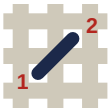
Preppy snowman

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 970): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 701: 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, 15 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
●	**701**	Light Green	832	2
■	**BLANC**	White	806	1
▲	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	613	1
◆	**3843**	Electric Blue	565	1
▼	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	403	1
★	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	193	1
❖	**915**	Dark Plum	184	1
X	**726**	Light Topaz	118	1
H	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	81	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	71	1
=	**813**	Light Blue	57	1
Z	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	41	1
A	**970**	Light Pumpkin	34	1
V	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	34	1
T	**742**	Light Tangerine	28	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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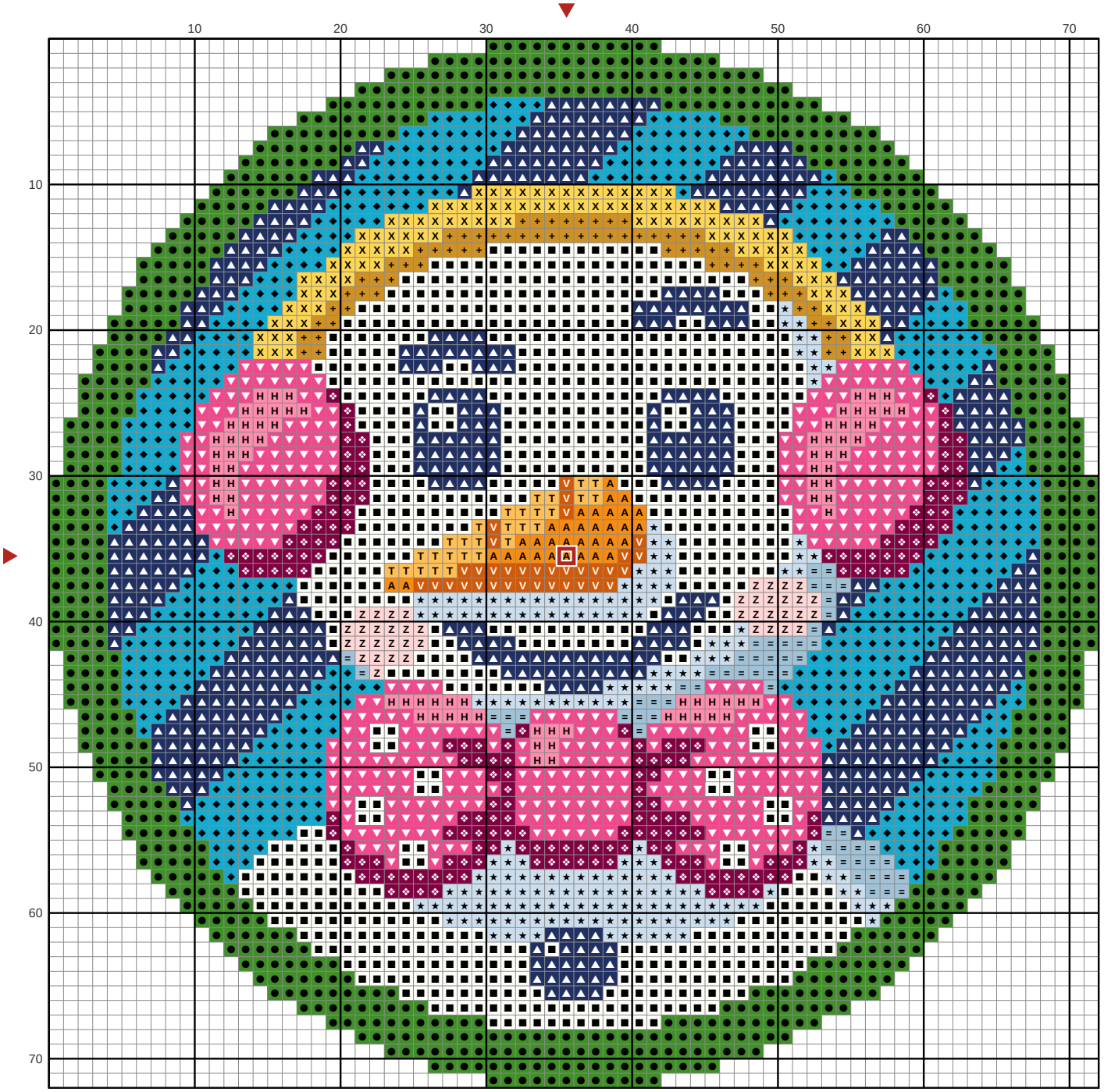
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 701** Light Green
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ◆ **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- ▼ **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- ★ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- ❖ **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- X **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- H **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- \+ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- = **DMC 813** Light Blue
- Z **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- A **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- V **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- T **DMC 742** Light Tangerine