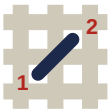
Whimsical coffee cup

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 3835): 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, 16 colors, about 17 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,248	2
■	336	Navy Blue	686	1
▲	211	Light Lavender	353	1
◆	29	Eggplant	348	1
▼	3836	Light Grape	337	1
★	720	Dark Orange Spice	318	1
❖	919	Red Copper	296	1
X	3835	Medium Grape	293	1
H	745	Light Pale Yellow	209	1
+	948	Very Light Peach	198	1
=	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	195	1
Z	721	Medium Orange Spice	168	1
A	725	Medium Light Topaz	163	1
V	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	140	1
T	722	Light Orange Spice	118	1
N	783	Medium Topaz	114	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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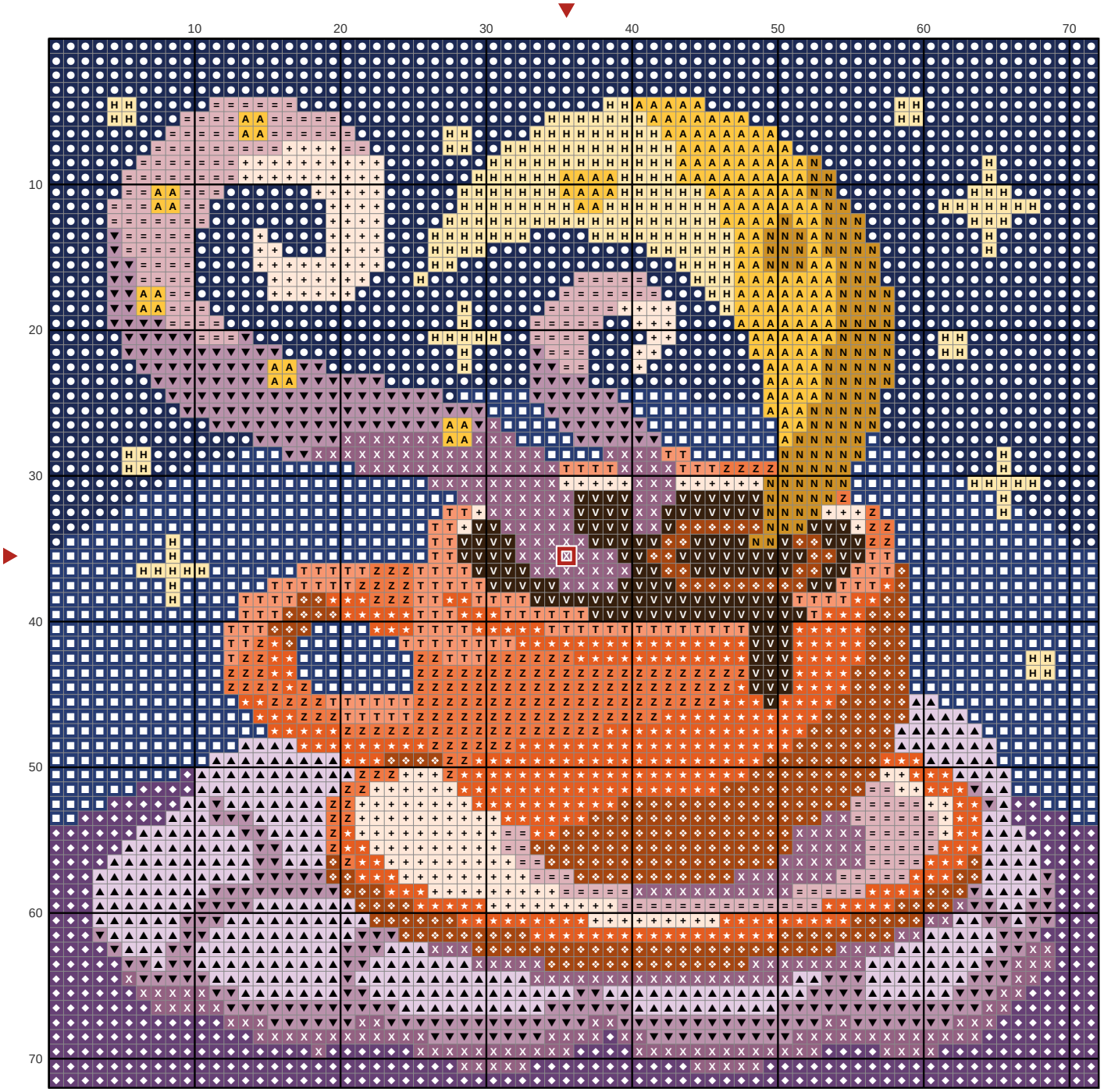
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 3836** Light Grape
- **DMC 720** Dark Orange Spice
- **DMC 919** Red Copper
- **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- **DMC 778** Very Light Antique Mauve
- **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 722** Light Orange Spice
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz