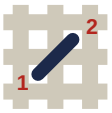
Preppy sailor's knot

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 823): 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, 11 colors, about 12 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,848	2
■	**BLANC**	White	487	1
▲	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	446	1
◆	**917**	Medium Plum	408	1
▼	**915**	Dark Plum	357	1
★	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	319	1
❖	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	317	1
X	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	294	1
H	**932**	Light Antique Blue	274	1
+	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	271	1
=	**3708**	Light Melon	163	1

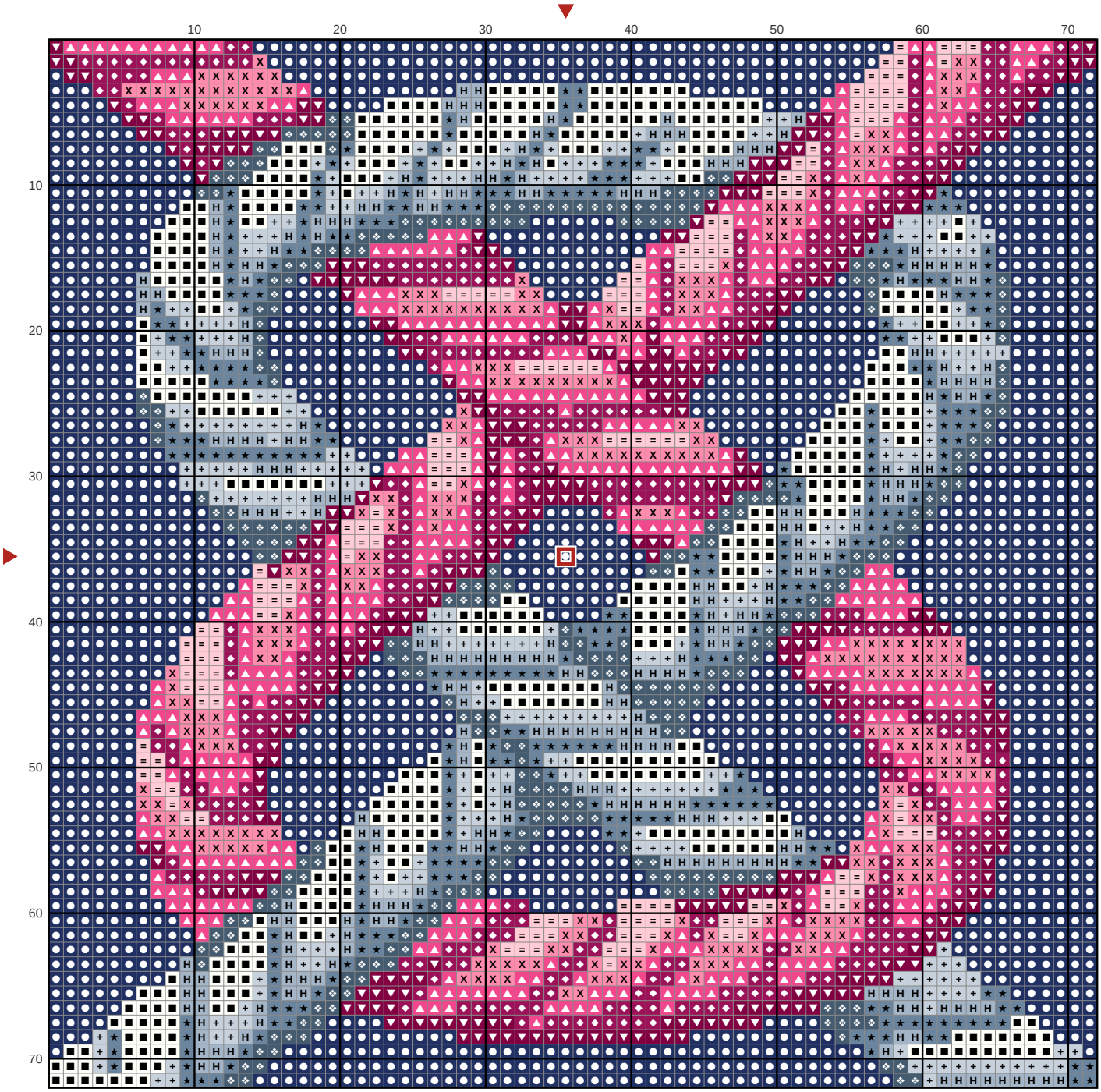
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3708** Light Melon