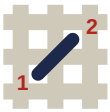
Preppy tiger face

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 742): 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,310	2
■	712	Cream	892	1
▲	818	Baby Pink	516	1
◆	741	Medium Tangerine	444	1
▼	721	Medium Orange Spice	388	1
★	BLANC	White	378	1
❖	605	Very Light Cranberry	280	1
X	797	Royal Blue	198	1
H	738	Very Light Tan	192	1
+	742	Light Tangerine	178	1
=	602	Medium Cranberry	122	1
Z	702	Kelly Green	116	1
A	907	Light Parrot Green	64	1
V	699	Green	50	1
T	704	Bright Chartreuse	28	1
N	905	Dark Parrot Green	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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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green