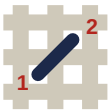
Whimsical butter

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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, 14 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				stitches	skeins
●	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	781	1	❖	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	290	1
■	**809**	Delft Blue	763	1	H	**728**	Topaz	180	1
▲	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	727	1	A	**797**	Royal Blue	158	1
◆	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	714	1	★	**321**	Red	84	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	593	1	X	**783**	Medium Topaz	56	1
=	**726**	Light Topaz	477	1	Z	**310**	Black	31	1
+	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	318	1	V	**352**	Light Coral	12	1

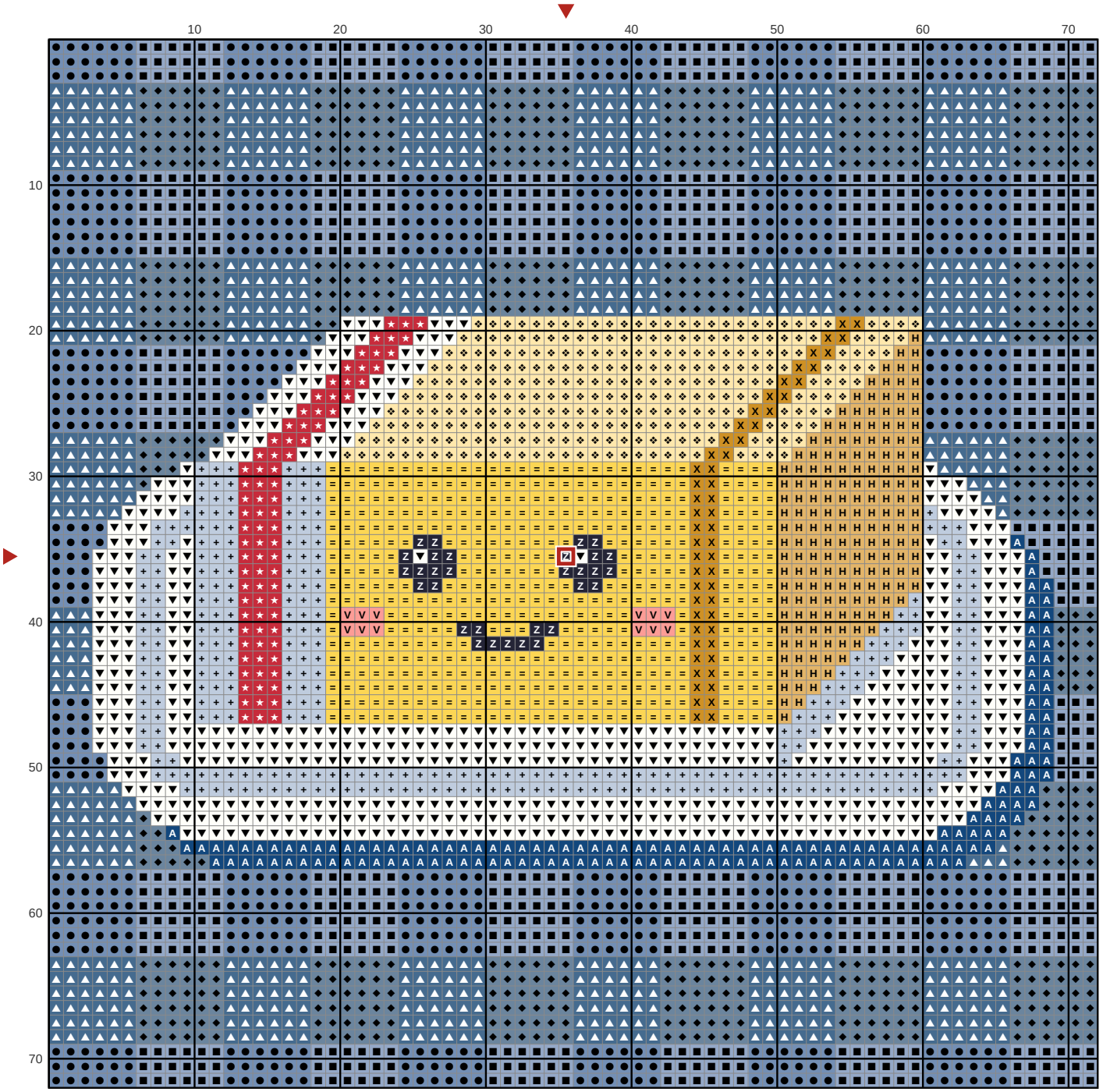
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 799** Medium Delft Blue
- ■ **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- ▲ **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- ◆ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- ▼ **DMC BLANC** White
- = **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- \+ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- ❖ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- H **DMC 728** Topaz
- A **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ★ **DMC 321** Red
- X **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- Z **DMC 310** Black
- V **DMC 352** Light Coral