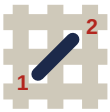
Preppy teacup

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 918): 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, 16 colors, about 17 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
●	699	Green	1,254	2
■	336	Navy Blue	681	1
▲	BLANC	White	667	1
◆	702	Kelly Green	450	1
▼	601	Dark Cranberry	446	1
★	150	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	275	1
❖	775	Very Light Baby Blue	265	1
X	605	Very Light Cranberry	209	1
H	725	Medium Light Topaz	207	1
+	603	Cranberry	169	1
=	921	Copper	134	1
Z	918	Dark Red Copper	112	1
A	307	Lemon	106	1
V	932	Light Antique Blue	93	1
T	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	84	1
N	782	Dark Topaz	32	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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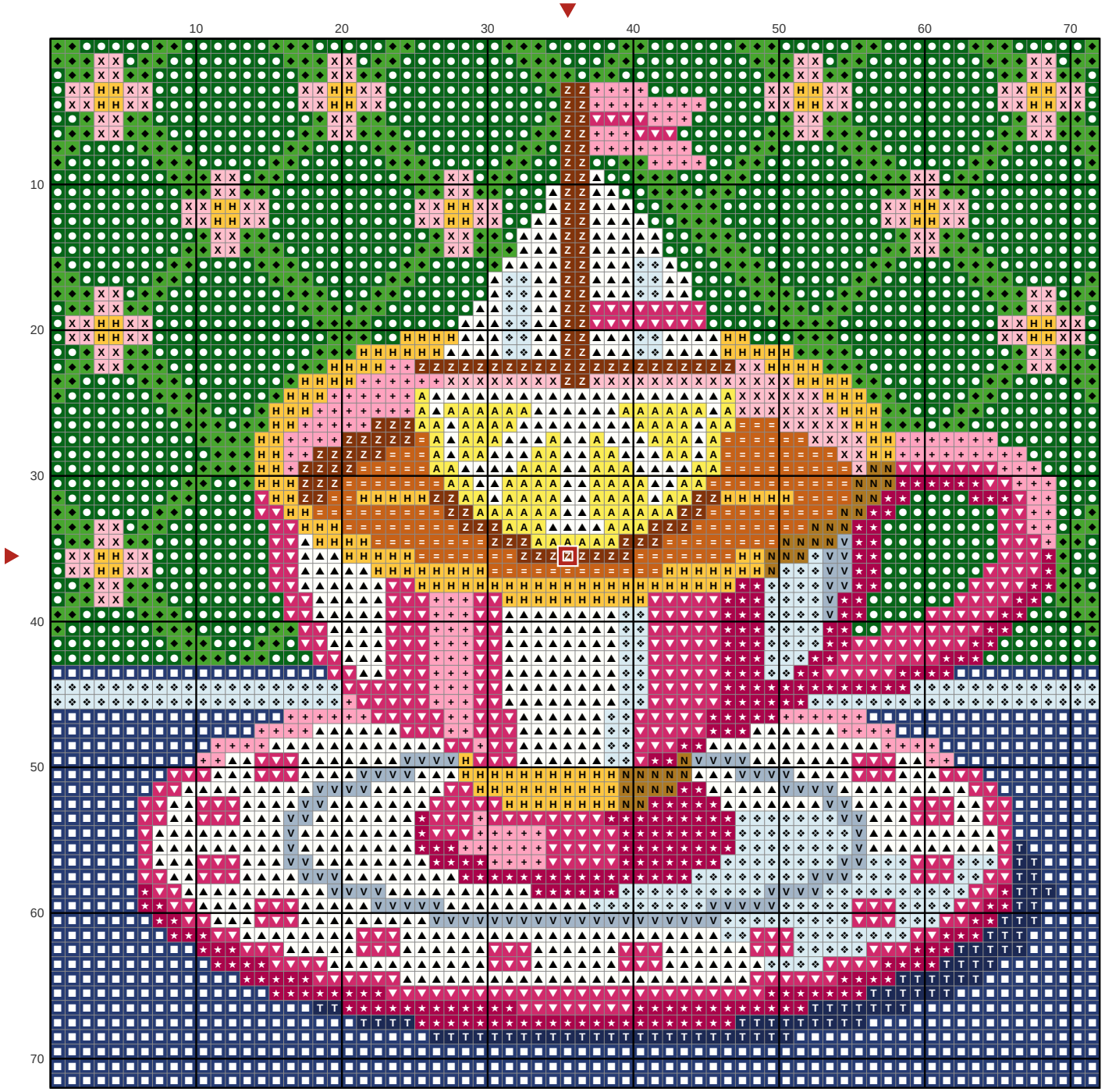
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 307** Lemon
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz