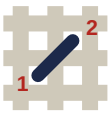
Preppy sleigh ornament in pink and green

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 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, 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 13 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
●	**703**	Chartreuse	946	1
□	**699**	Green	744	1
▲	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	725	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	658	1
▼	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	612	1
★	**601**	Dark Cranberry	527	1
❖	**701**	Light Green	497	1
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	213	1
H	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	124	1
+	**3820**	Dark Straw	47	1
=	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	41	1
Z	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	32	1
A	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	18	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 703** Chartreuse
- ■ **DMC 699** Green
- ▲ **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- ★ **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- ❖ **DMC 701** Light Green
- X **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- H **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- \+ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- = **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- Z **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- A **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink