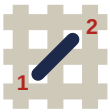
Whimsical bell pepper

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 948): 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, 16 colors, about 16 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
●	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	858	1
■	**948**	Very Light Peach	673	1
▲	**350**	Medium Coral	443	1
◆	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	421	1
▼	**814**	Dark Garnet	398	1
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	379	1
❖	**154**	Very Dark Grape	371	1
X	**3840**	Light Lavender Blue	344	1
H	**3835**	Medium Grape	319	1
+	**321**	Red	292	1
=	**210**	Medium Lavender	200	1
Z	**503**	Medium Blue Green	129	1
A	**352**	Light Coral	126	1
V	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	110	1
T	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	101	1
N	**743**	Medium Yellow	20	1

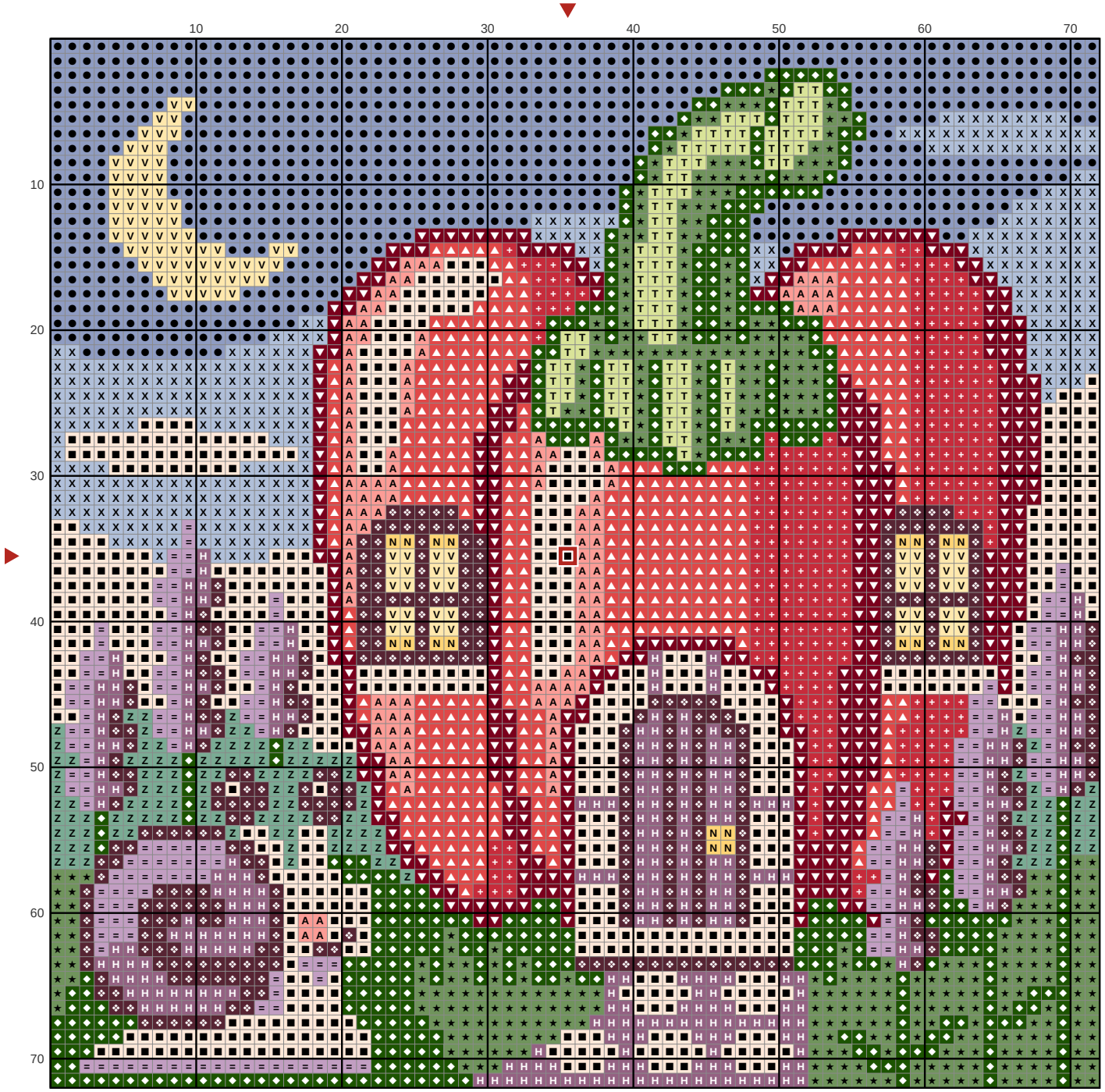
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- ■ **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- ▲ **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- ◆ **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- ▼ **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- ★ **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- ❖ **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- X **DMC 3840** Light Lavender Blue
- H **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- \+ **DMC 321** Red
- = **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- Z **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- A **DMC 352** Light Coral
- V **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- T **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- N **DMC 743** Medium Yellow