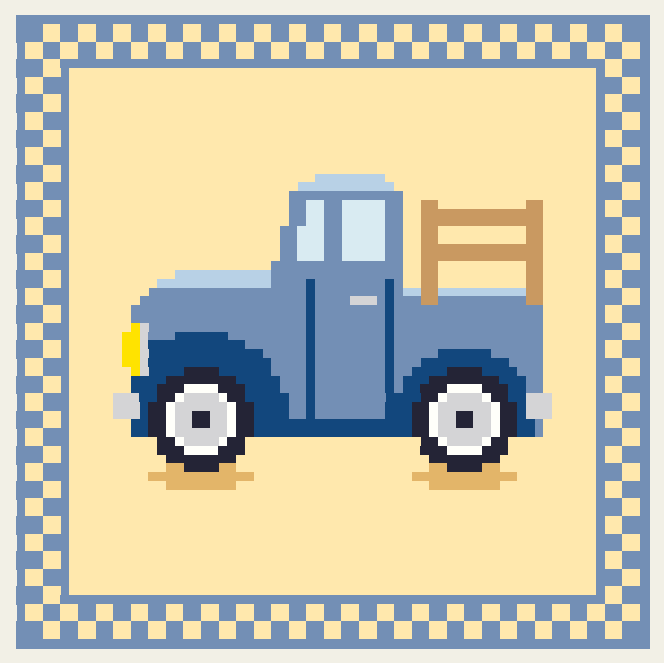
Whimsical blue pickup truck

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins
■	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	2,931	21	3
●	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	1,540	11	2
★	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	208	2	1
O	**DMC 310**	Black	128	1	1
▼	**DMC 436**	Tan	88	1	1
❖	**DMC 415**	Pearl Gray	83	1	1
▲	**DMC 3325**	Light Baby Blue	55	1	1
◆	**DMC 775**	Very Light Baby Blue	53	1	1
=	**DMC 728**	Topaz	48	1	1
+	**DMC BLANC**	White	40	1	1
X	**DMC 973**	Bright Canary	10	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 14 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 42 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches

