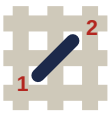
# Retro ghost on roller skates

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 898): 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 898: 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, 14 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **898** | Very Dark Coffee Brown | 2,212 | 3 |
| ■ | **677** | Very Light Old Gold | 845 | 1 |
| ▲ | **3809** | Very Dark Turquoise | 379 | 1 |
| ◆ | **920** | Medium Copper | 360 | 1 |
| ▼ | **741** | Medium Tangerine | 351 | 1 |
| ★ | **783** | Medium Topaz | 336 | 1 |
| ❖ | **676** | Light Old Gold | 203 | 1 |
| X | **3810** | Dark Turquoise | 145 | 1 |
| H | **946** | Medium Burnt Orange | 108 | 1 |
| + | **3808** | Ultra Very Dark Turquoise | 84 | 1 |
| = | **437** | Light Tan | 73 | 1 |
| Z | **745** | Light Pale Yellow | 50 | 1 |
| A | **352** | Light Coral | 26 | 1 |
| V | **729** | Medium Old Gold | 12 | 1 |

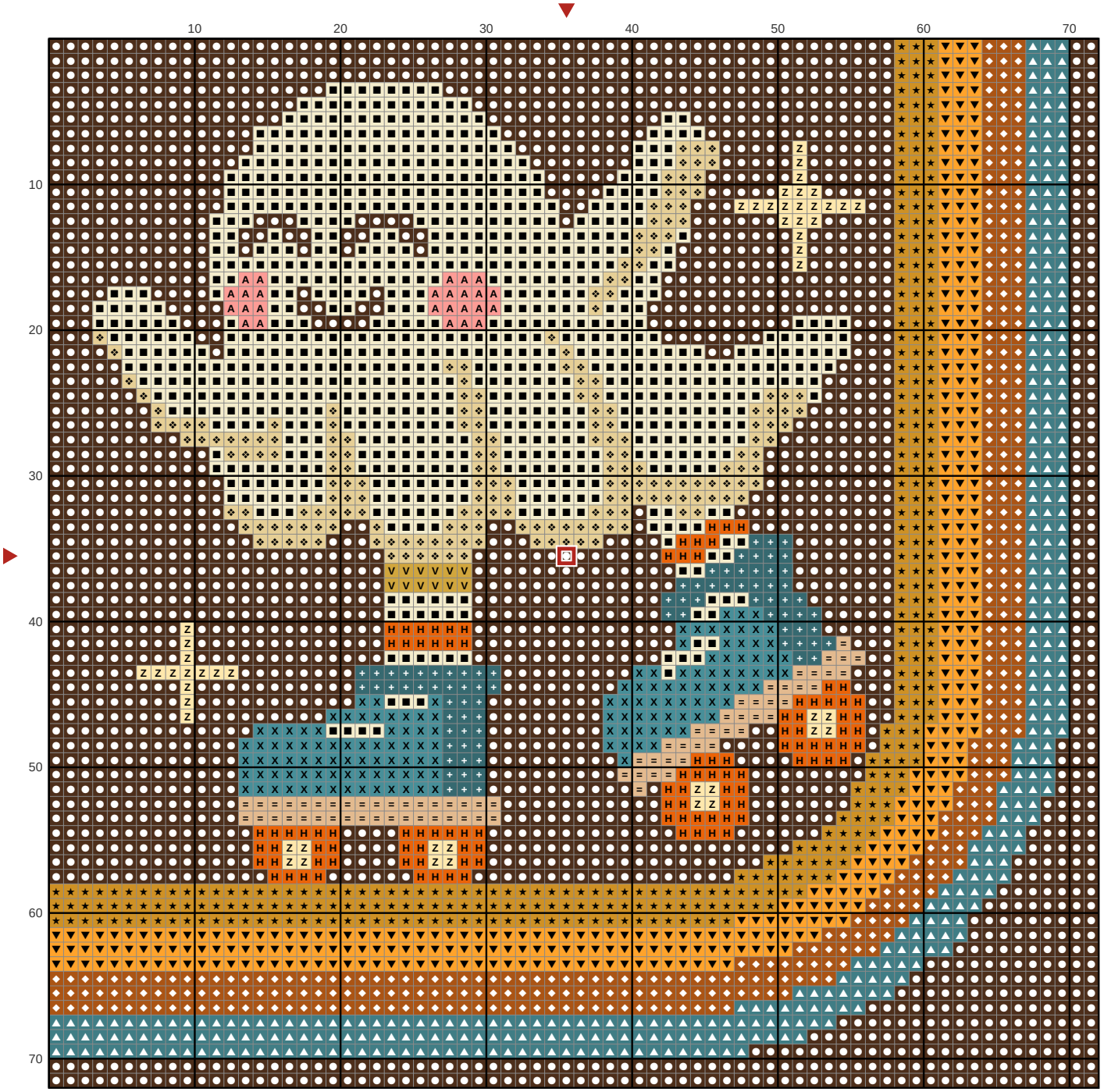
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 677 Very Light Old Gold
- DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 920 Medium Copper
- DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 676 Light Old Gold
- DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
- DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange
- DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 352 Light Coral
- DMC 729 Medium Old Gold