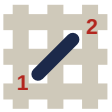
Whimsical bird bath by moonlight

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 939): 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 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,802	2
■	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	425	1
▲	**598**	Light Turquoise	387	1
◆	**29**	Eggplant	379	1
▼	**434**	Light Brown	348	1
★	**BLANC**	White	272	1
❖	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	244	1
X	**32**	Dark Blueberry	229	1
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	216	1
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	182	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	167	1
Z	**502**	Blue Green	165	1
A	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	109	1
V	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	106	1
T	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	93	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	60	1

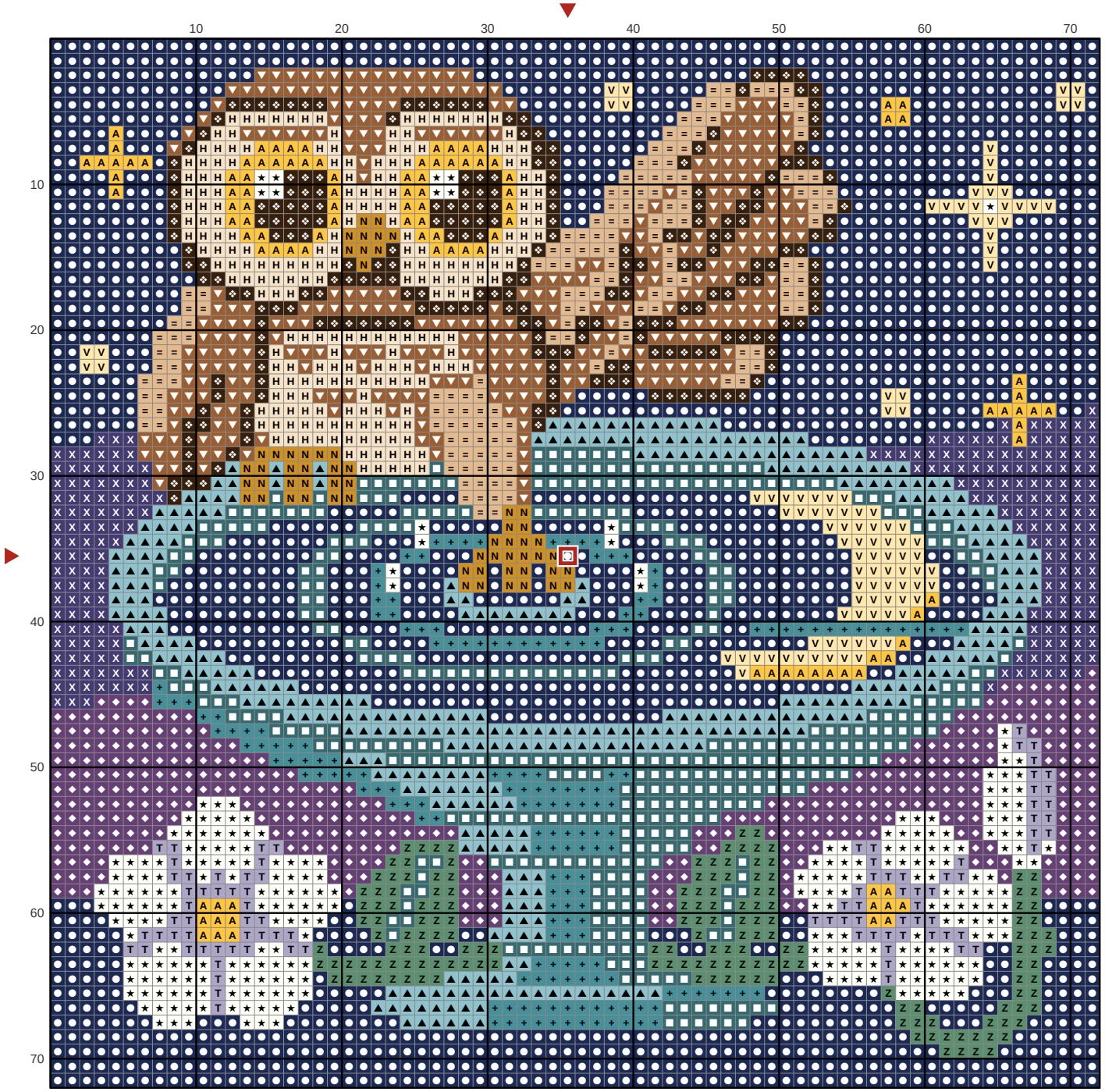
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz