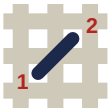
Snowball quilt block coaster

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 500): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.

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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 in square (20.3 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a coaster: felt or cork for the back, or a coaster blank with an opening this size. For a blank, measure its opening before you stitch. If the piece is small for it, stitch two extra rows all round in DMC 304, the color at its edge.
How to make coasters.

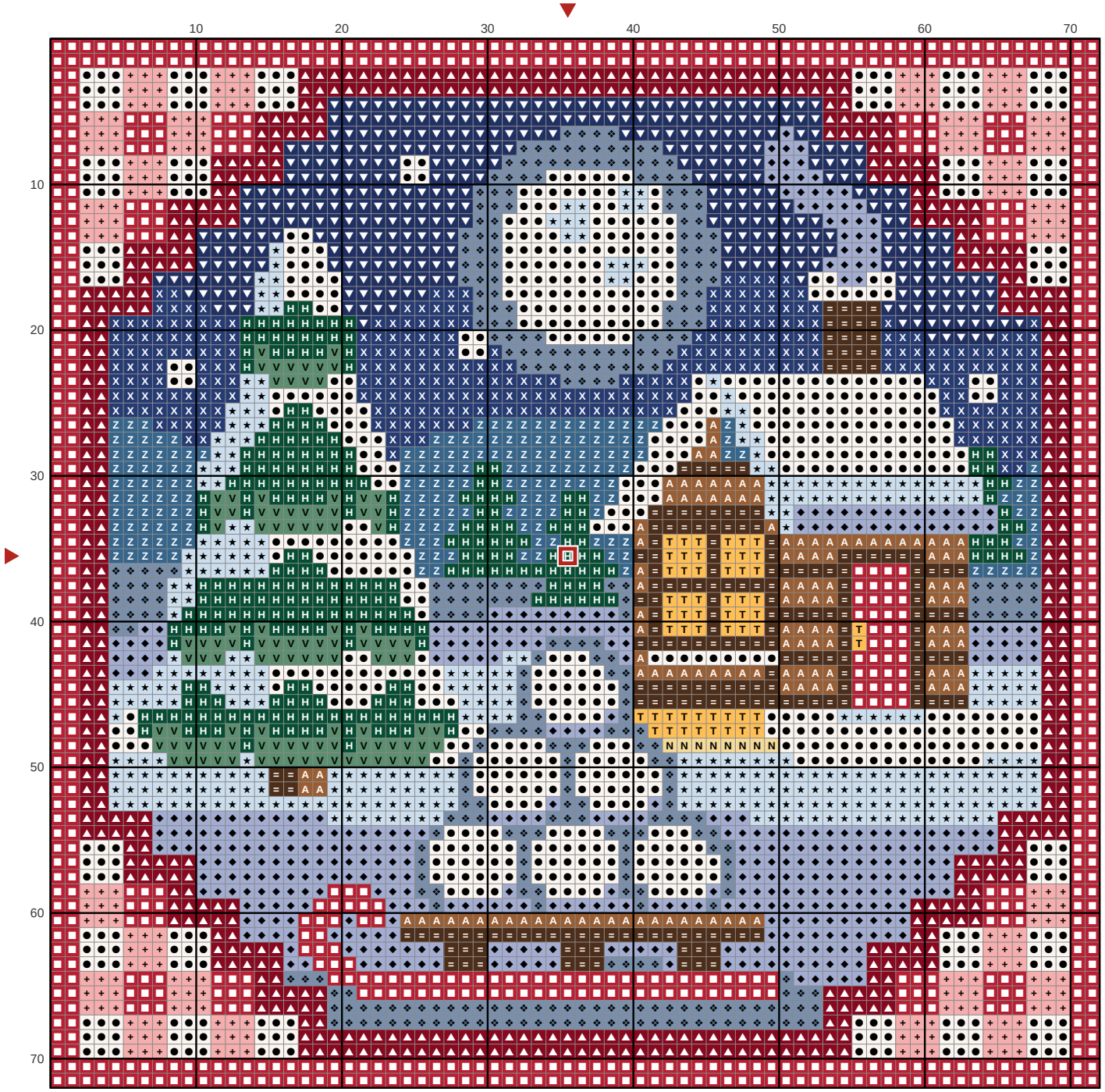
Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3865**	Winter White	813	1
□	**304**	Medium Red	787	1
▲	**815**	Medium Garnet	528	1
◆	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	455	1
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	396	1
★	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	362	1
❖	**3839**	Medium Lavender Blue	350	1
X	**336**	Navy Blue	309	1
H	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	276	1
+	**760**	Salmon	216	1
=	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	202	1
Z	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	192	1
A	**434**	Light Brown	126	1
V	**502**	Blue Green	109	1
T	**742**	Light Tangerine	55	1
N	**3822**	Light Straw	8	1

Skeins are estimates: 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 3865** Winter White
- ■ **DMC 304** Medium Red
- ▲ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- ◆ **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- ▼ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ★ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3839** Medium Lavender Blue
- X **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- H **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- \+ **DMC 760** Salmon
- = **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- Z **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- A **DMC 434** Light Brown
- V **DMC 502** Blue Green
- T **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- N **DMC 3822** Light Straw