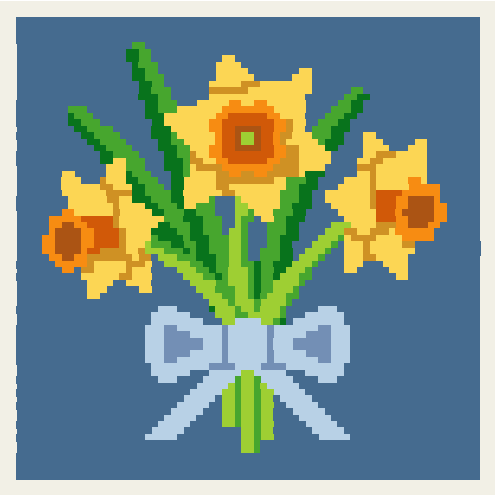
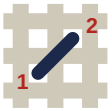
Whimsical March birth flower: daffodil

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 702): 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 798: 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, 11 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
●	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	3,249	4
◆	**726**	Light Topaz	498	1
+	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	320	1
■	**702**	Kelly Green	286	1
▲	**700**	Bright Green	187	1
H	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	186	1
★	**970**	Light Pumpkin	130	1
▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	125	1
❖	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	83	1
=	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	68	1
X	**920**	Medium Copper	52	1

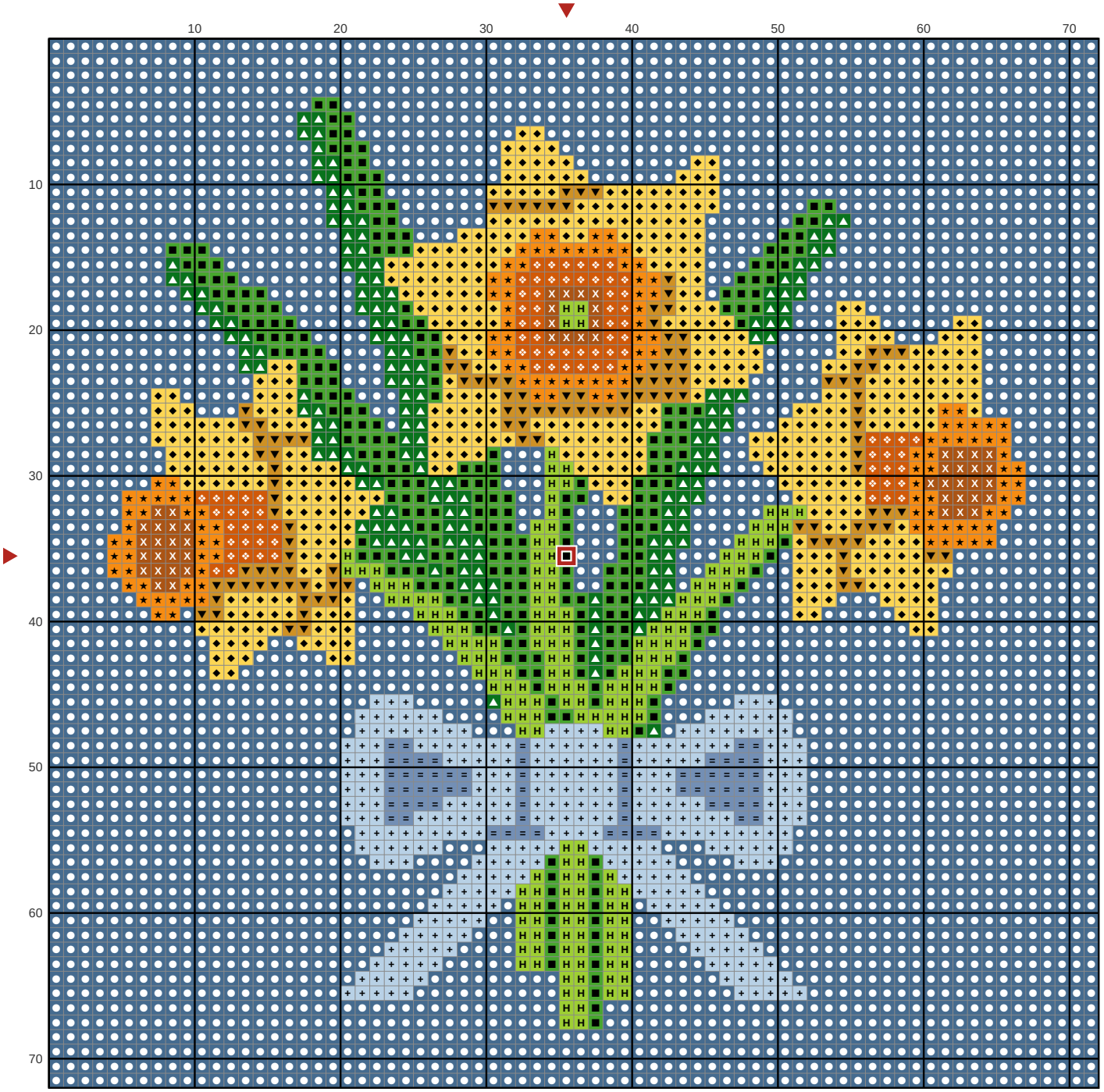
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper