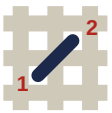
Whimsical baby blocks

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 603): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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 15 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				stitches	skeins
●	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	1,564	2	▲	**602**	Medium Cranberry	220	1
◆	**ECRU**	Ecru	1,028	1	▼	**738**	Very Light Tan	220	1
V	**728**	Topaz	618	1	A	**436**	Tan	162	1
★	**603**	Cranberry	276	1	■	**353**	Peach	120	1
=	**809**	Delft Blue	276	1	❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	78	1
Z	**959**	Medium Seagreen	276	1	H	**955**	Light Nile Green	64	1
+	**3812**	Very Dark Seagreen	236	1	X	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	46	1

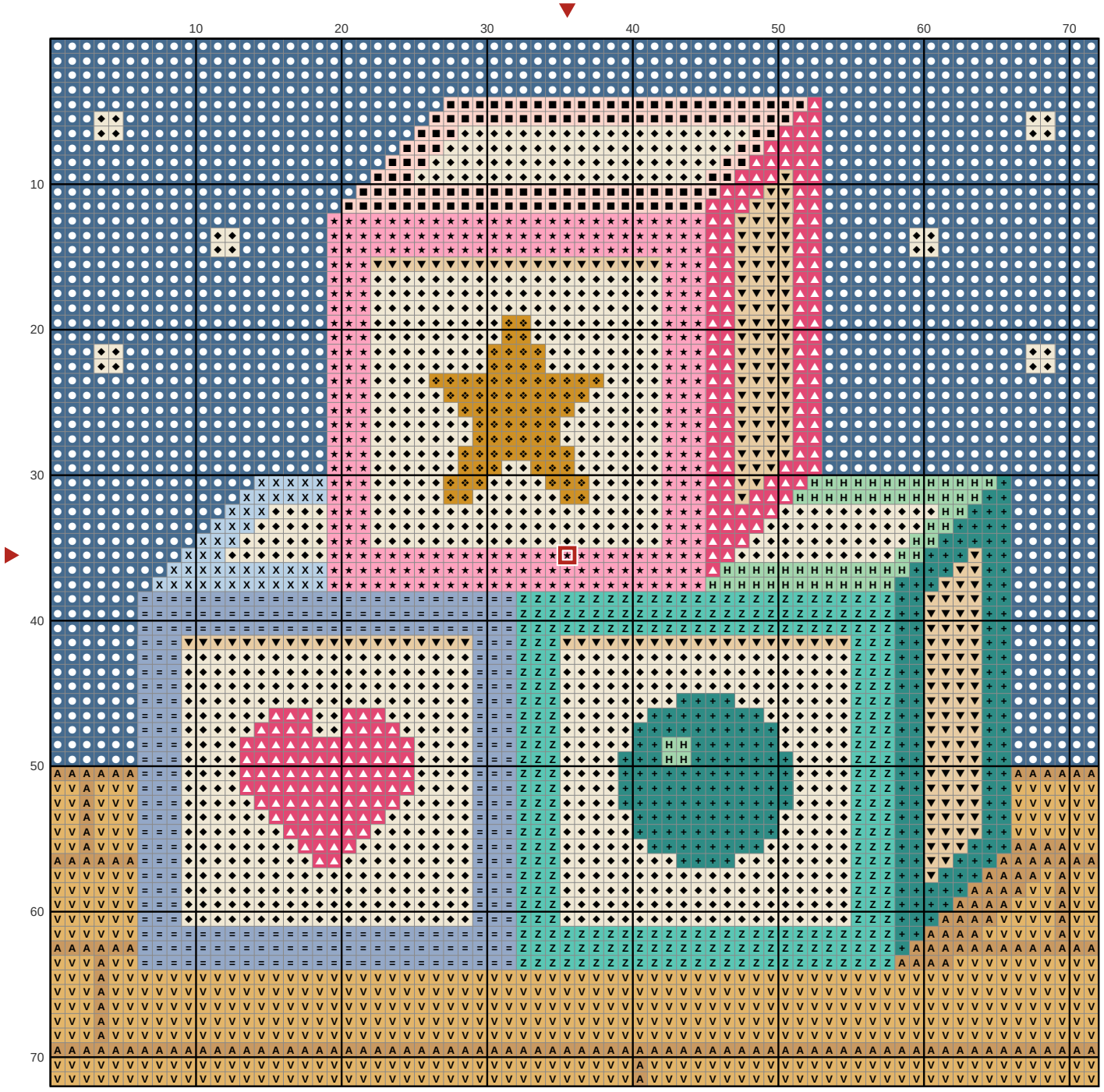
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- **DMC 728** Topaz
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- **DMC 3812** Very Dark Seagreen
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue