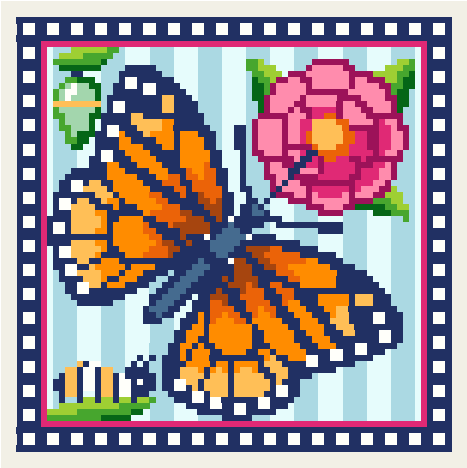
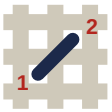
Preppy monarch butterfly

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 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 in DMC 823: 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,811	2
■	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	671	1
▲	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	571	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	386	1
▼	**740**	Tangerine	348	1
★	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	329	1
❖	**742**	Light Tangerine	205	1
X	**917**	Medium Plum	187	1
H	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	186	1
+	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	141	1
=	**702**	Kelly Green	81	1
Z	**919**	Red Copper	66	1
A	**699**	Green	63	1
V	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	60	1
T	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	49	1
N	**955**	Light Nile Green	30	1

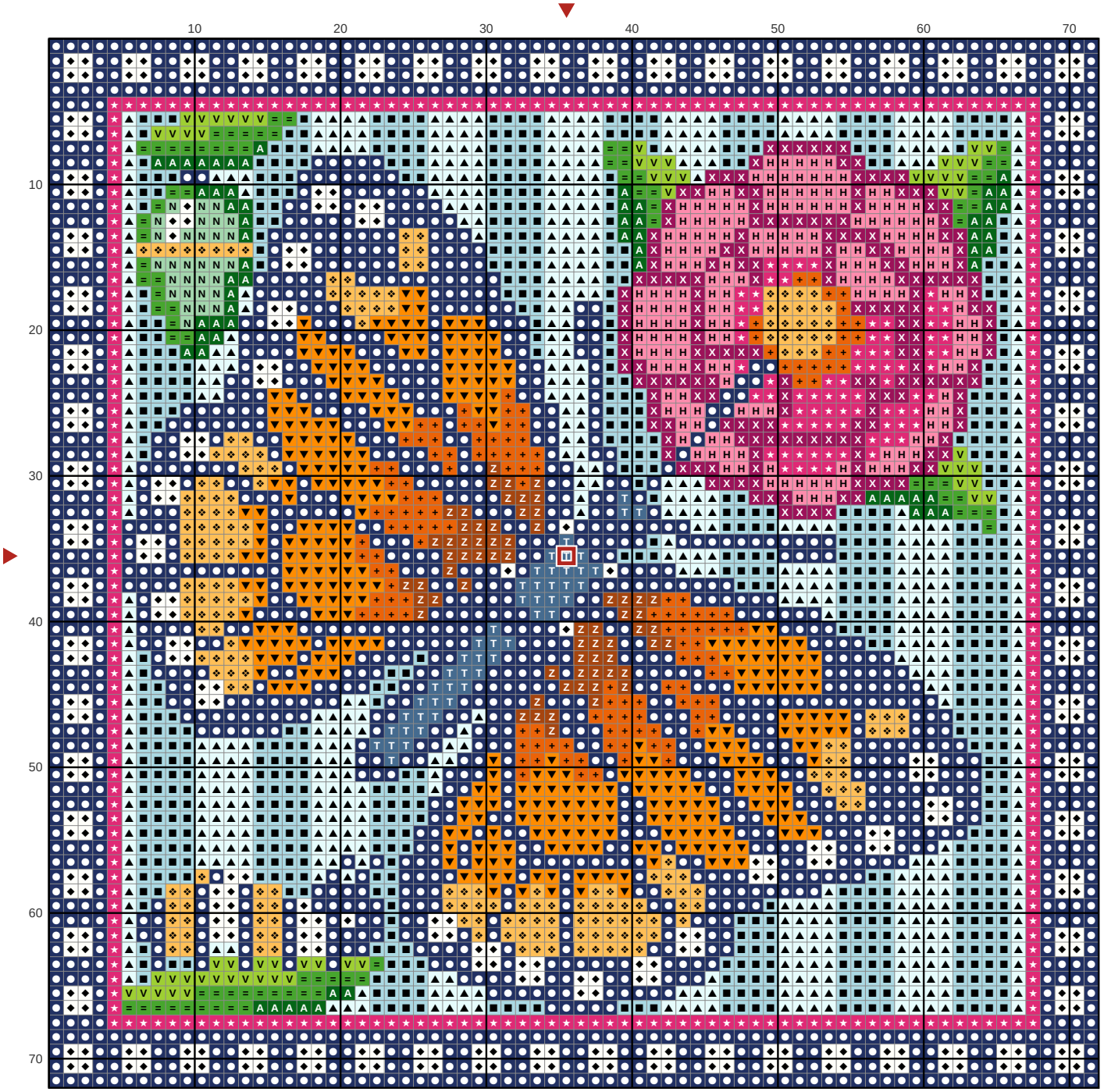
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 740** Tangerine
- **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 919** Red Copper
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green