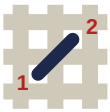
Preppy yellow canary

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 783): 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 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,024	3
■	**307**	Lemon	516	1
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	254	1
◆	**604**	Light Cranberry	235	1
▼	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	194	1
★	**699**	Green	186	1
❖	**445**	Light Lemon	162	1
X	**818**	Baby Pink	112	1
H	**701**	Light Green	111	1
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	103	1
=	**435**	Very Light Brown	73	1
Z	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	72	1
A	**602**	Medium Cranberry	64	1
V	**703**	Chartreuse	57	1
T	**310**	Black	20	1
N	**BLANC**	White	1	1

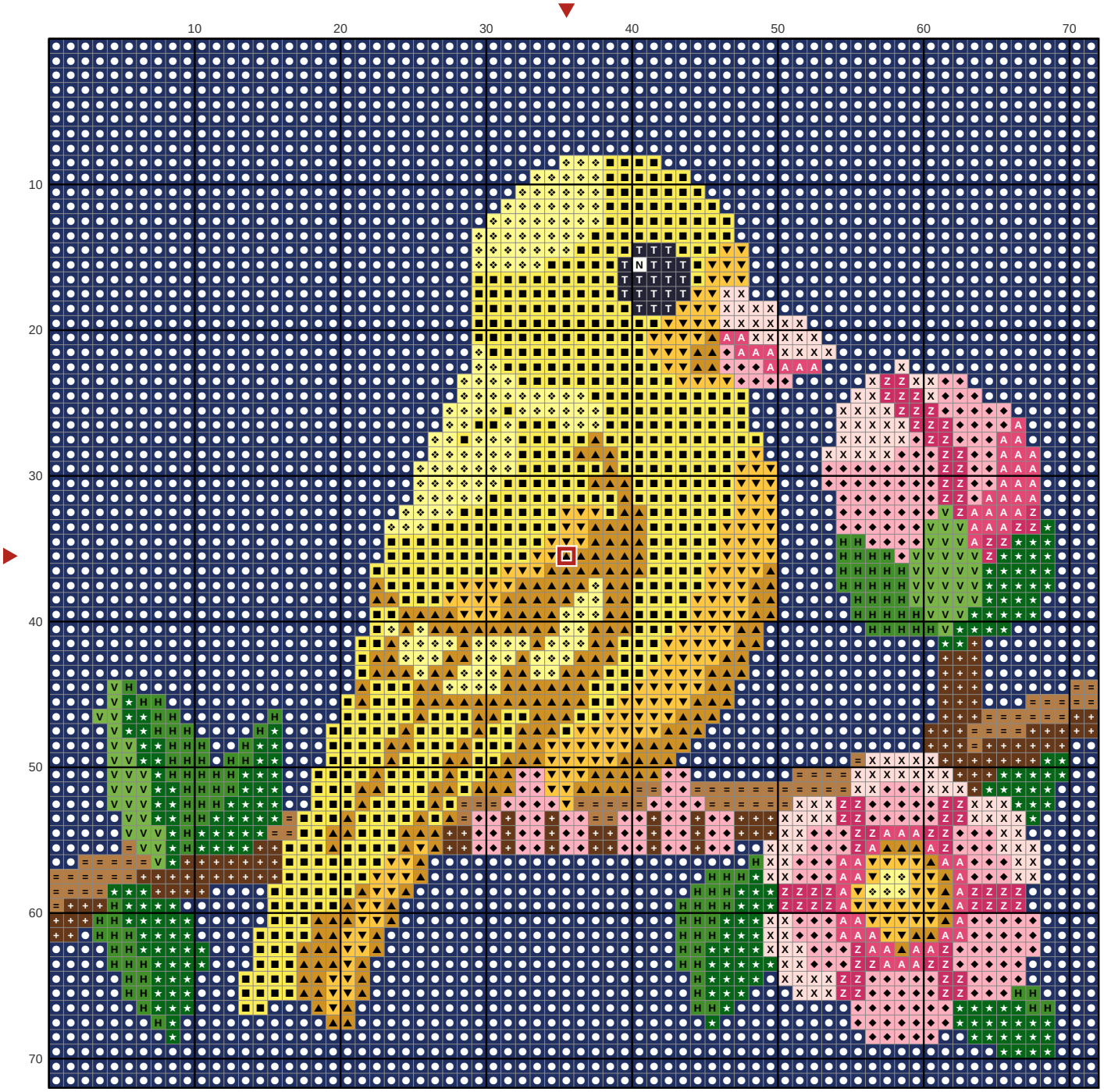
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 307** Lemon
- ▲ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ◆ **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- ▼ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- ★ **DMC 699** Green
- ❖ **DMC 445** Light Lemon
- X **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- H **DMC 701** Light Green
- \+ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- = **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- Z **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- A **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- V **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- T **DMC 310** Black
- N **DMC BLANC** White