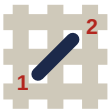
Preppy four seasons tree

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 823): 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 in DMC 823: 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,344	2
■	**BLANC**	White	772	1
▲	**726**	Light Topaz	414	1
◆	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	337	1
▼	**603**	Cranberry	296	1
★	**434**	Light Brown	293	1
❖	**827**	Very Light Blue	284	1
X	**702**	Kelly Green	275	1
H	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	273	1
+	**970**	Light Pumpkin	271	1
=	**601**	Dark Cranberry	186	1
Z	**699**	Green	175	1
A	**437**	Light Tan	130	1
V	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	67	1
T	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	34	1
N	**321**	Red	33	1

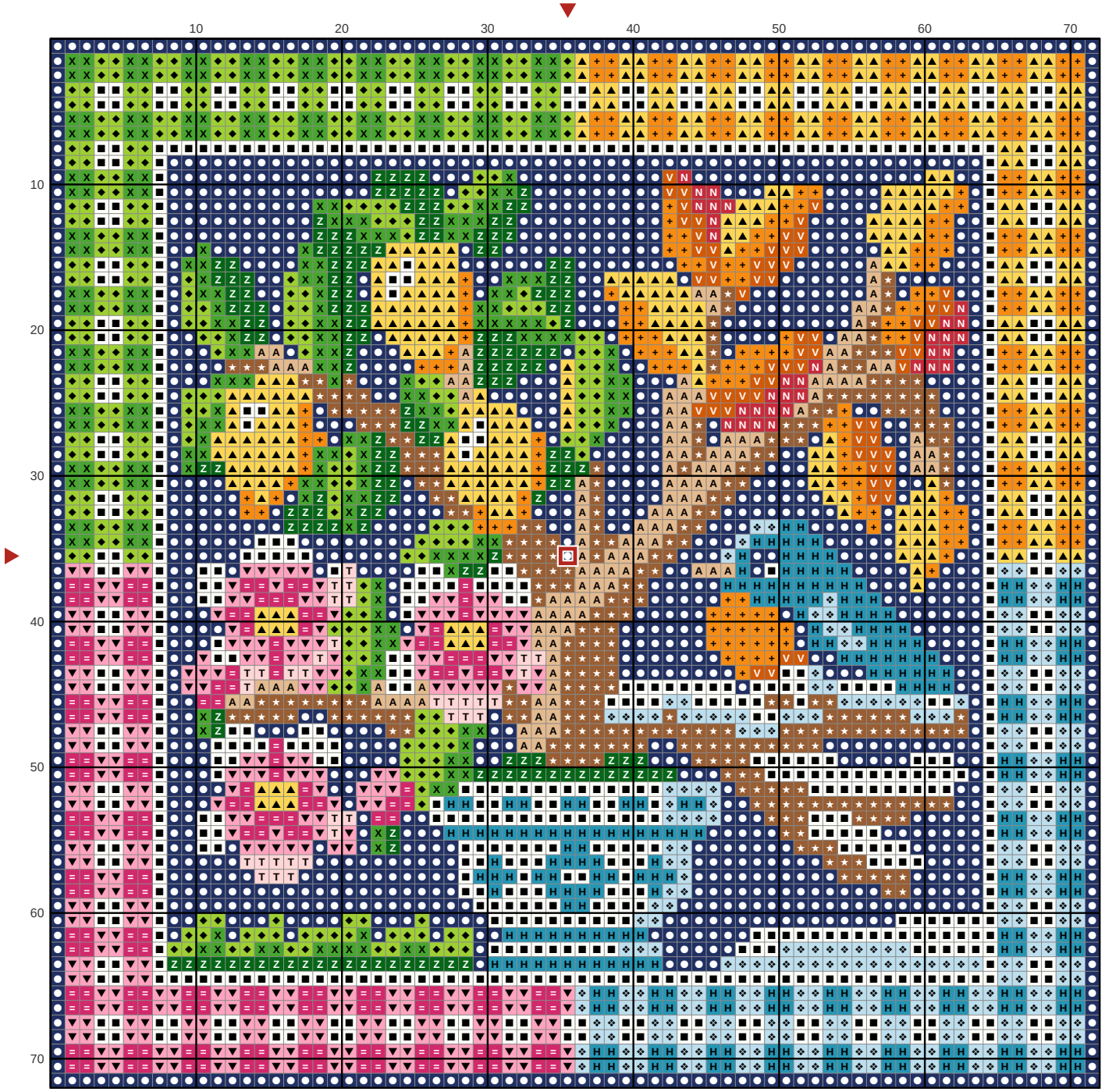
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 726 Light Topaz
- DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse
- DMC 603 Cranberry
- DMC 434 Light Brown
- DMC 827 Very Light Blue
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue
- DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
- DMC 601 Dark Cranberry
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange
- DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- DMC 321 Red