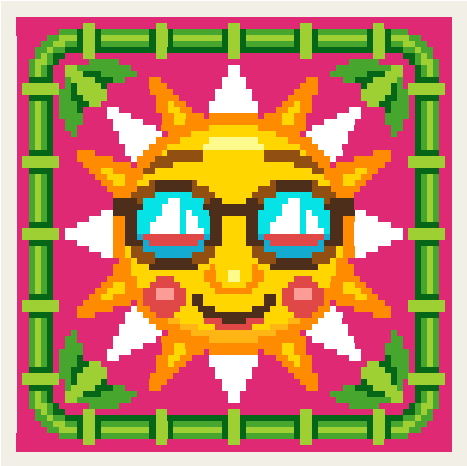
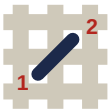
Preppy sun in tortoiseshell sunglasses

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 444): 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 3804: 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
●	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	1,910	2
■	**702**	Kelly Green	516	1
▲	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	508	1
◆	**740**	Tangerine	484	1
▼	**444**	Dark Lemon	430	1
★	**B5200**	Snow White	376	1
❖	**699**	Green	372	1
X	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	172	1
H	**975**	Dark Golden Brown	112	1
+	**350**	Medium Coral	110	1
=	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	88	1
Z	**3843**	Electric Blue	40	1
A	**972**	Deep Canary	32	1
V	**445**	Light Lemon	22	1
T	**352**	Light Coral	12	1

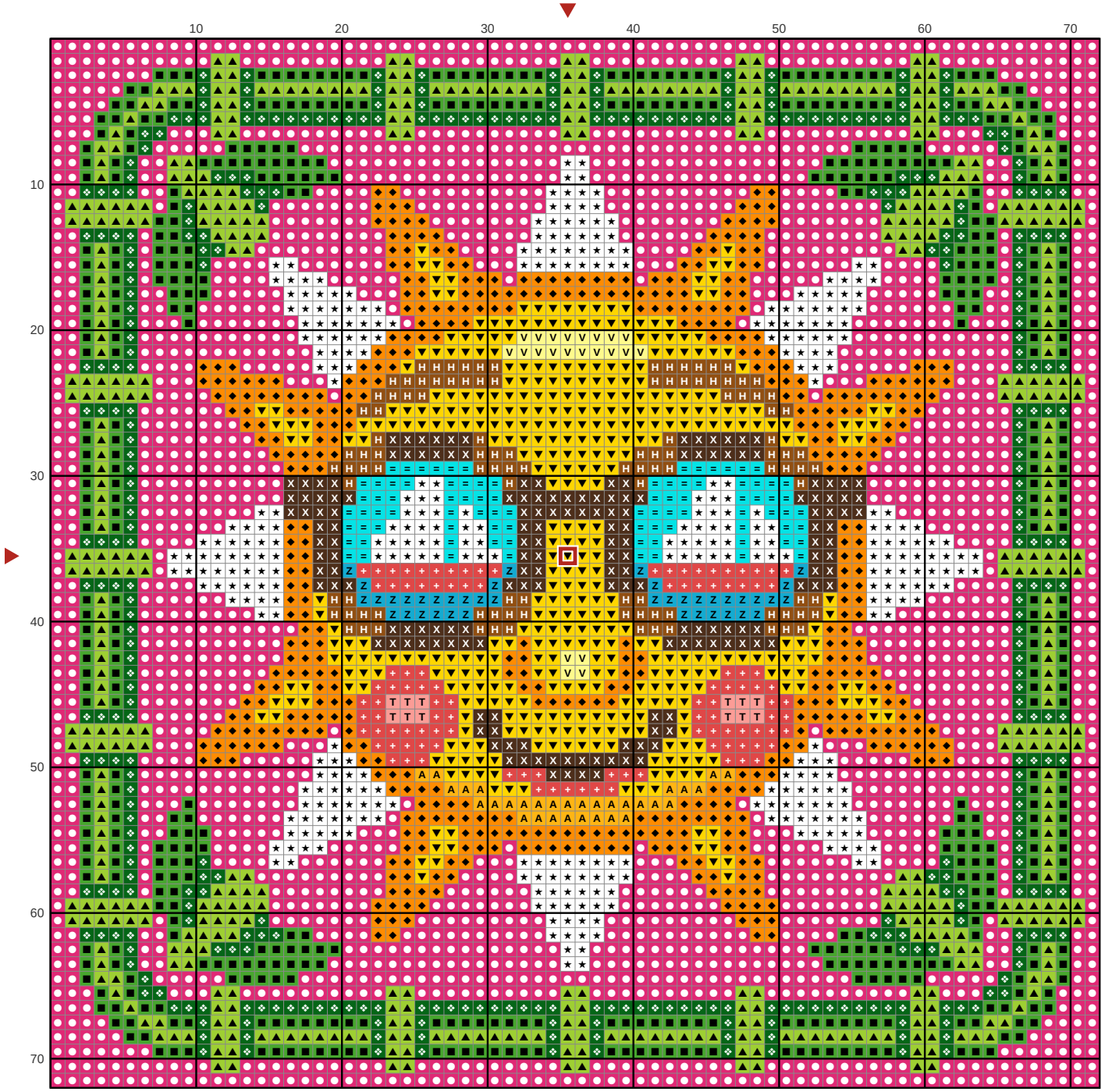
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse
- DMC 740 Tangerine
- DMC 444 Dark Lemon
- DMC B5200 Snow White
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown
- DMC 350 Medium Coral
- DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise
- DMC 3843 Electric Blue
- DMC 972 Deep Canary
- DMC 445 Light Lemon
- DMC 352 Light Coral