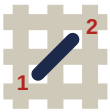
Preppy baby footprints in the sand

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 739): 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				stitches	skeins
●	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,504	3	H	747	Very Light Sky Blue	144	1
■	437	Light Tan	558	1	+	3844	Dark Bright Turquoise	124	1
▲	738	Very Light Tan	417	1	=	760	Salmon	123	1
◆	712	Cream	234	1	Z	349	Dark Coral	121	1
▼	435	Very Light Brown	231	1	A	352	Light Coral	53	1
★	BLANC	White	218	1	V	350	Medium Coral	33	1
❖	3846	Light Bright Turquoise	208	1	T	823	Dark Navy Blue	22	1
X	351	Coral	173	1	N	3712	Medium Salmon	21	1

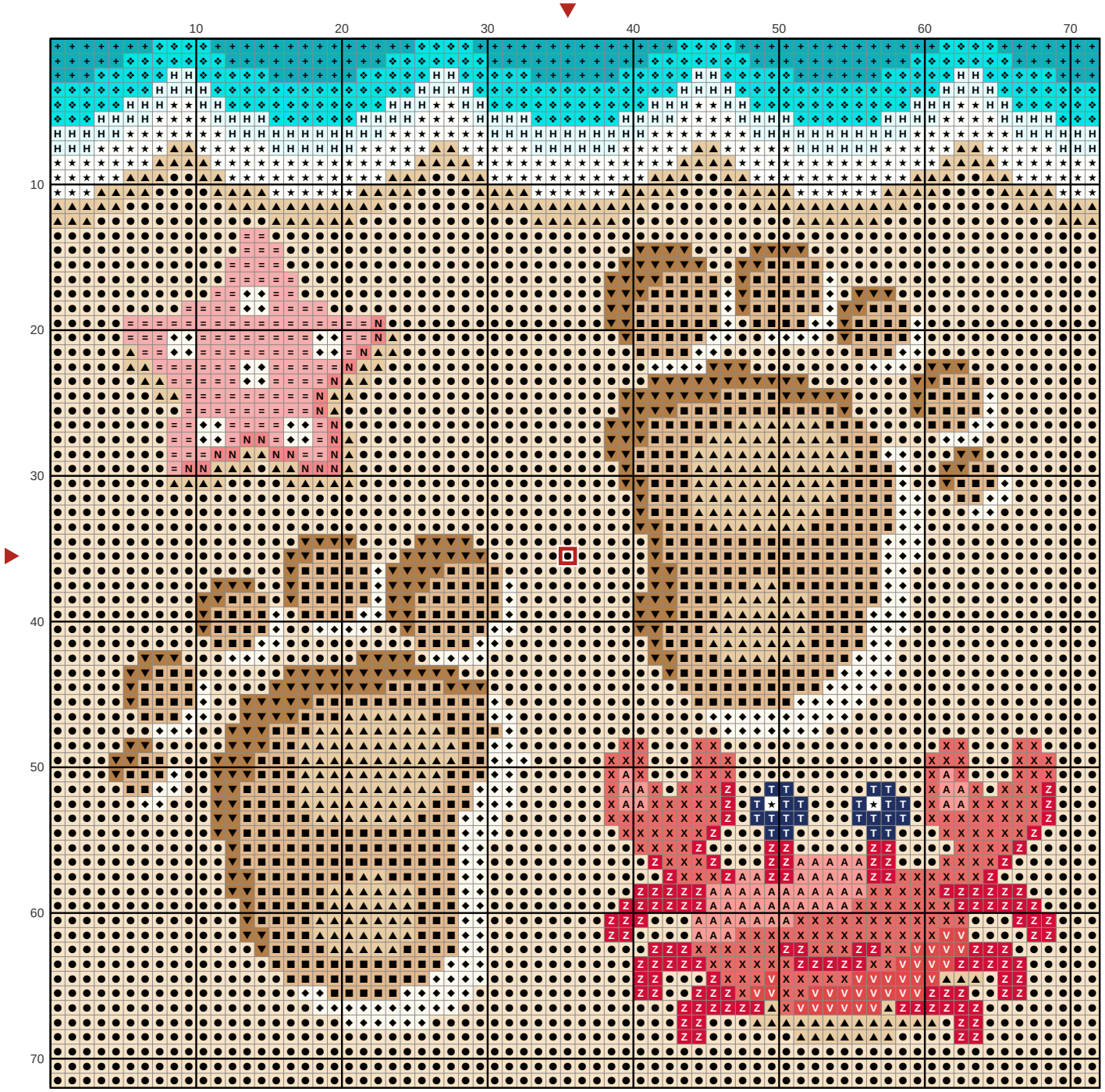
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ■ **DMC 437** Light Tan
- ▲ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ◆ **DMC 712** Cream
- ▼ **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- X **DMC 351** Coral
- H **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- \+ **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- = **DMC 760** Salmon
- Z **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- A **DMC 352** Light Coral
- V **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- T **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- N **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon