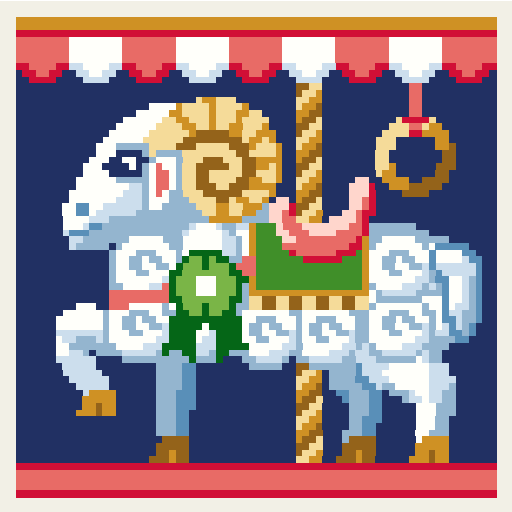
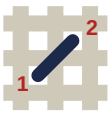
Preppy carousel ram

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 783): 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, 14 colors, about 15 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,869	2	X	**3822**	Light Straw	234	1
■	**BLANC**	White	634	1	H	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	181	1
▲	**351**	Coral	499	1	+	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	96	1
◆	**3755**	Baby Blue	475	1	=	**701**	Light Green	94	1
▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	348	1	Z	**699**	Green	89	1
★	**349**	Dark Coral	306	1	A	**703**	Chartreuse	51	1
❖	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	265	1	V	**353**	Peach	43	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.

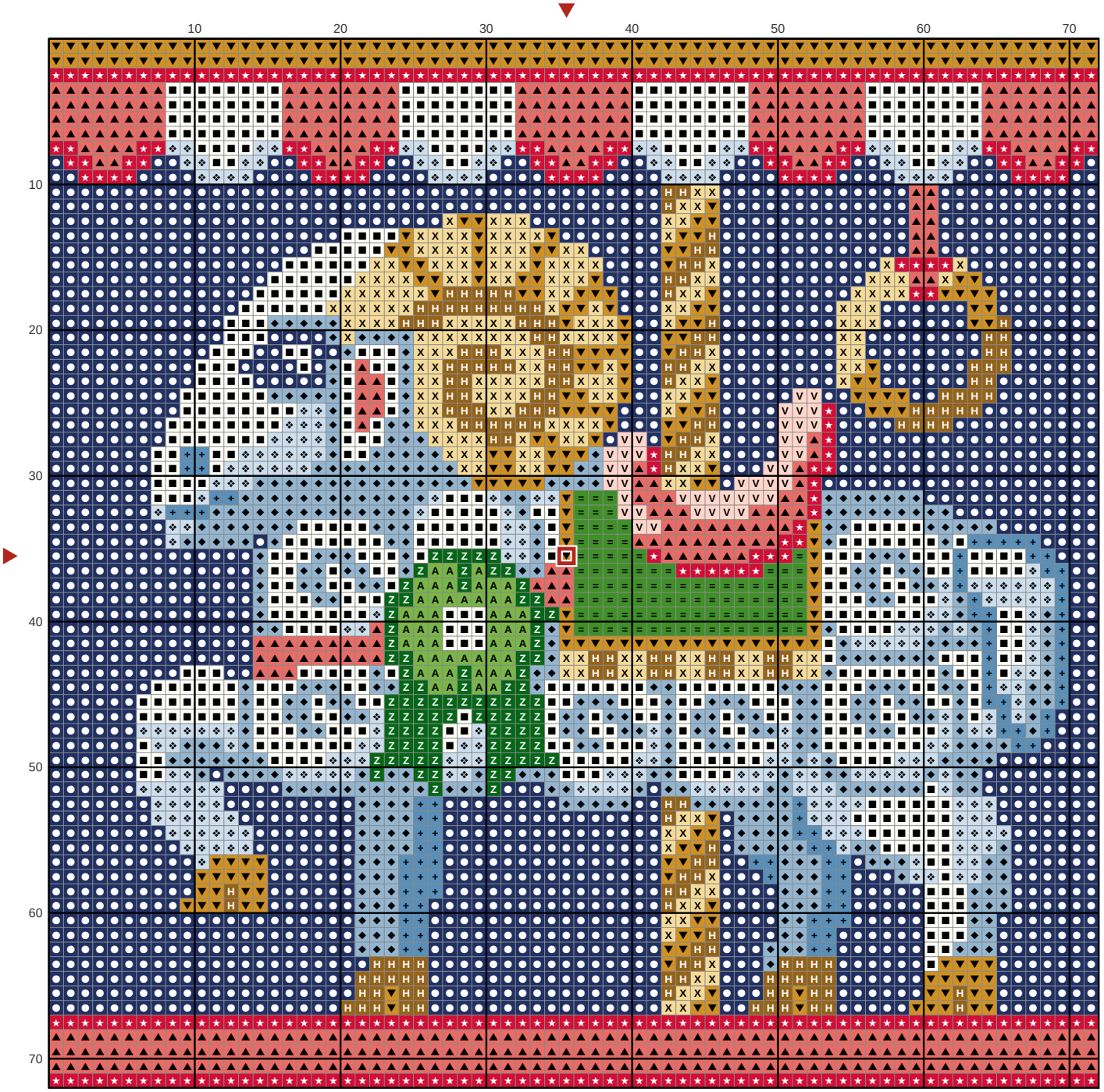
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 353** Peach