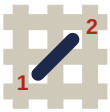
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Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



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 435): 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 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
●	**336**	Navy Blue	1,318	2
■	**703**	Chartreuse	898	1
▲	**3865**	Winter White	618	1
◆	**701**	Light Green	494	1
▼	**699**	Green	359	1
★	**437**	Light Tan	244	1
❖	**603**	Cranberry	241	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	204	1
H	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	142	1
+	**738**	Very Light Tan	138	1
=	**602**	Medium Cranberry	126	1
Z	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	125	1
A	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	105	1
V	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	97	1
T	**434**	Light Brown	53	1
N	**310**	Black	22	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.

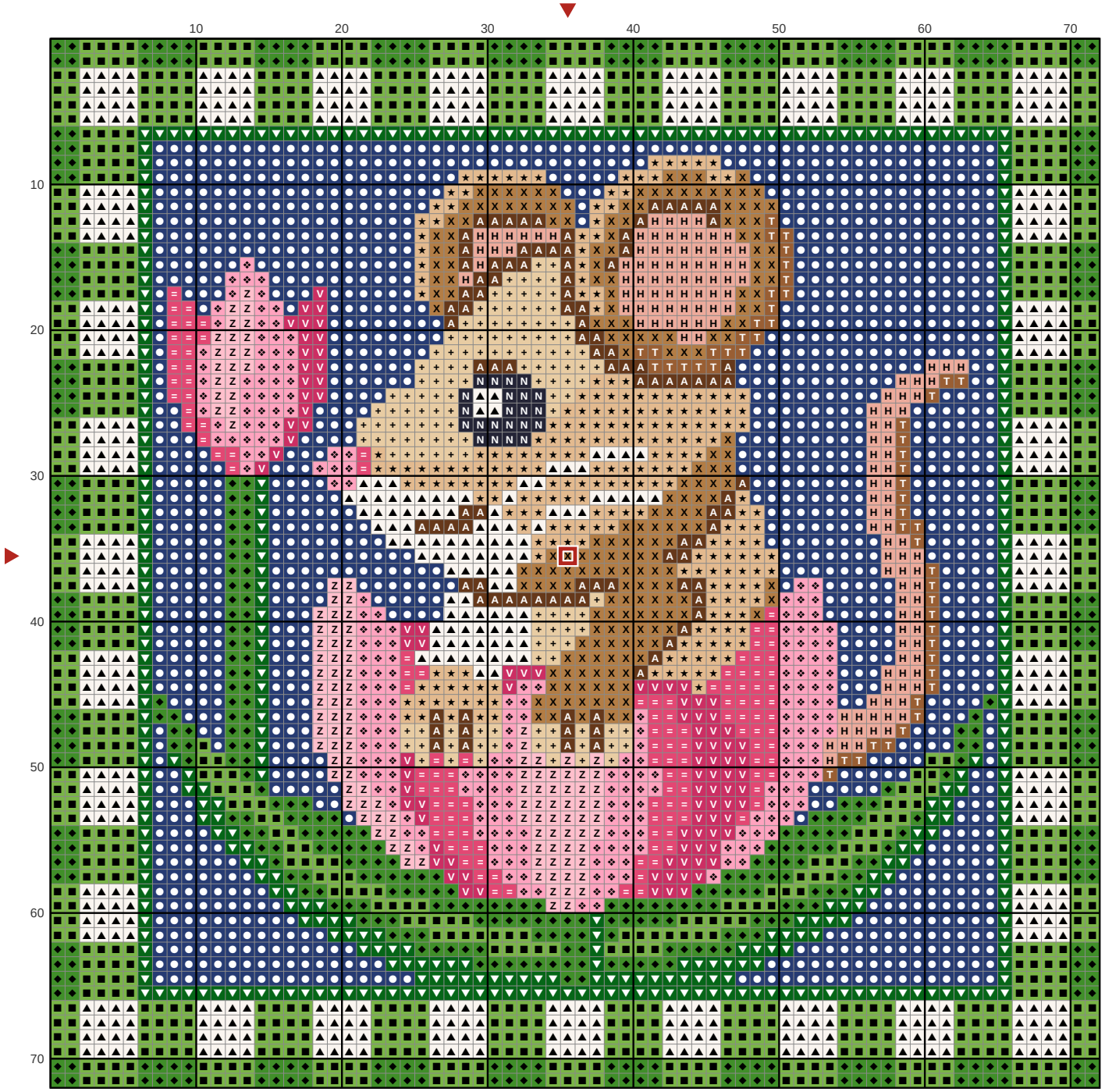
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- DMC 336 Navy Blue
- DMC 703 Chartreuse
- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 603 Cranberry
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta
- DMC 738 Very Light Tan
- DMC 602 Medium Cranberry
- DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry
- DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 600 Very Dark Cranberry
- DMC 434 Light Brown
- DMC 310 Black