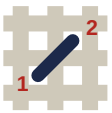
Preppy zebra

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 in DMC 702: 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, 13 colors, about 13 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
●	**310**	Black	1,053	1
■	**BLANC**	White	822	1
▲	**603**	Cranberry	800	1
◆	**702**	Kelly Green	659	1
▼	**726**	Light Topaz	421	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	371	1
❖	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	366	1
X	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	247	1
H	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	243	1
+	**415**	Pearl Gray	71	1
=	**318**	Light Steel Gray	61	1
Z	**699**	Green	53	1
A	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	17	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 310** Black
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray