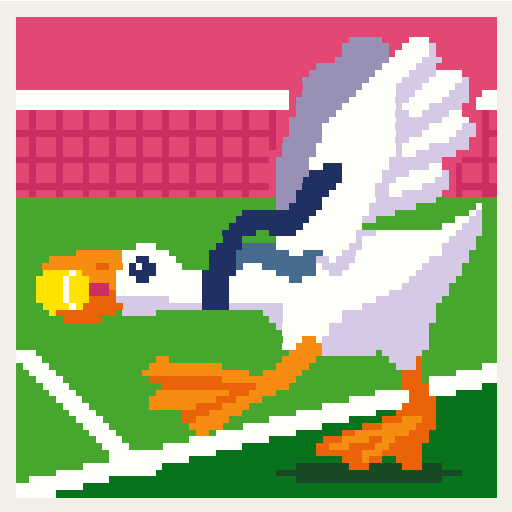
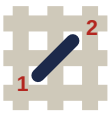
Preppy goose

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 798): 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, 13 colors, about 14 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
●	**702**	Kelly Green	1,257	2
■	**BLANC**	White	1,065	1
▲	**602**	Medium Cranberry	1,016	1
◆	**700**	Bright Green	401	1
▼	**26**	Pale Lavender	401	1
★	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	244	1
❖	**970**	Light Pumpkin	198	1
X	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	164	1
H	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	158	1
+	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	130	1
=	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	66	1
Z	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	45	1
A	**973**	Bright Canary	39	1

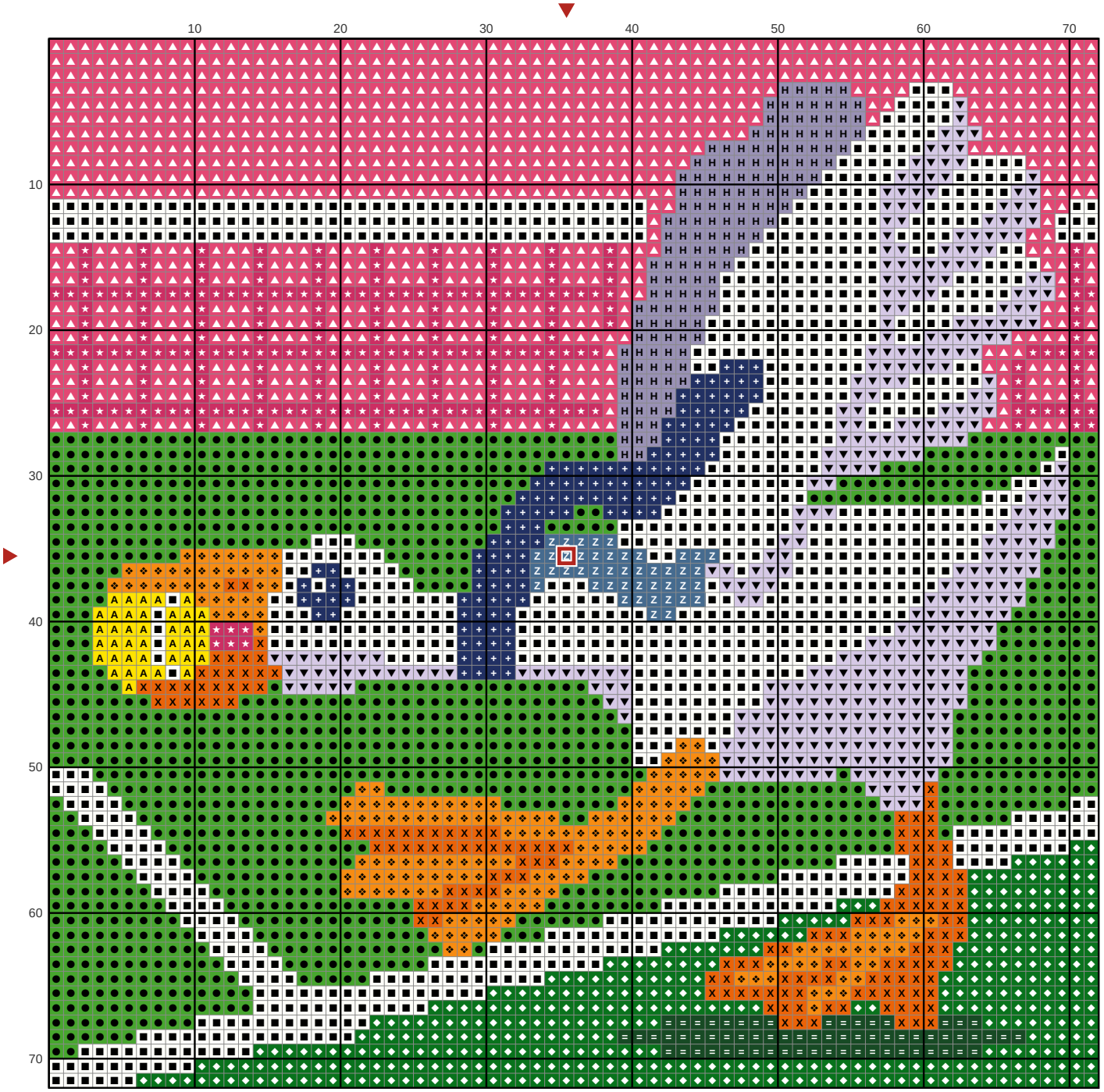
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange
- **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 973** Bright Canary