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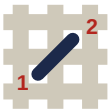
Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



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 815): 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 823: 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, 16 colors, about 17 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,242	2
■	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	785	1
▲	**712**	Cream	486	1
◆	**666**	Bright Red	354	1
▼	**727**	Very Light Topaz	348	1
★	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	348	1
❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	320	1
X	**907**	Light Parrot Green	212	1
H	**699**	Green	204	1
+	**702**	Kelly Green	160	1
=	**3706**	Medium Melon	159	1
Z	**437**	Light Tan	140	1
A	**498**	Dark Red	120	1
V	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	114	1
T	**815**	Medium Garnet	105	1
N	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	87	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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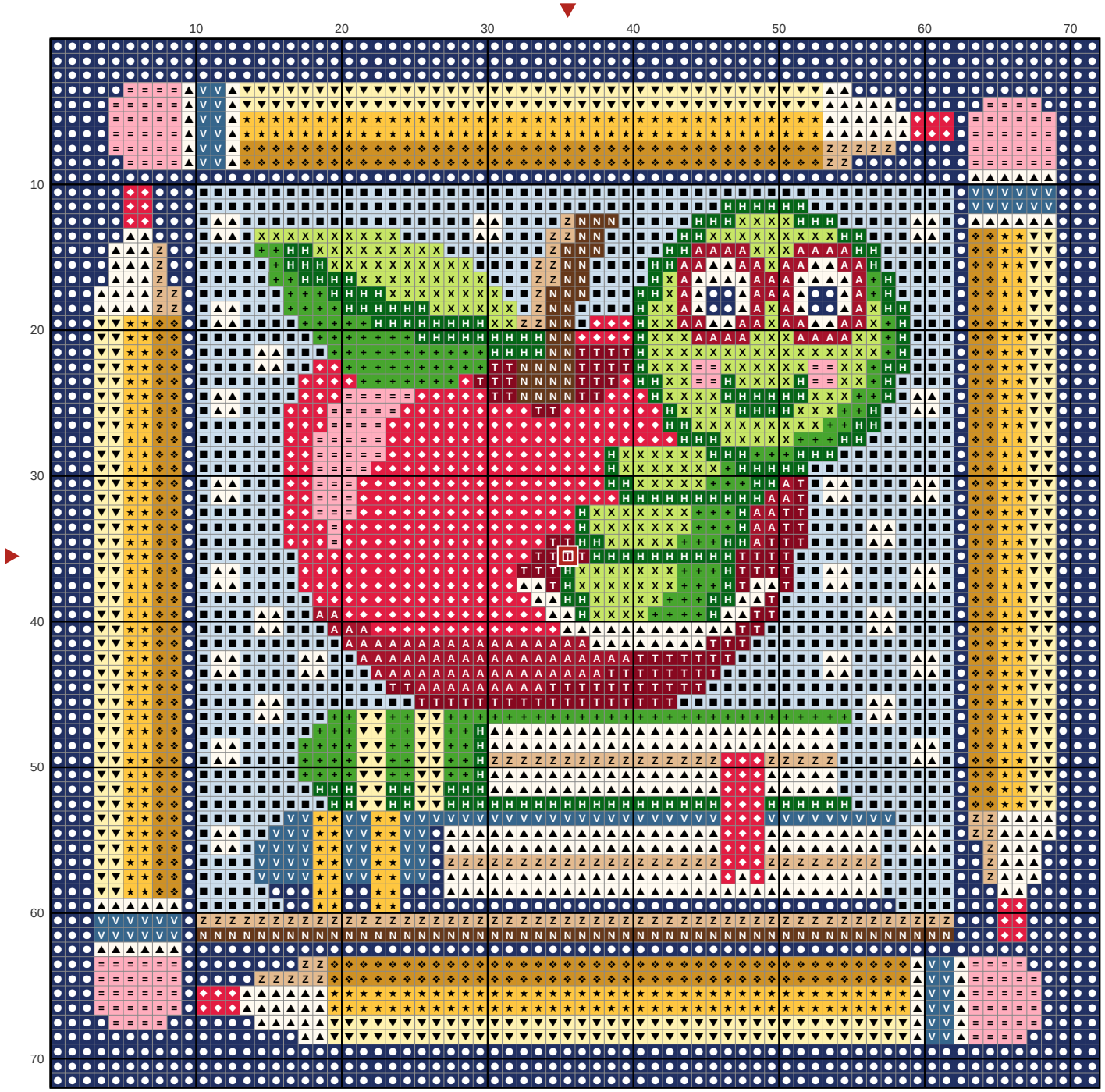
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown