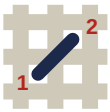
Preppy goldfish bowl

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 946): 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
●	**701**	Light Green	957	2
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	728	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	683	1
◆	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	509	1
▼	**964**	Light Seagreen	313	1
★	**3849**	Light Teal Green	285	1
❖	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	254	1
X	**741**	Medium Tangerine	206	1
H	**970**	Light Pumpkin	204	1
+	**563**	Light Jade	200	1
=	**743**	Medium Yellow	192	1
Z	**604**	Light Cranberry	190	1
A	**602**	Medium Cranberry	168	1
V	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	136	1
T	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	131	1
N	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	28	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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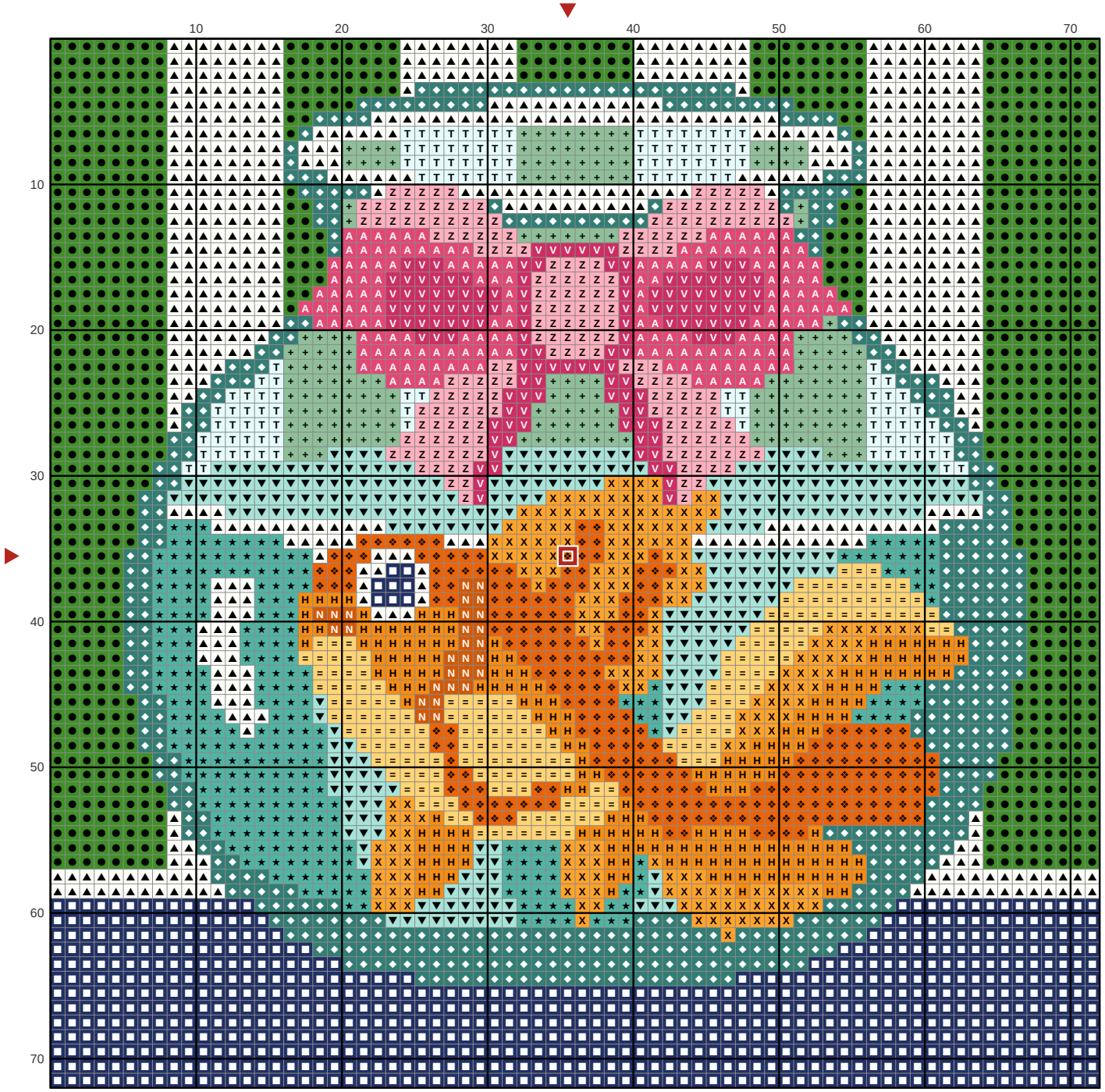
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



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