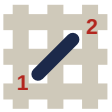
Preppy baseball and bats with pink bow

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 699): 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 600: 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, 15 colors, about 16 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
●	**BLANC**	White	1,048	1
■	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	998	2
▲	**701**	Light Green	902	1
◆	**699**	Green	784	1
▼	**603**	Cranberry	630	1
★	**602**	Medium Cranberry	168	1
❖	**437**	Light Tan	158	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	116	1
H	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	92	1
+	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	86	1
=	**433**	Medium Brown	84	1
Z	**932**	Light Antique Blue	46	1
A	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	44	1
V	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	16	1
T	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	12	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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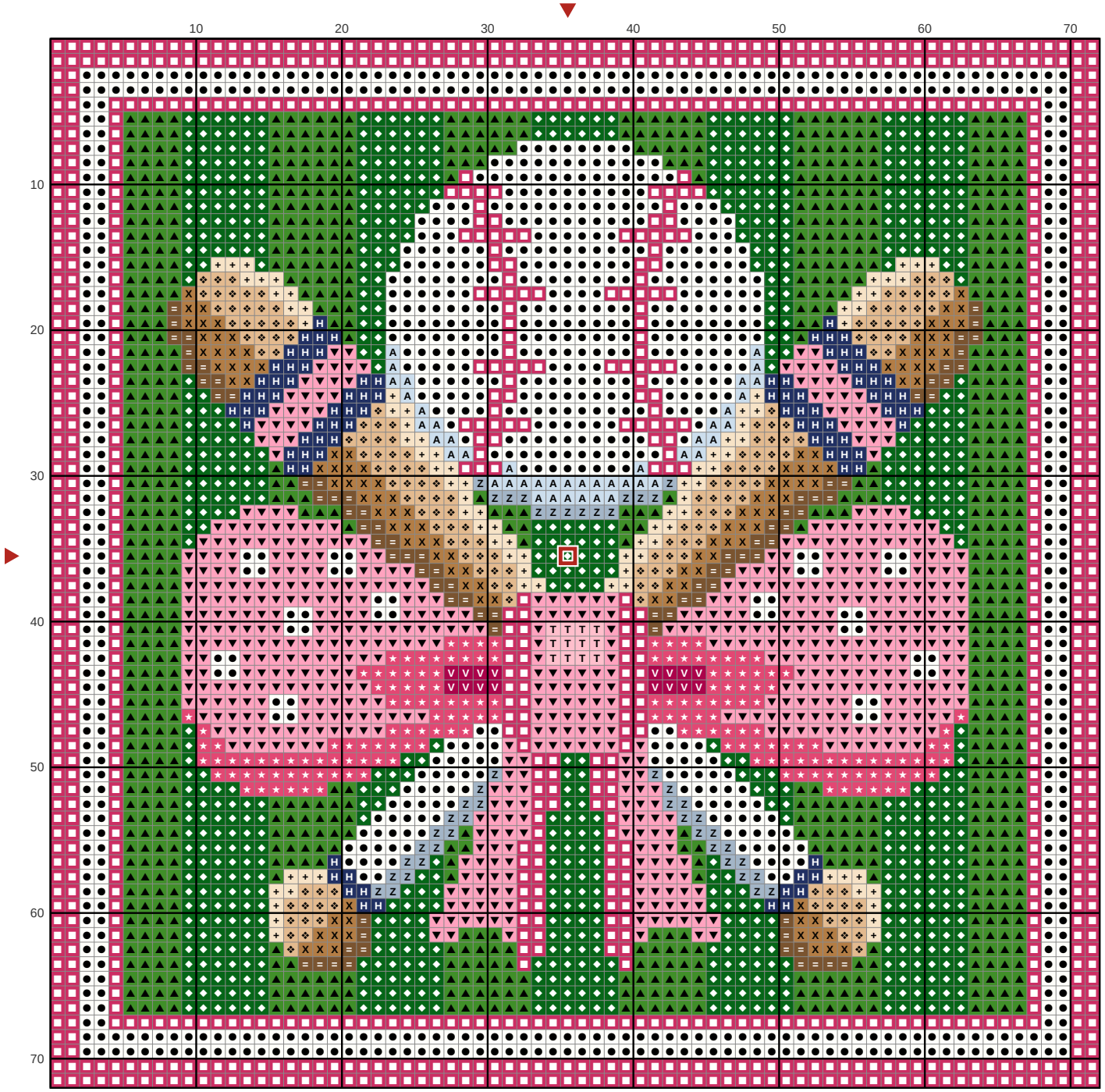
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

●	**DMC BLANC** White	★	**DMC 602** Medium Cranberry	=	**DMC 433** Medium Brown
■	**DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry	❖	**DMC 437** Light Tan	Z	**DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
▲	**DMC 701** Light Green	X	**DMC 435** Very Light Brown	A	**DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
◆	**DMC 699** Green	H	**DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue	V	**DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
▼	**DMC 603** Cranberry	+	**DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan	T	**DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry