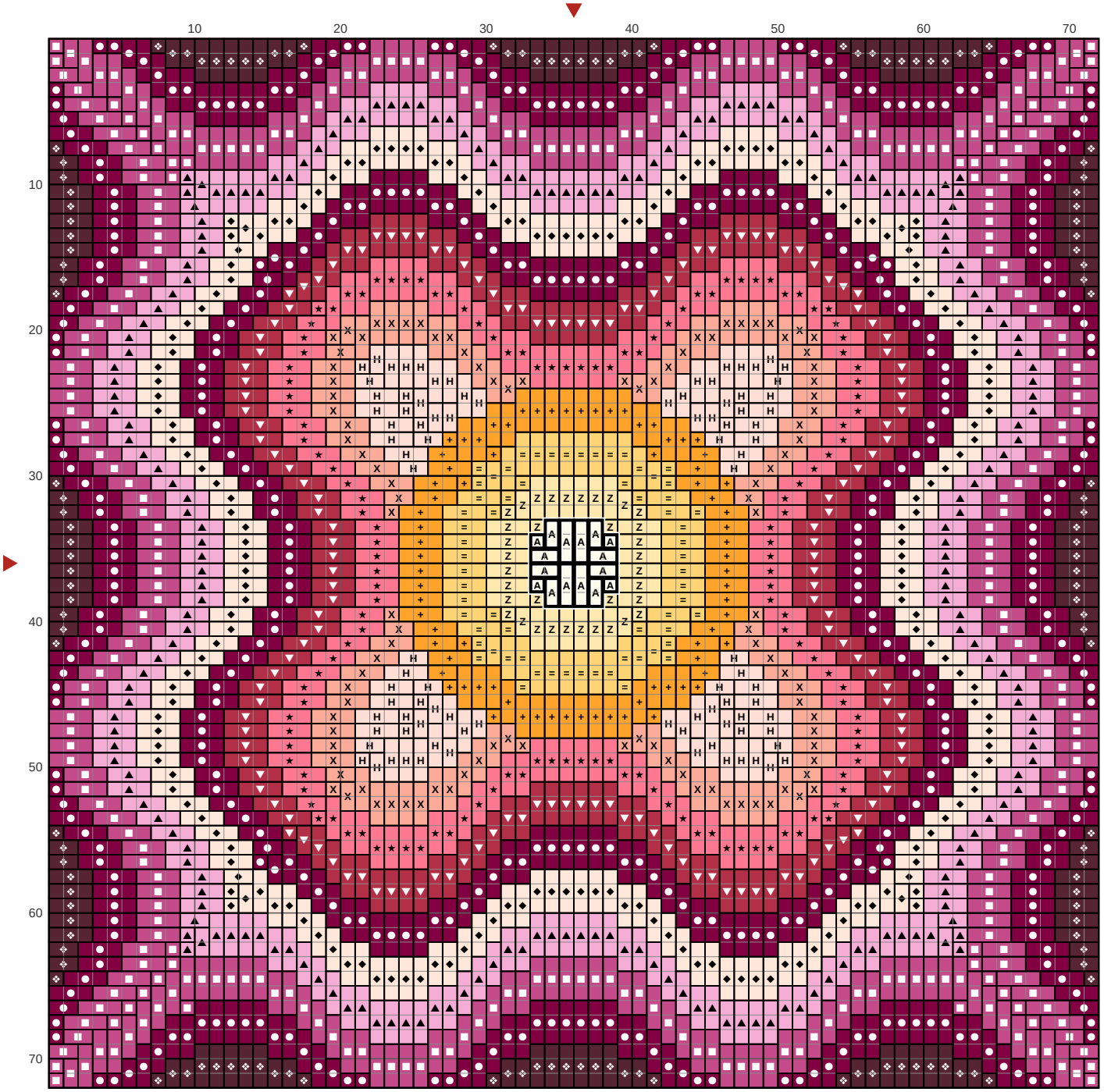
Chart: 72 x 72 canvas threads



Key

- **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- **DMC 3607** Light Plum
- **DMC 3609** Ultra Light Plum
- **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 3341** Apricot
- **DMC 967** Very Light Apricot
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 746** Off White