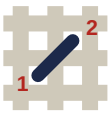
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Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



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 3845): 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, 13 colors, about 14 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
●	**3706**	Medium Melon	2,000	2
■	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	874	1
▲	**702**	Kelly Green	686	1
◆	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	432	1
▼	**907**	Light Parrot Green	263	1
★	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	250	1
❖	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	206	1
X	**921**	Copper	144	1
H	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	119	1
+	**742**	Light Tangerine	102	1
=	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	69	1
Z	**746**	Off White	23	1
A	**797**	Royal Blue	16	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.

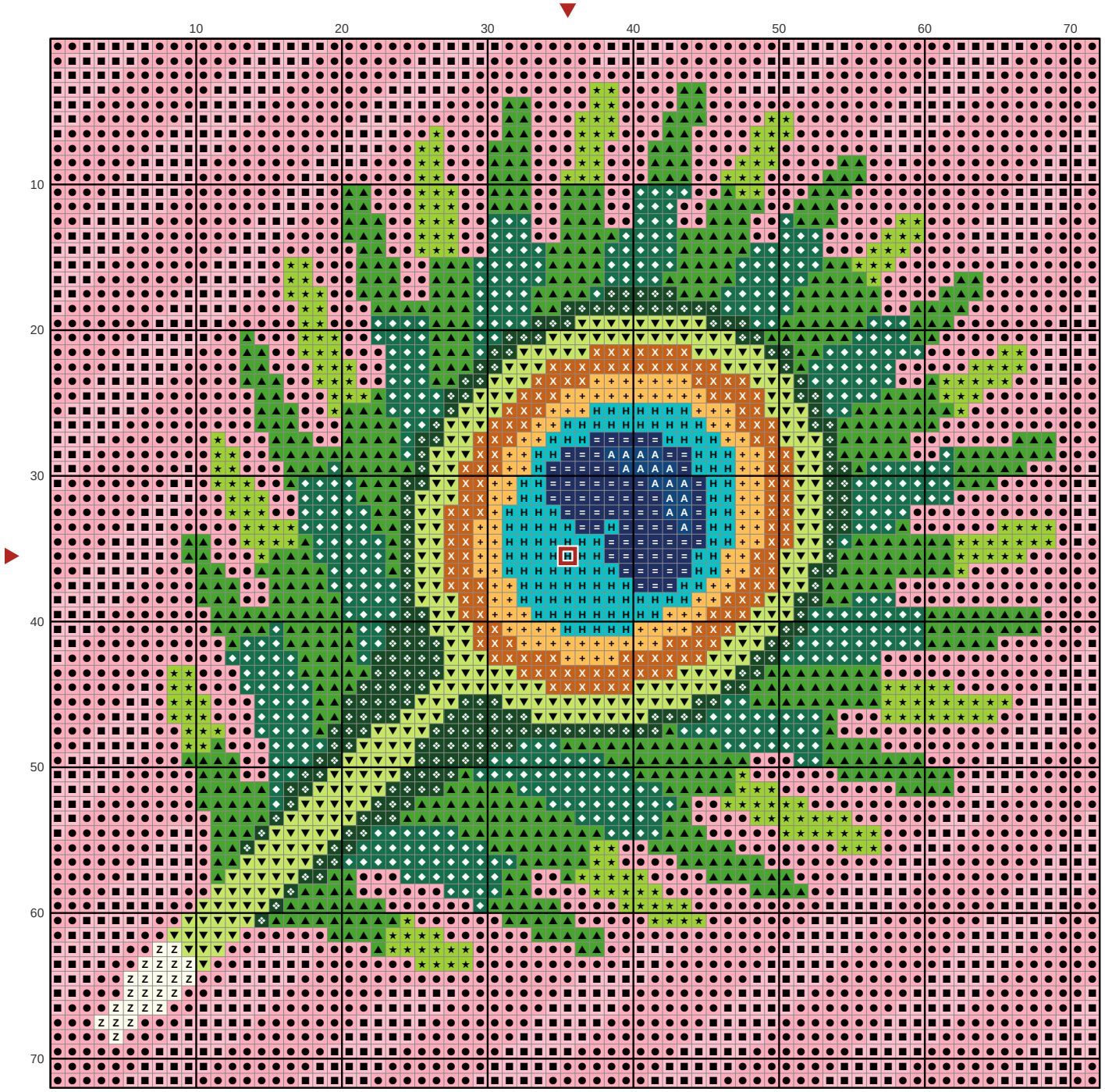
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- ■ **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- ▲ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ◆ **DMC 909** Very Dark Emerald Green
- ▼ **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- ★ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
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