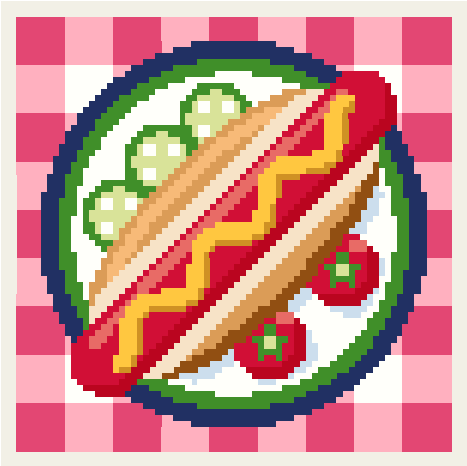
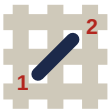
Preppy hot dog on pink gingham

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 725): 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 16 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
●	602	Medium Cranberry	864	1
■	604	Light Cranberry	856	1
▲	BLANC	White	556	1
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	512	1
▼	701	Light Green	485	1
★	349	Dark Coral	404	1
❖	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	296	1
X	977	Light Golden Brown	230	1
H	817	Very Dark Coral Red	217	1
+	725	Medium Light Topaz	186	1
=	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	127	1
Z	351	Coral	113	1
A	975	Dark Golden Brown	109	1
V	3827	Pale Golden Brown	87	1
T	3841	Pale Baby Blue	77	1
N	783	Medium Topaz	65	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 602** Medium Cranberry
- ■ **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▼ **DMC 701** Light Green
- ★ **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- ❖ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- X **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- H **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- \+ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- = **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- Z **DMC 351** Coral
- A **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- V **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- T **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- N **DMC 783** Medium Topaz