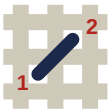
Whimsical cotton bolls and sleepy mouse

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 433): 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, 15 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
●	**712**	Cream	1,039	1
□	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	942	1
▲	**433**	Medium Brown	598	1
◆	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	460	1
▼	**436**	Tan	360	1
★	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	275	1
❖	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	245	1
X	**210**	Medium Lavender	226	1
H	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	212	1
+	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	207	1
=	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	173	1
Z	**224**	Very Light Shell Pink	166	1
A	**470**	Light Avocado Green	159	1
V	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	80	1
T	**738**	Very Light Tan	42	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.

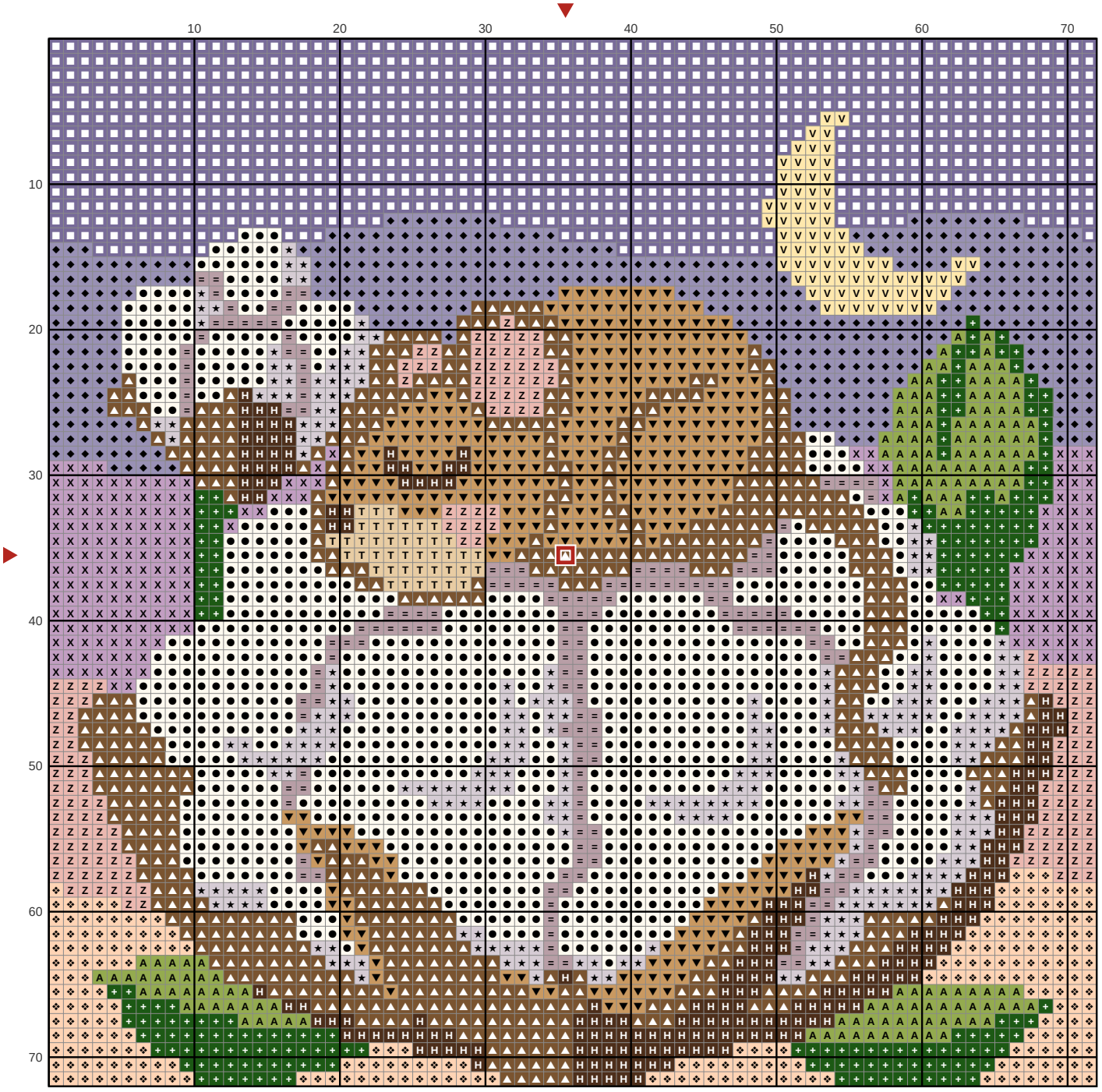
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 712** Cream
- ★ **DMC 3743** Very Light Antique Violet
- = **DMC 3042** Light Antique Violet
- □ **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- ❖ **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- Z **DMC 224** Very Light Shell Pink
- ▲ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- X **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- A **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- ◆ **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- H **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- V **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ▼ **DMC 436** Tan
- \+ **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- T **DMC 738** Very Light Tan