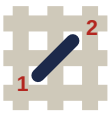
Preppy Pisces the fishes

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 BLANC): 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 3805: 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, 14 colors, about 16 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				stitches	skeins
●	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	2,483	3	X	**726**	Light Topaz	139	1
■	**BLANC**	White	646	1	H	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	139	1
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	399	1	+	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	109	1
◆	**700**	Bright Green	398	1	=	**783**	Medium Topaz	31	1
▼	**907**	Light Parrot Green	353	1	Z	**955**	Light Nile Green	25	1
★	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	271	1	A	**906**	Medium Parrot Green	25	1
❖	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	142	1	V	**352**	Light Coral	24	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.

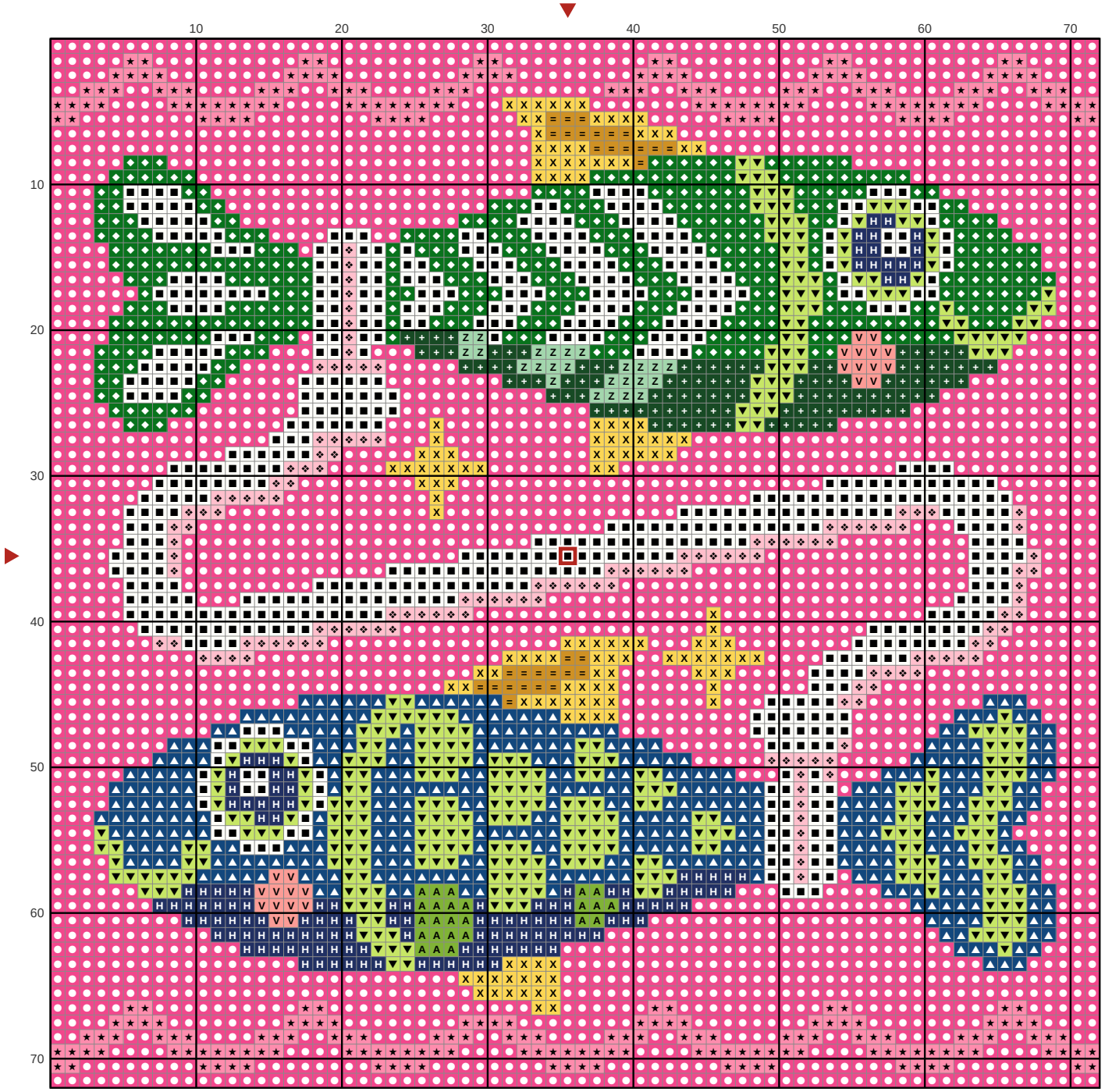
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 906** Medium Parrot Green
- **DMC 352** Light Coral