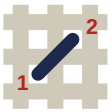
Preppy artist's palette

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 704): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 16 colors, about 18 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
●	336	Navy Blue	1,130	2
■	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,087	2
▲	BLANC	White	1,046	1
◆	702	Kelly Green	465	1
▼	3805	Cyclamen Pink	310	1
★	915	Dark Plum	220	1
❖	973	Bright Canary	148	1
X	704	Bright Chartreuse	122	1
H	3806	Light Cyclamen Pink	122	1
+	972	Deep Canary	118	1
=	349	Dark Coral	101	1
Z	3846	Light Bright Turquoise	97	1
A	3843	Electric Blue	72	1
V	334	Medium Baby Blue	56	1
T	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	50	1
N	318	Light Steel Gray	40	1

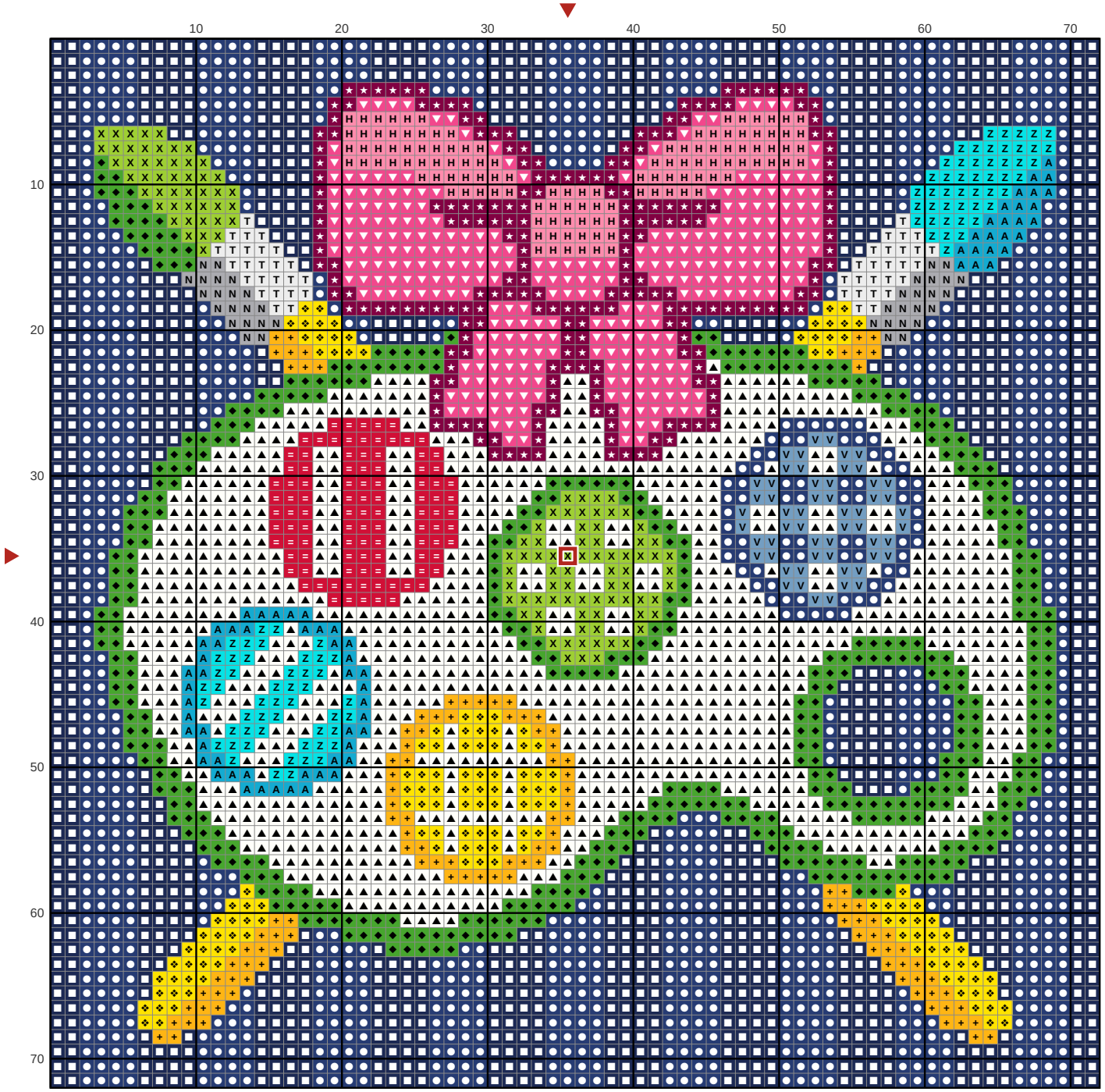
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- **DMC 973** Bright Canary
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 972** Deep Canary
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- **DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray