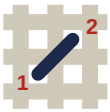
Retro cheese wedge with seventies arcs

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 744): 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, 15 colors, about 15 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
●	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	860	1
■	**744**	Pale Yellow	590	1
▲	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	586	1
◆	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	543	1
▼	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	483	1
★	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	446	1
❖	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	424	1
X	**919**	Red Copper	332	1
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	274	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	166	1
=	**350**	Medium Coral	138	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	137	1
A	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	90	1
V	**498**	Dark Red	72	1
T	**746**	Off White	43	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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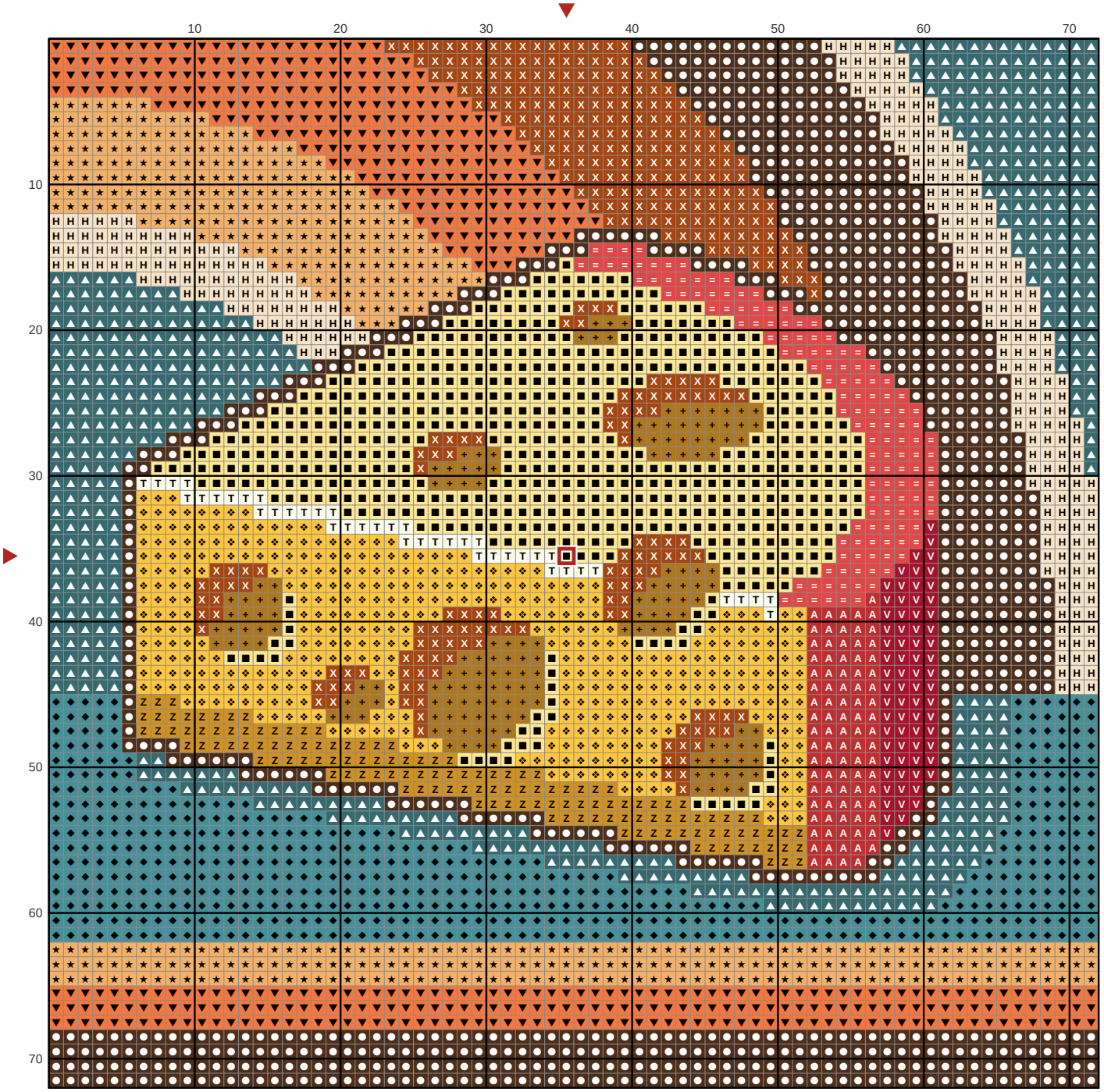
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice
- **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 919** Red Copper
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 746** Off White