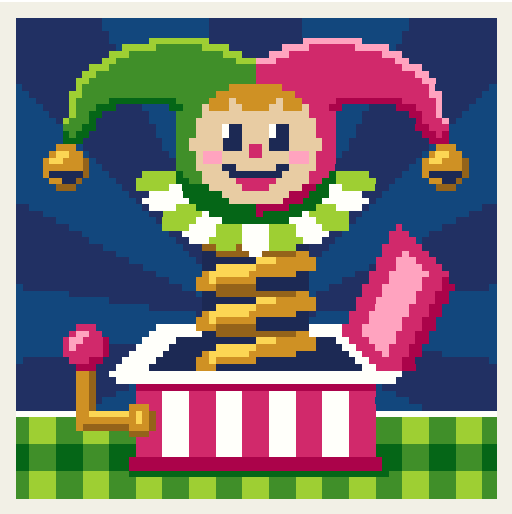
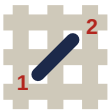
Preppy jack-in-the-box ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 BLANC): 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, 14 colors, about 15 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	1,176	2
■	**797**	Royal Blue	977	1
▲	**601**	Dark Cranberry	552	1
◆	**701**	Light Green	466	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	424	1
★	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	324	1
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	221	1
X	**699**	Green	207	1
H	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	200	1
+	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	187	1
=	**738**	Very Light Tan	174	1
Z	**603**	Cranberry	130	1
A	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	82	1
V	**726**	Light Topaz	64	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.

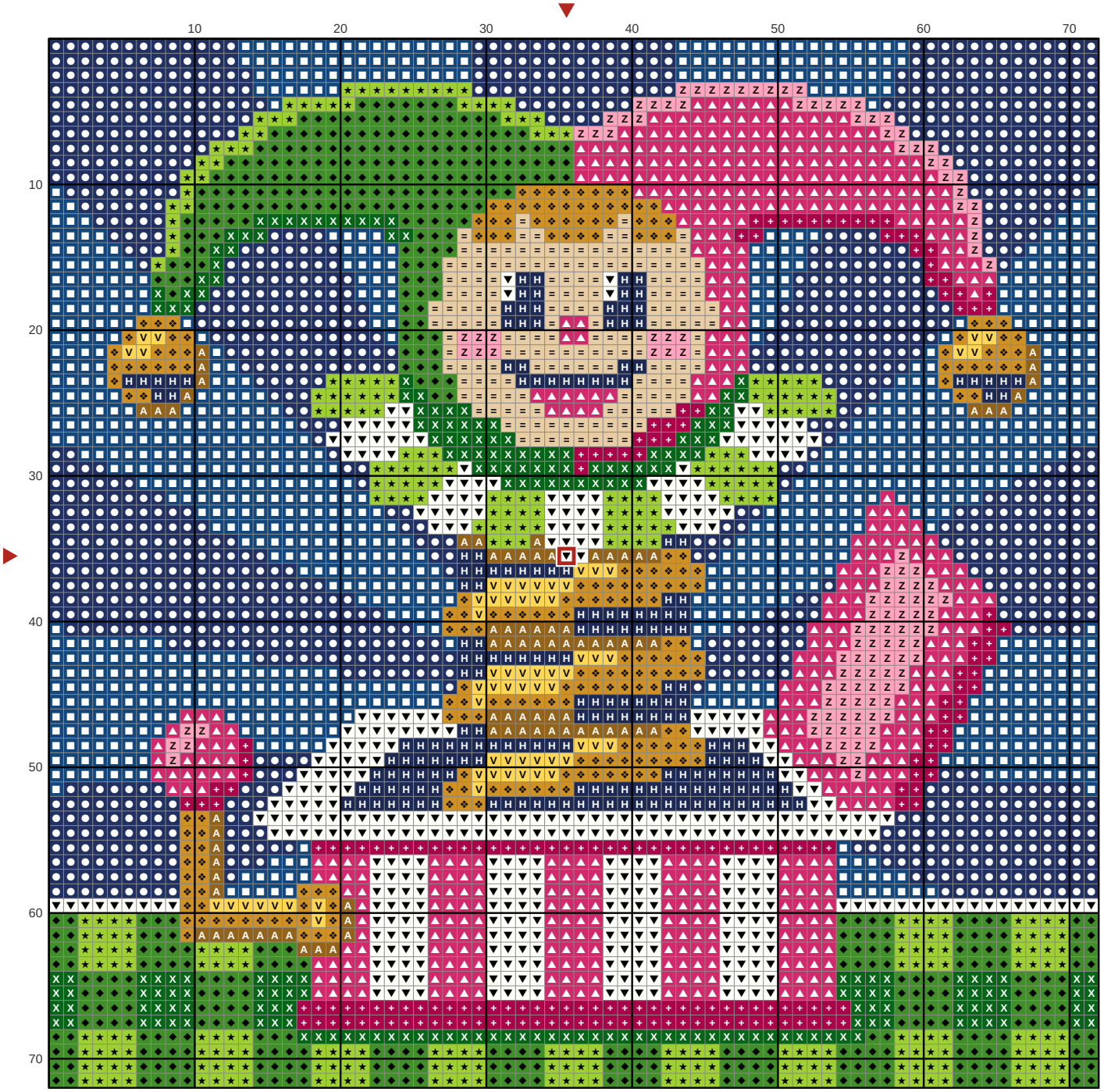
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz