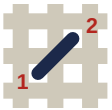
Whimsical cow jumped over the moon

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 3746): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3820: 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
●	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	670	1
■	**791**	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	541	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	520	1
◆	**712**	Cream	468	1
▼	**782**	Dark Topaz	416	1
★	**3822**	Light Straw	339	1
❖	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	319	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	198	1
H	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	143	1
+	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	142	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	95	1
Z	**738**	Very Light Tan	85	1
A	**210**	Medium Lavender	77	1
V	**321**	Red	31	1
T	**327**	Dark Violet	16	1

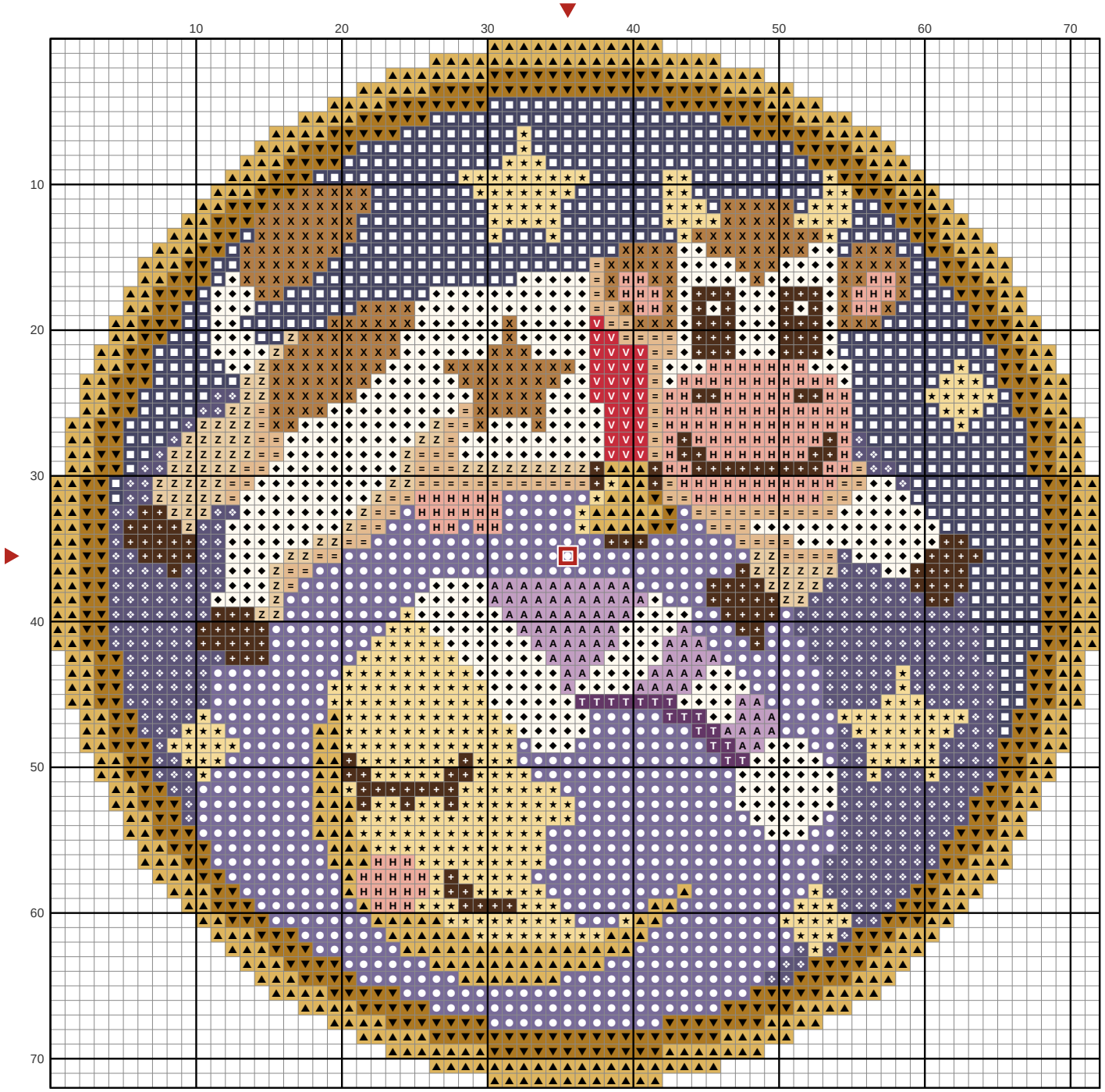
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

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Whimsical cow jumped over the moon Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 791** Very Dark Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 327** Dark Violet