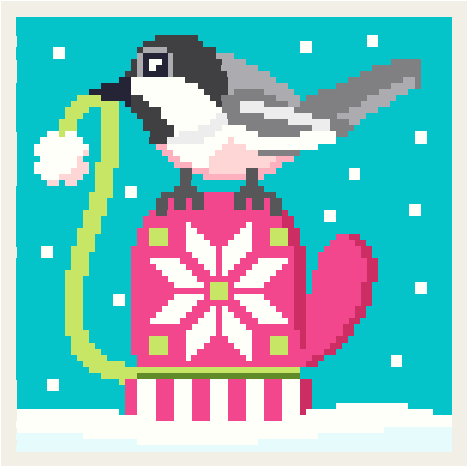
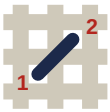
Preppy chickadee on a mitten

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 3805): 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, 15 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
●	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	2,488	3
■	**BLANC**	White	856	1
▲	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	695	1
◆	**907**	Light Parrot Green	258	1
▼	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	168	1
★	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	160	1
❖	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	111	1
X	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	97	1
H	**318**	Light Steel Gray	95	1
+	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	62	1
=	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	54	1
Z	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	52	1
A	**310**	Black	33	1
V	**604**	Light Cranberry	28	1
T	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	27	1

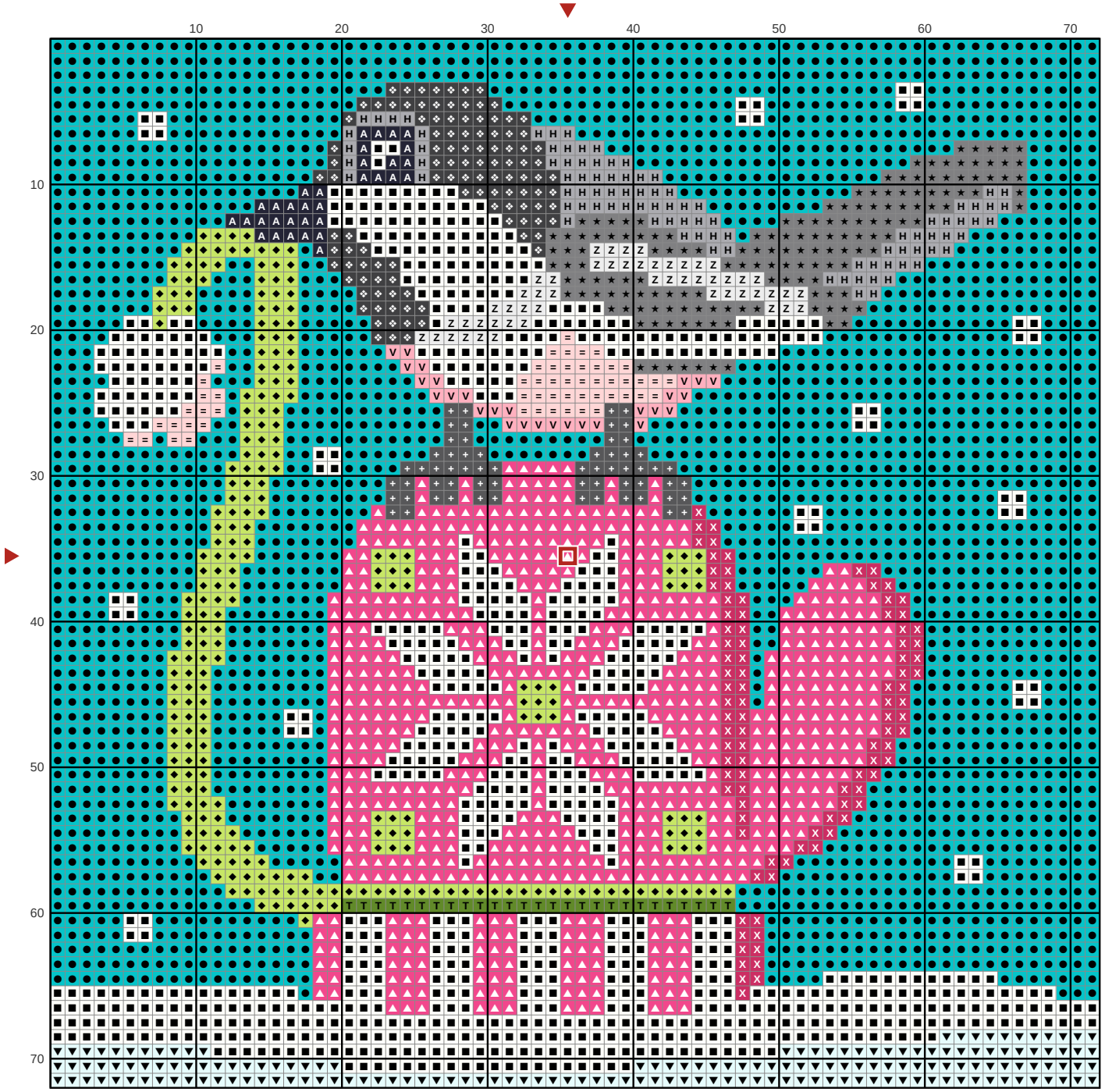
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3845** Medium Bright Turquoise
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- ◆ **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- ▼ **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- ★ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- ❖ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
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