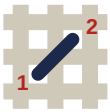
Preppy tureen

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 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, 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
●	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	1,852	2
■	**BLANC**	White	958	1
▲	**955**	Light Nile Green	360	1
◆	**701**	Light Green	356	1
▼	**699**	Green	307	1
★	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	301	1
❖	**341**	Light Blue Violet	229	1
X	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	215	1
H	**973**	Bright Canary	166	1
+	**972**	Deep Canary	121	1
=	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	120	1
Z	**445**	Light Lemon	70	1
A	**161**	Gray Blue	46	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	39	1
T	**913**	Medium Nile Green	29	1
N	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	15	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 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 973** Bright Canary
- **DMC 972** Deep Canary
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 445** Light Lemon
- **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 913** Medium Nile Green
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry