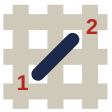
Preppy fleur-de-lis

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 150): 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
●	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	1,308	2
■	**BLANC**	White	832	1
▲	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	830	1
◆	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	516	1
▽	**699**	Green	374	1
★	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	272	1
❖	**602**	Medium Cranberry	240	1
X	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	182	1
H	**701**	Light Green	134	1
+	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	116	1
=	**726**	Light Topaz	96	1
Z	**818**	Baby Pink	86	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	60	1
V	**703**	Chartreuse	58	1
T	**920**	Medium Copper	54	1
N	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	26	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 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- ◆ **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 699** Green
- ★ **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- ❖ **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- X **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- H **DMC 701** Light Green
- \+ **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- = **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- Z **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- V **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- T **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- N **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow