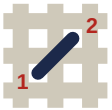
Preppy blueberries

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 31): 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 823: 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 17 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,268	2
■	**BLANC**	White	748	1
▲	**744**	Pale Yellow	443	1
◆	**699**	Green	414	1
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	342	1
★	**793**	Medium Cornflower Blue	308	1
❖	**726**	Light Topaz	302	1
X	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	301	1
H	**31**	Blueberry	250	1
+	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	236	1
=	**907**	Light Parrot Green	140	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	118	1
A	**962**	Medium Dusty Rose	108	1
V	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	108	1
T	**436**	Tan	49	1
N	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	49	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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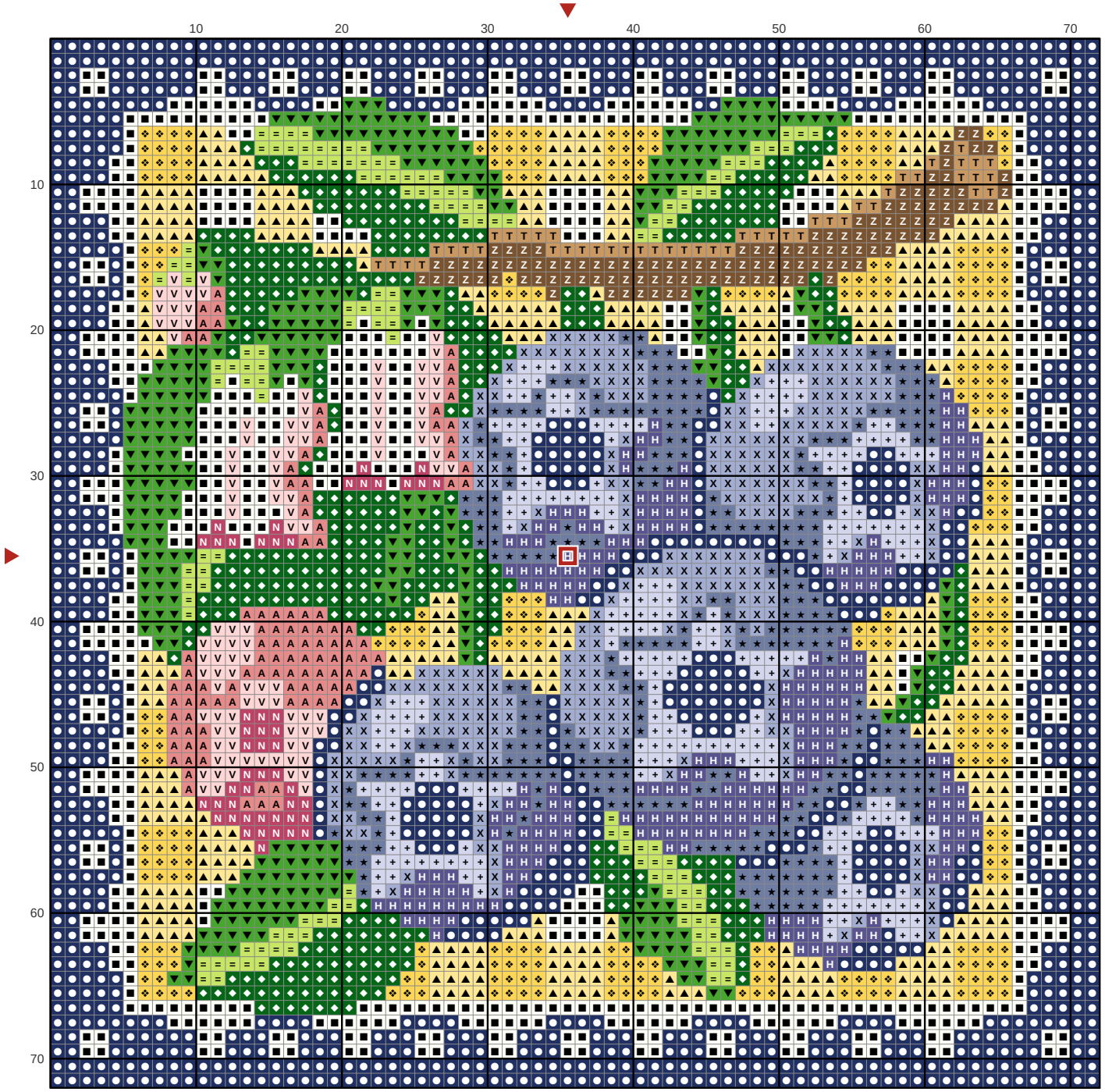
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 31** Blueberry
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 962** Medium Dusty Rose
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose