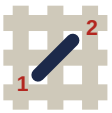
Pinwheel quilt block coaster

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 745): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.

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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, 11 colors, about 12 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 814, the color at its edge.
How to make coasters.

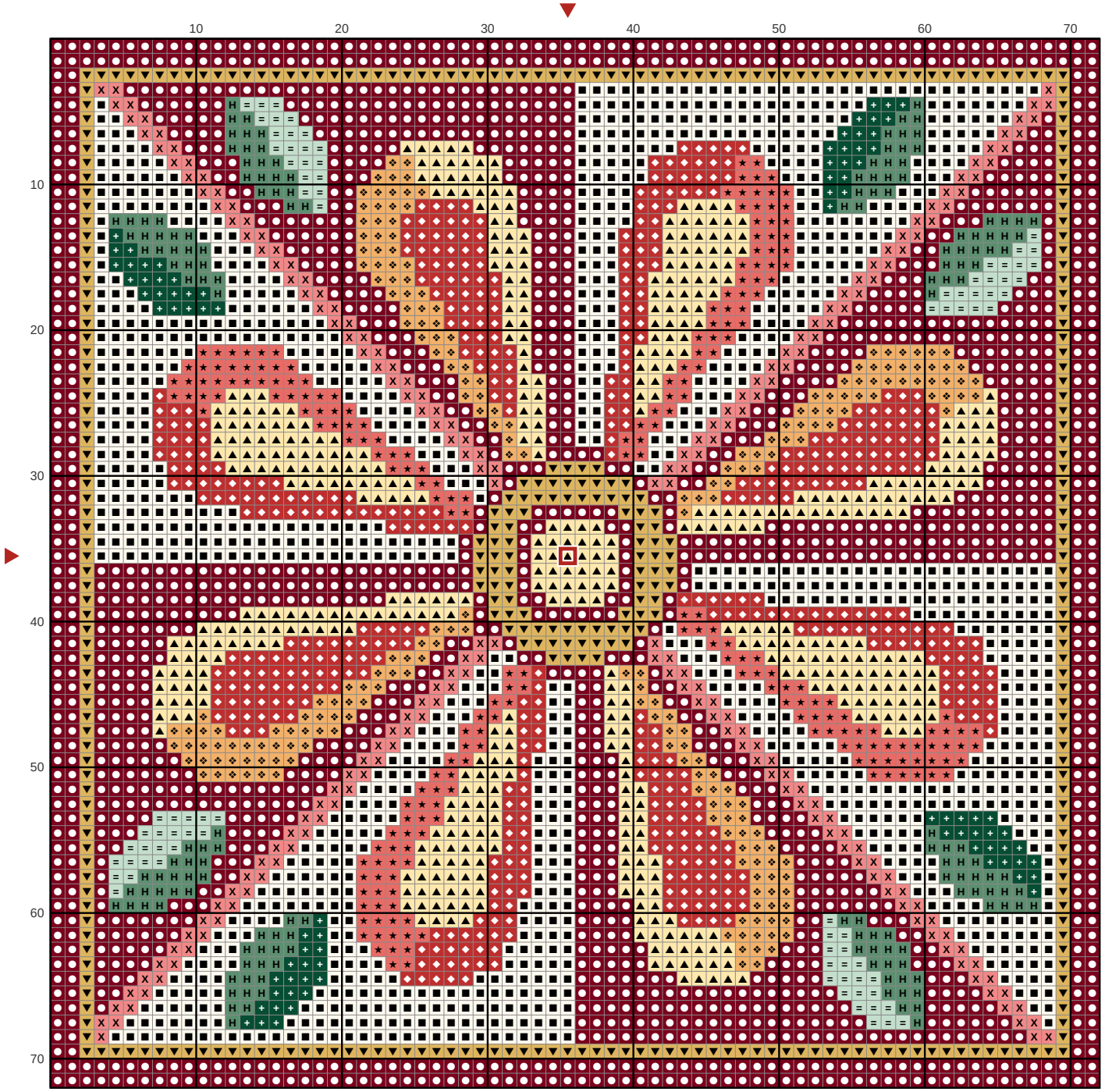
Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**814**	Dark Garnet	1,668	2
■	**712**	Cream	1,148	1
▲	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	516	1
◆	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	480	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	356	1
★	**351**	Coral	232	1
❖	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	228	1
X	**3712**	Medium Salmon	220	1
H	**502**	Blue Green	168	1
+	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	84	1
=	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	84	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 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 504** Very Light Blue Green