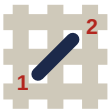
Retro bear

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 3371): 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 938: 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
●	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,029	2
■	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	843	1
▲	**712**	Cream	602	1
◆	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	459	1
▼	**919**	Red Copper	418	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	391	1
❖	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	229	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	206	1
H	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	182	1
+	**3371**	Black Brown	166	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	155	1
Z	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	151	1
A	**433**	Medium Brown	146	1
V	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	118	1
T	**738**	Very Light Tan	89	1

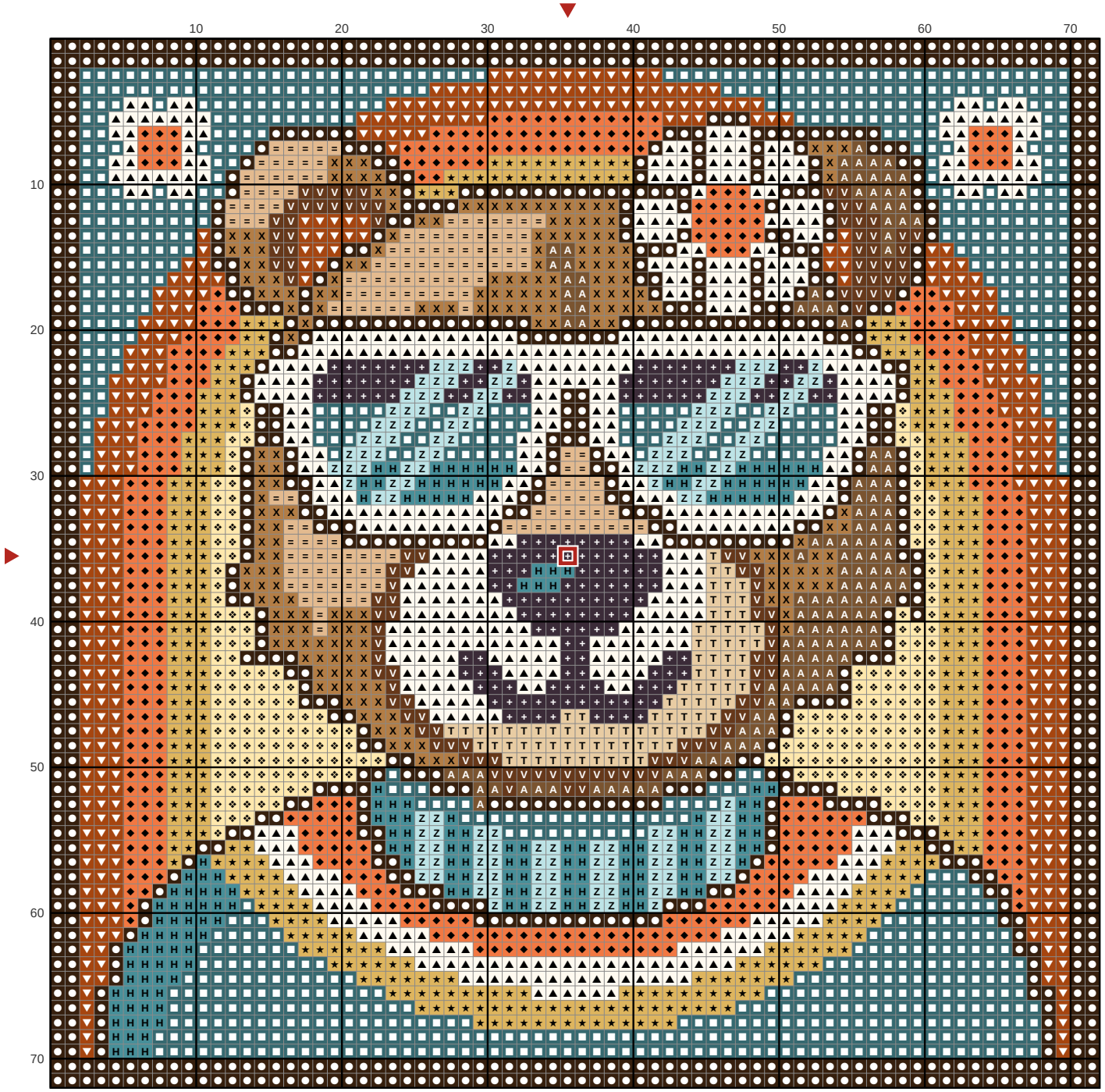
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	★ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw	= **DMC 437** Light Tan
■ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	❖ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow	Z **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
▲ **DMC 712** Cream	X **DMC 435** Very Light Brown	A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
◆ **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice	H **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise	V **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
▼ **DMC 919** Red Copper	+ **DMC 3371** Black Brown	T **DMC 738** Very Light Tan