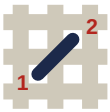
Preppy wedding dress on a hanger

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 703): 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
●	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	1,019	2
■	**BLANC**	White	762	1
▲	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	693	1
◆	**3326**	Light Rose	543	1
▼	**3833**	Light Raspberry	491	1
★	**828**	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	230	1
❖	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	211	1
X	**869**	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	207	1
H	**904**	Very Dark Parrot Green	184	1
+	**834**	Very Light Golden Olive	154	1
=	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	153	1
Z	**907**	Light Parrot Green	144	1
A	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	124	1
V	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	120	1
T	**3045**	Dark Yellow Beige	108	1
N	**703**	Chartreuse	41	1

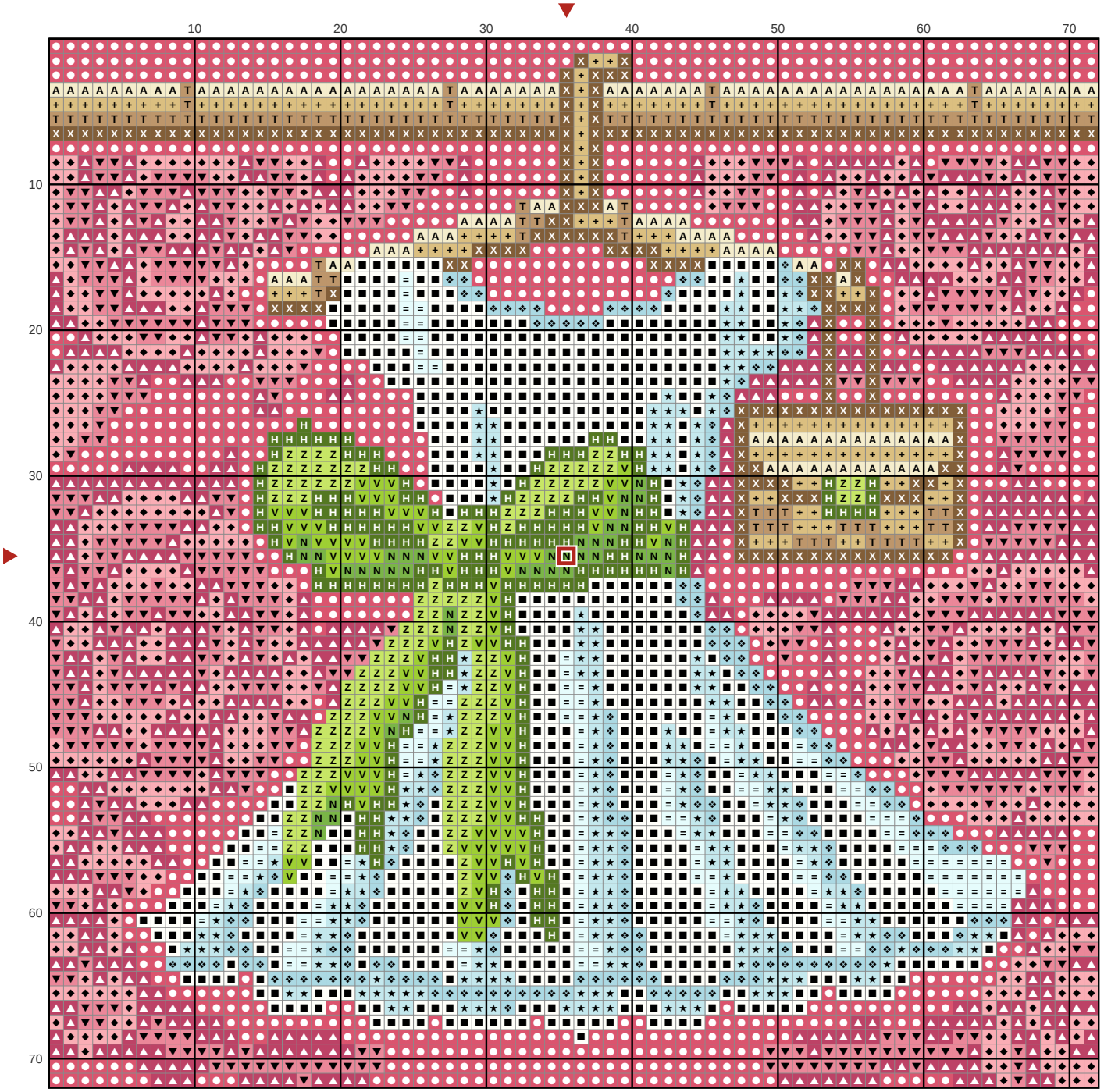
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3832** Medium Raspberry
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- **DMC 828** Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 869** Very Dark Hazelnut Brown
- **DMC 904** Very Dark Parrot Green
- **DMC 834** Very Light Golden Olive
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 3045** Dark Yellow Beige
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse