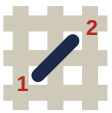
Whimsical rooster of Barcelos

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 310): 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, 13 colors, about 14 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
●	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	1,535	2
□	**797**	Royal Blue	710	1
▲	**310**	Black	662	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	638	1
▼	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	409	1
★	**321**	Red	358	1
❖	**702**	Kelly Green	301	1
X	**970**	Light Pumpkin	166	1
H	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	124	1
+	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	119	1
=	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	93	1
Z	**3706**	Medium Melon	46	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	23	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.

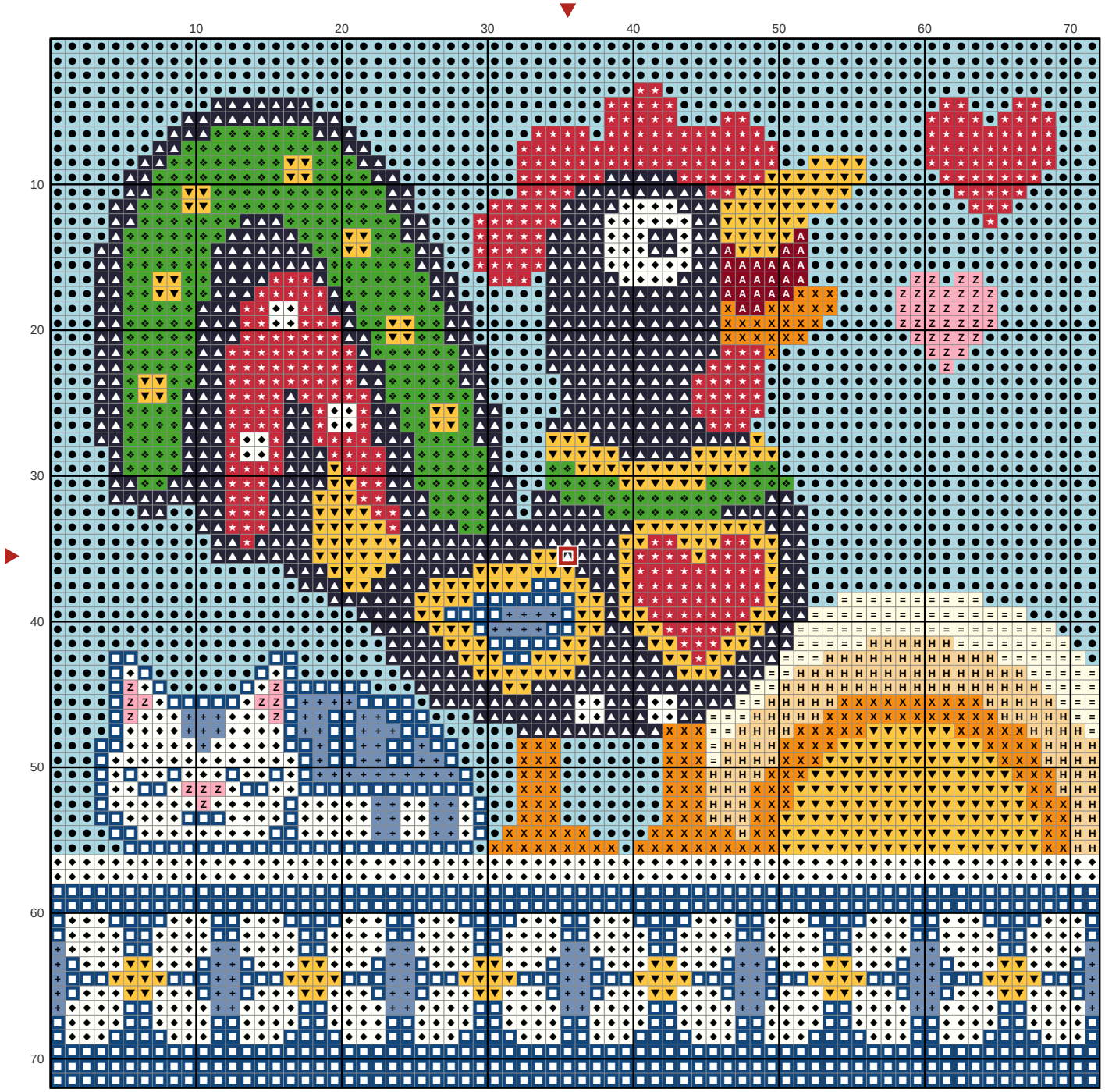
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- ■ **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ▲ **DMC 310** Black
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- ★ **DMC 321** Red
- ❖ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- X **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- H **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
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