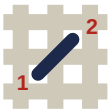
Preppy mushrooms

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 3865): 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 818: 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 18 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
●	**819**	Light Baby Pink	1,289	2
■	**818**	Baby Pink	1,254	2
▲	**3865**	Winter White	452	1
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	415	1
▼	**701**	Light Green	391	1
★	**699**	Green	322	1
❖	**3863**	Medium Mocha Beige	254	1
X	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	149	1
H	**602**	Medium Cranberry	130	1
+	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	124	1
=	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	97	1
Z	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	84	1
A	**437**	Light Tan	79	1
V	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	74	1
T	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	43	1
N	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	27	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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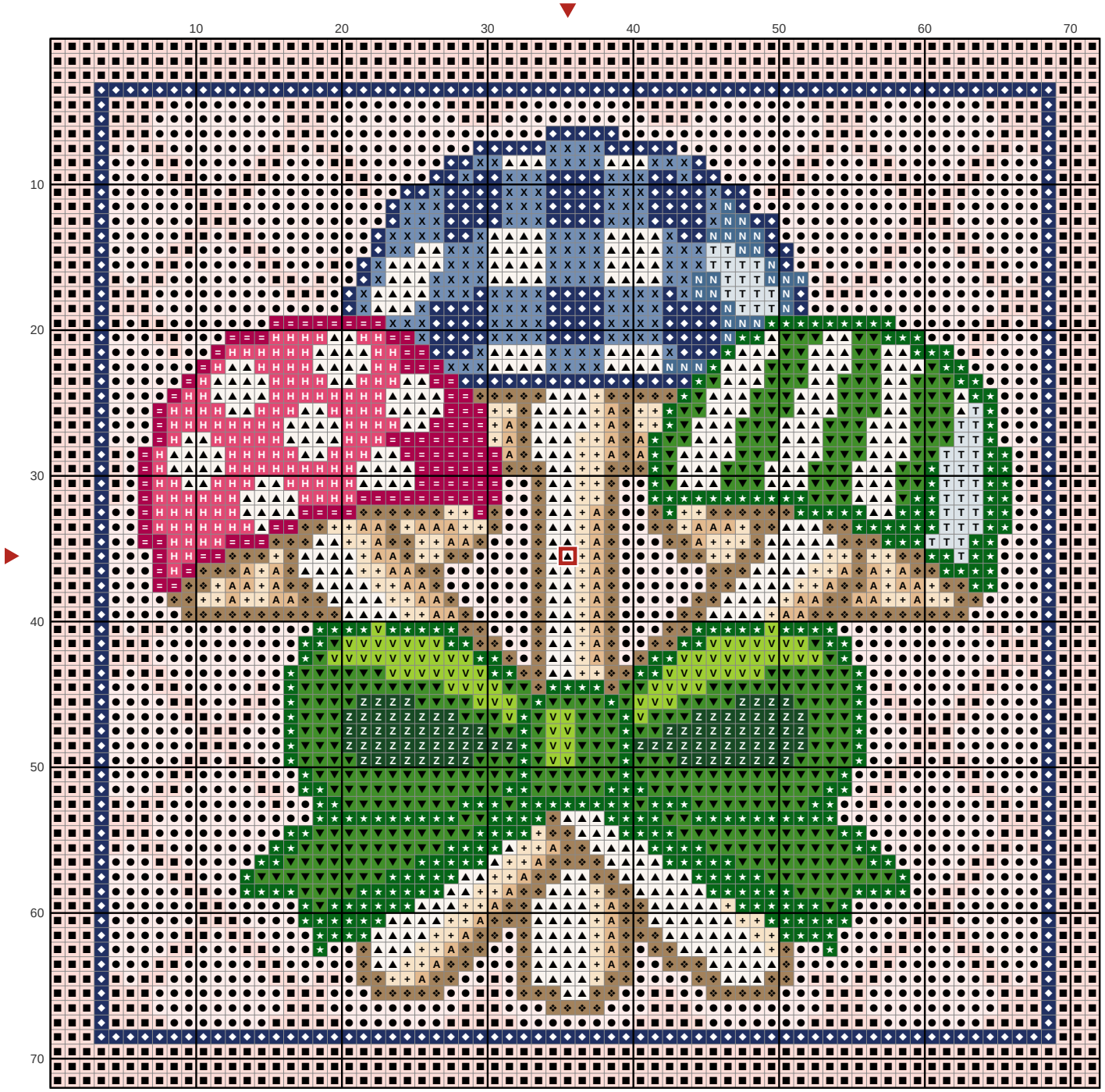
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



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