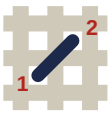
Whimsical kitchen canisters

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 726): 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 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
●	**603**	Cranberry	1,606	2	▲	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	233	1
H	**738**	Very Light Tan	614	1	❖	**783**	Medium Topaz	200	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	544	1	=	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	182	1
V	**436**	Tan	480	1	▼	**498**	Dark Red	130	1
★	**666**	Bright Red	411	1	+	**3812**	Very Dark Seagreen	84	1
X	**726**	Light Topaz	306	1	Z	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	64	1
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	297	1	A	**702**	Kelly Green	33	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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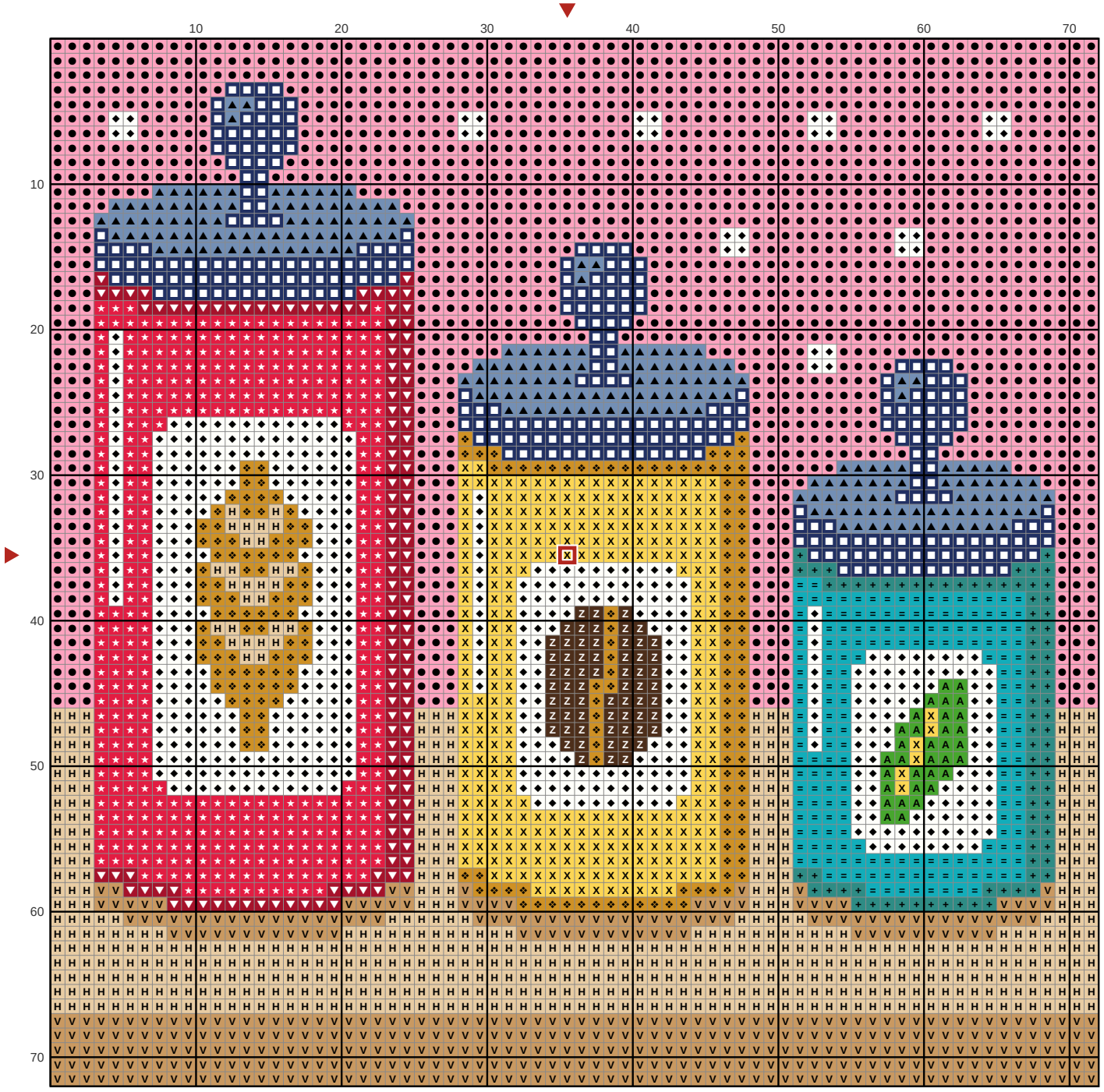
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 603** Cranberry
- H **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
- V **DMC 436** Tan
- ★ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- X **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- ■ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- ❖ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- = **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 498** Dark Red
- + **DMC 3812** Very Dark Seagreen
- Z **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- A **DMC 702** Kelly Green