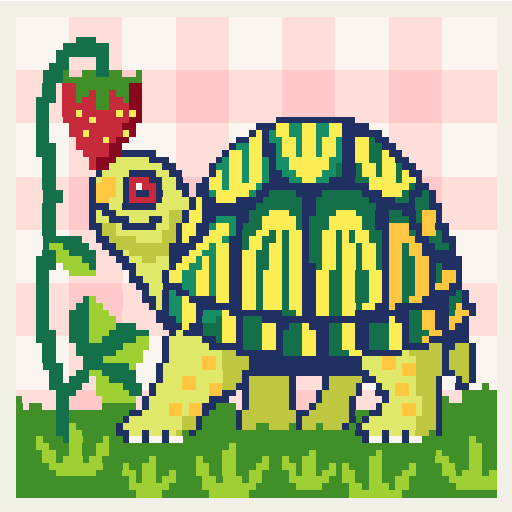
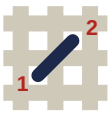
Preppy turtle with a strawberry

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 307): 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, 14 colors, about 14 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
●	**818**	Baby Pink	917	1	X	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	265	1
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	689	1	H	**3819**	Light Moss Green	258	1
▲	**3865**	Winter White	658	1	+	**166**	Medium Light Moss Green	204	1
◆	**701**	Light Green	639	1	=	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	122	1
▼	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	536	1	Z	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	96	1
★	**307**	Lemon	421	1	A	**321**	Red	80	1
❖	**761**	Light Salmon	274	1	V	**815**	Medium Garnet	25	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.

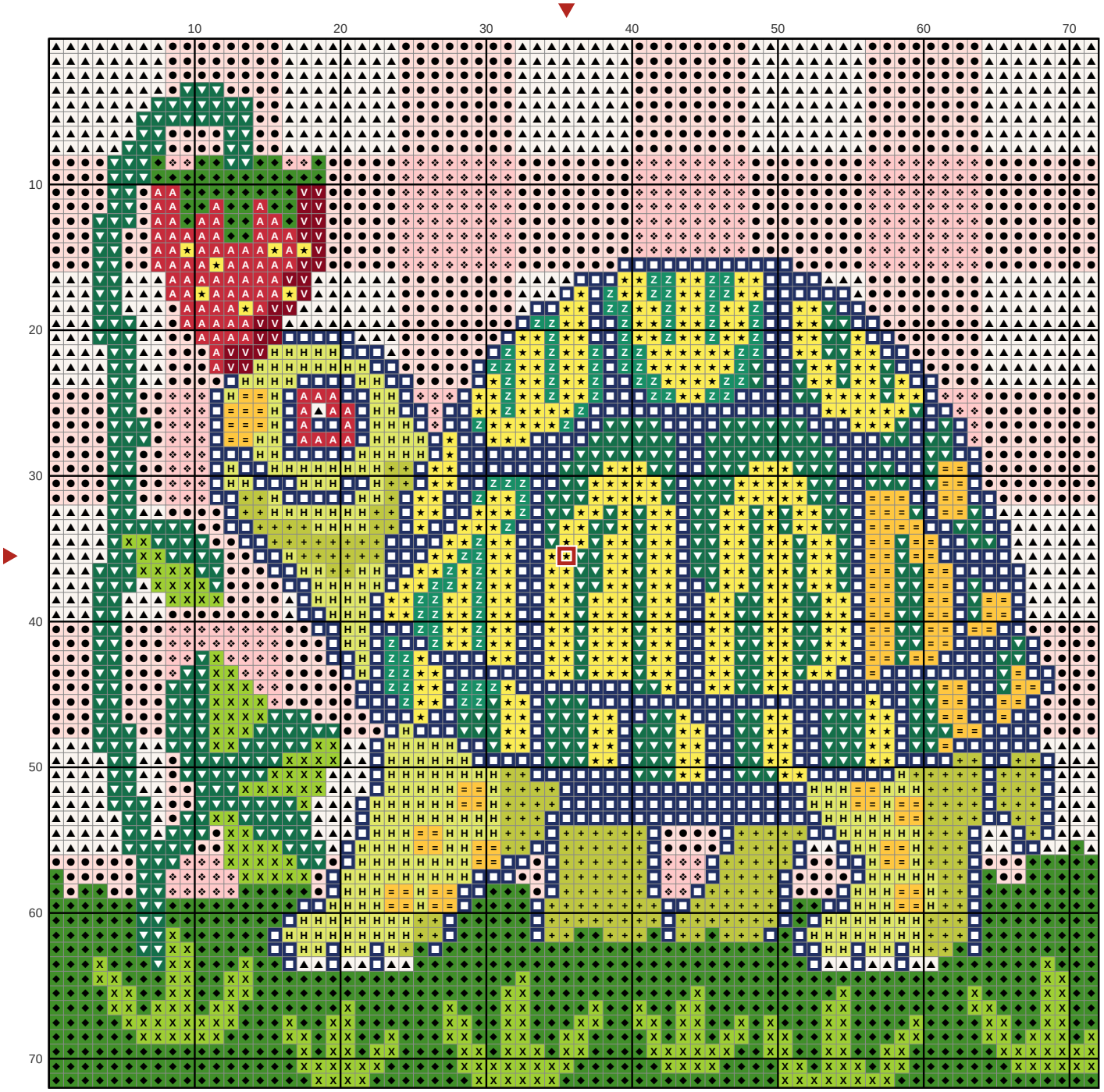
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ■ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ◆ **DMC 701** Light Green
- ▼ **DMC 909** Very Dark Emerald Green
- ★ **DMC 307** Lemon
- ❖ **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- X **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- H **DMC 3819** Light Moss Green
- \+ **DMC 166** Medium Light Moss Green
- = **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- Z **DMC 911** Medium Emerald Green
- A **DMC 321** Red
- V **DMC 815** Medium Garnet