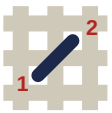
# Preppy Aladdin's lamp

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 3821): 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 in DMC 700: 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, 13 colors, about 15 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **600** | Very Dark Cranberry | 1,790 | 2 |
| ■ | **BLANC** | White | 1,089 | 1 |
| ▲ | **700** | Bright Green | 765 | 2 |
| ◆ | **745** | Light Pale Yellow | 301 | 1 |
| ▼ | **801** | Dark Coffee Brown | 199 | 1 |
| ★ | **3811** | Very Light Turquoise | 190 | 1 |
| ❖ | **782** | Dark Topaz | 159 | 1 |
| X | **3821** | Straw | 144 | 1 |
| H | **3852** | Very Dark Straw | 127 | 1 |
| + | **895** | Very Dark Hunter Green | 126 | 1 |
| = | **703** | Chartreuse | 112 | 1 |
| Z | **3810** | Dark Turquoise | 102 | 1 |
| A | **702** | Kelly Green | 80 | 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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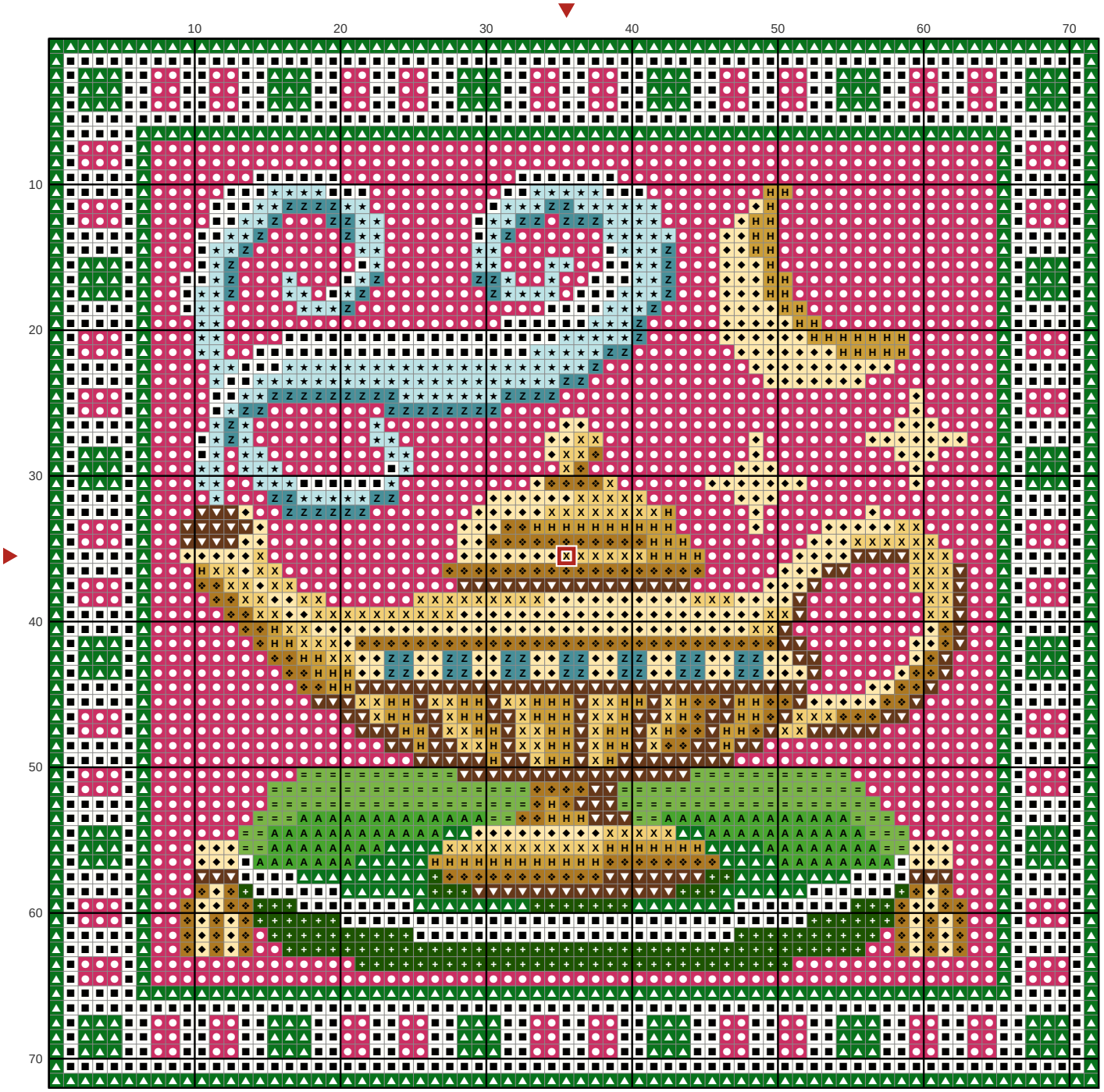
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline




## Key

- **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green