Blueberry fruit pie with a slice cut

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3685**	Very Dark Mauve	898	7	1
■	**DMC 712**	Cream	754	6	1
▲	**DMC 3827**	Pale Golden Brown	579	4	1
◆	**DMC 3803**	Dark Mauve	534	4	1
▼	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	313	3	1
★	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	300	3	1
❖	**DMC 976**	Medium Golden Brown	263	2	1
X	**DMC 502**	Blue Green	237	2	1
O	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	234	2	1
+	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	219	2	1
=	**DMC 504**	Very Light Blue Green	192	2	1
Z	**DMC 3807**	Cornflower Blue	140	1	1
A	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	137	1	1
V	**DMC 3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	134	1	1
T	**DMC 156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	131	1	1
N	**DMC 34**	Dark Fuchsia	119	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and 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 (about 42 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

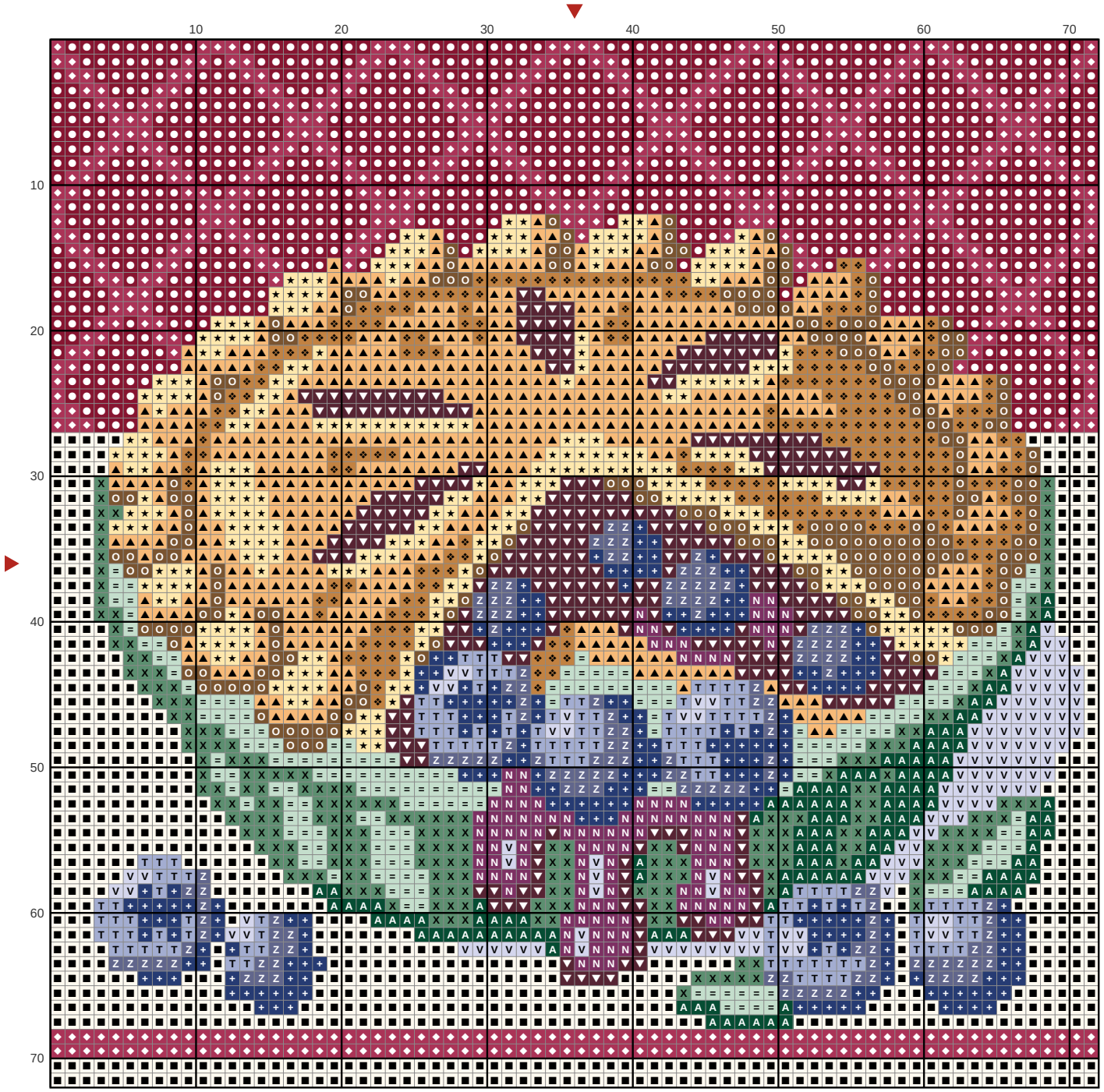
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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