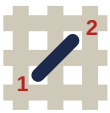
Whimsical calla lilies

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 800): 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 3837: 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, 12 colors, about 15 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
●	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	3,556	4	Z	**917**	Medium Plum	86	1
■	**BLANC**	White	592	1	◆	**726**	Light Topaz	80	1
▲	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	271	1	❖	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	58	1
=	**602**	Medium Cranberry	181	1	H	**700**	Bright Green	57	1
X	**702**	Kelly Green	138	1	+	**603**	Cranberry	37	1
★	**809**	Delft Blue	94	1	▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	34	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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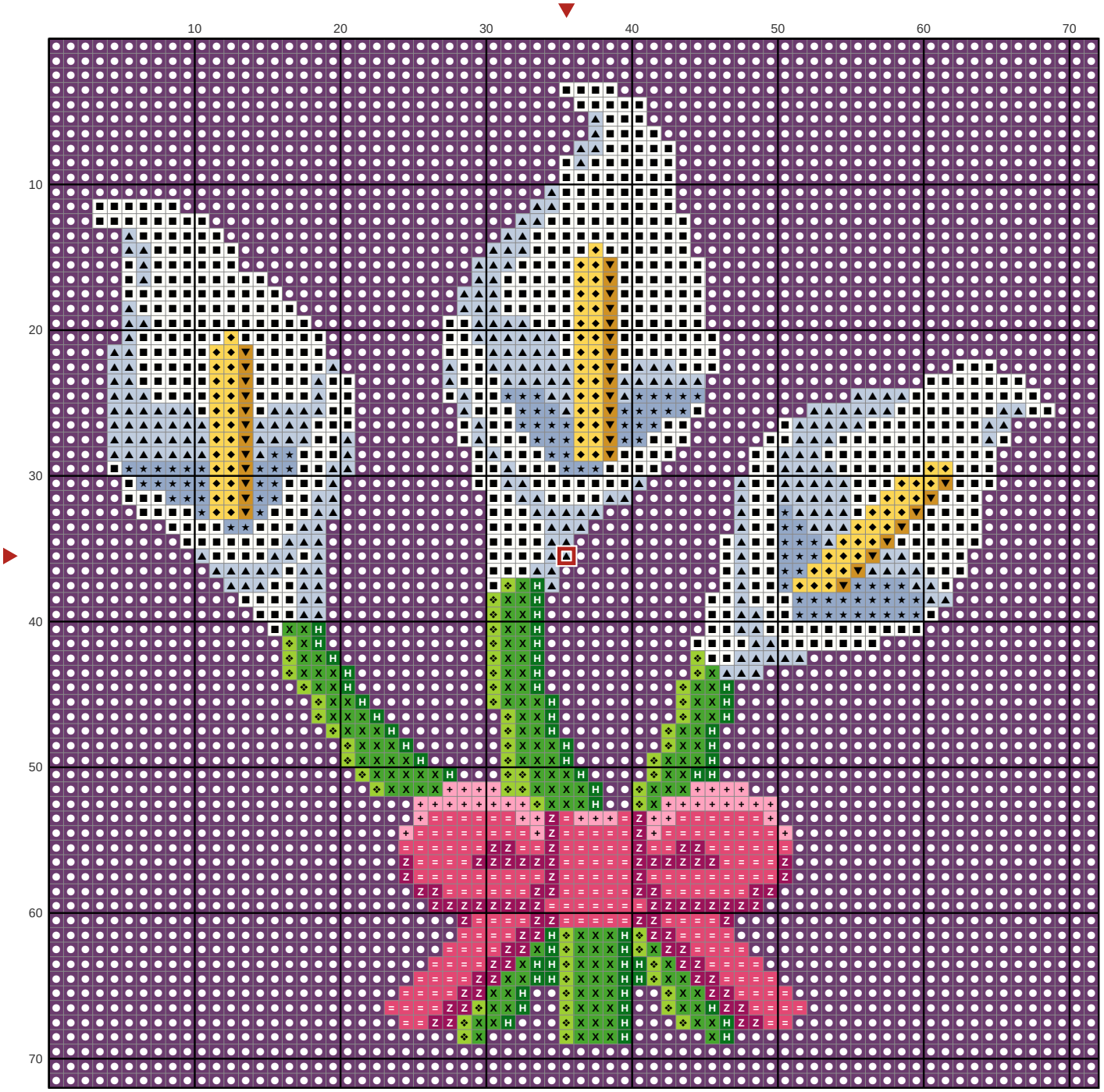
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 3837** Ultra Dark Lavender
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz