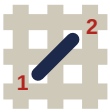
Preppy cheese under a glass dome

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 3078): 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 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
●	964	Light Seagreen	1,798	2
■	959	Medium Seagreen	608	1
▲	828	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	505	1
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	377	1
▼	702	Kelly Green	347	1
★	BLANC	White	334	1
❖	915	Dark Plum	318	1
X	3805	Cyclamen Pink	185	1
H	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	147	1
+	783	Medium Topaz	101	1
=	726	Light Topaz	94	1
Z	321	Red	90	1
A	699	Green	86	1
V	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	69	1
T	3761	Light Sky Blue	68	1
N	3806	Light Cyclamen Pink	57	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 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- **DMC 828** Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink