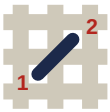
Preppy pink lipstick with big daisies

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 3820): 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.

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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	1,333	2
■	**741**	Medium Tangerine	791	1
▲	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	702	1
◆	**604**	Light Cranberry	445	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	354	1
★	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	340	1
❖	**907**	Light Parrot Green	302	1
X	**701**	Light Green	158	1
H	**3843**	Electric Blue	158	1
+	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	157	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	124	1
Z	**3820**	Dark Straw	97	1
A	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	94	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	54	1
T	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	50	1
N	**818**	Baby Pink	25	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 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 818** Baby Pink