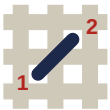
Chocolate drop snowman

Needlepoint pattern | 54 x 54 stitches | 3 x 3 in (7.6 x 7.6 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 970): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 7 x 7 in (17.8 x 17.8 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 12 skeins in all (an estimate).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the edge of the opening covers them. How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**954**	Nile Green	749	1	❖	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	142	1
■	**955**	Light Nile Green	526	1	X	**604**	Light Cranberry	136	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	471	1	O	**818**	Baby Pink	130	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	249	1	+	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	103	1
▼	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	181	1	=	**436**	Tan	48	1
★	**601**	Dark Cranberry	164	1	Z	**970**	Light Pumpkin	17	1

Skeins are estimates: 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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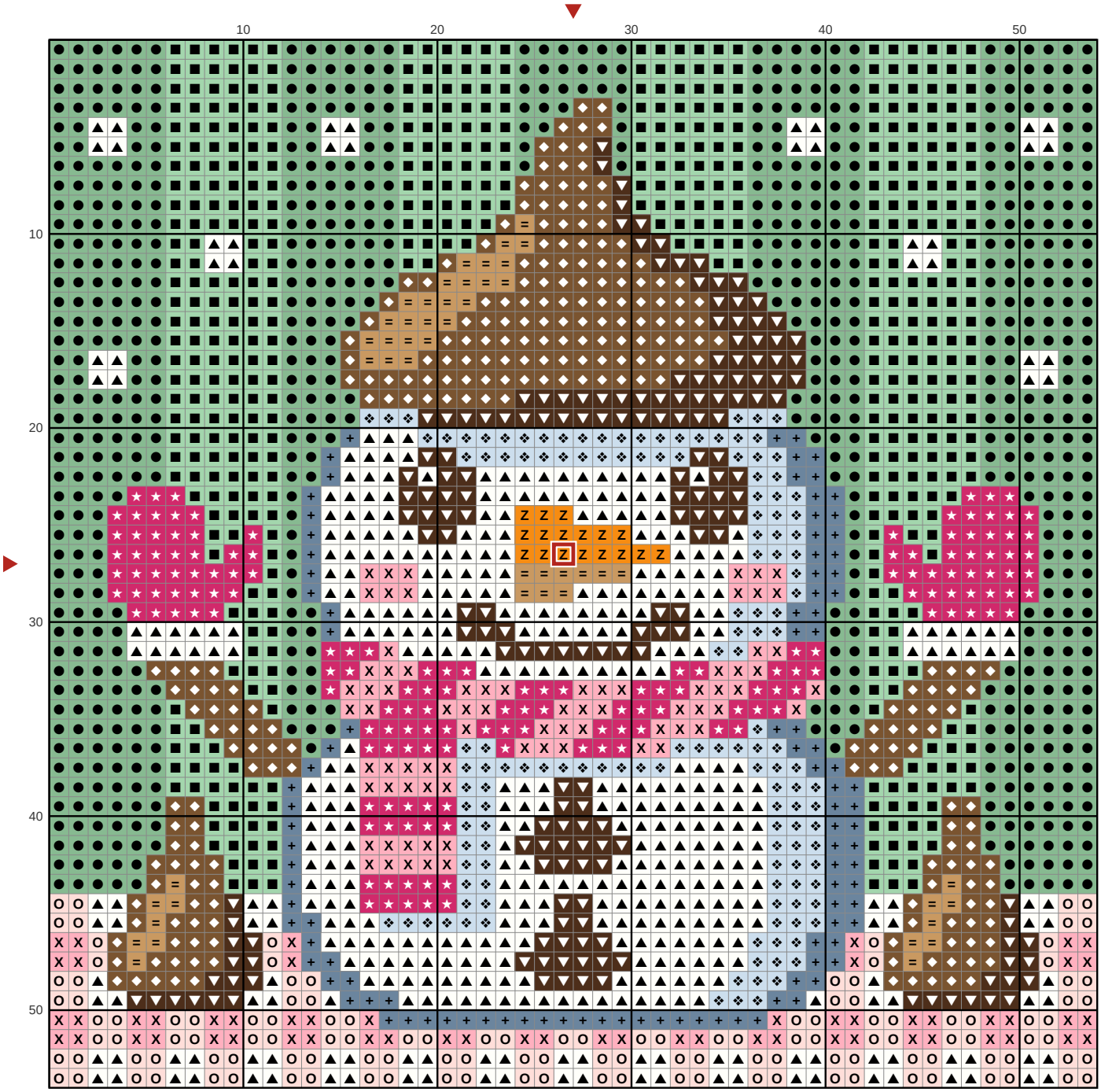
Chart: 54 x 54 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 954** Nile Green
- ■ **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ▼ **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ★ **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- ❖ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- X **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- O **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- \+ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- = **DMC 436** Tan
- Z **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin