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, DMC

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

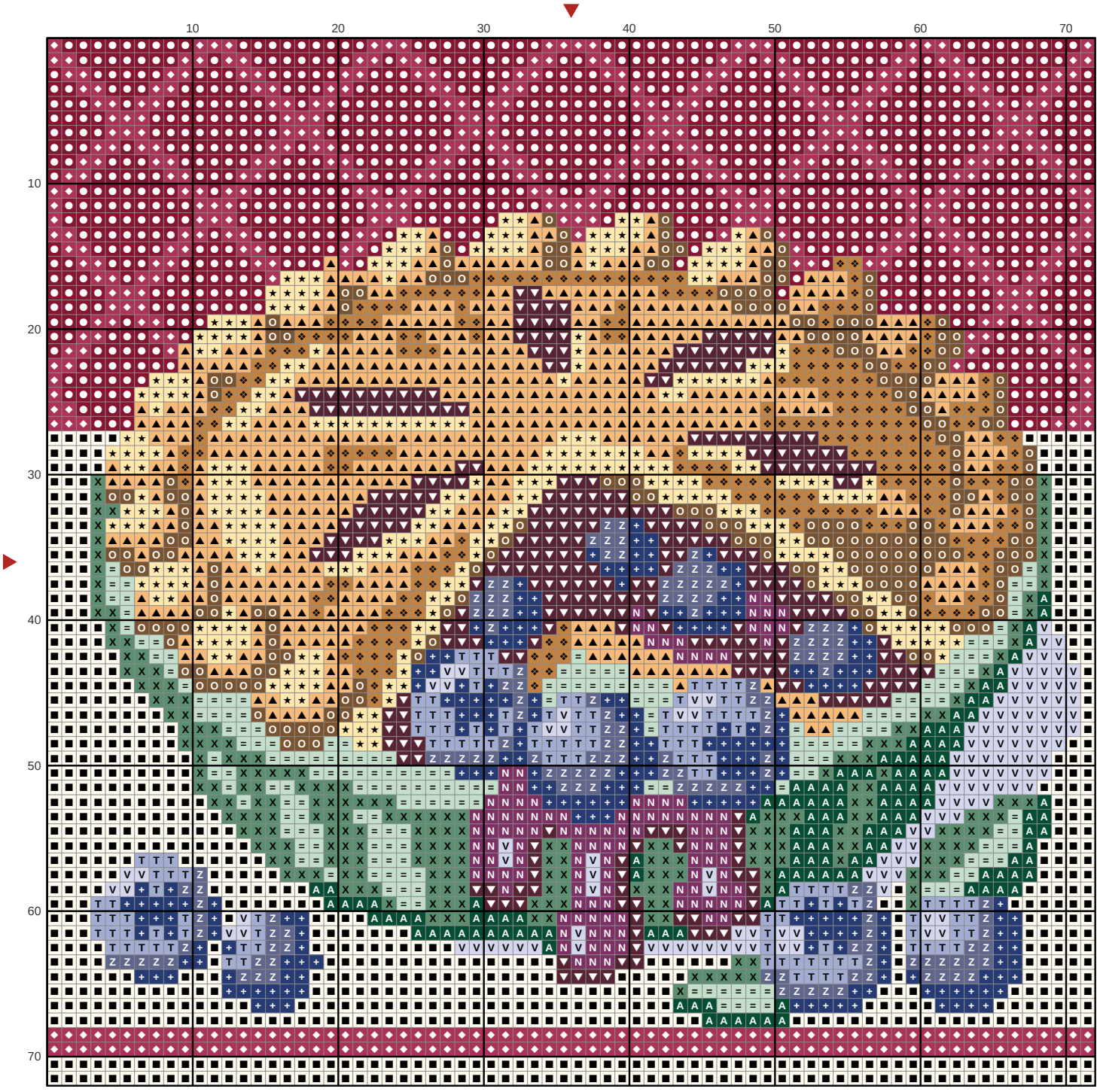
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches



Key

- **DMC 3685** Very Dark Mauve
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 3803** Dark Mauve
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 976** Medium Golden Brown
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 504** Very Light Blue Green
- **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 34** Dark Fuchsia