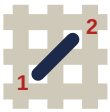
Whimsical daffodils

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 208): 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 16 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
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	883	1
■	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	640	1
▲	**727**	Very Light Topaz	462	1
◆	**327**	Dark Violet	444	1
▼	**726**	Light Topaz	407	1
★	**470**	Light Avocado Green	380	1
❖	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	366	1
X	**210**	Medium Lavender	307	1
H	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	254	1
+	**3346**	Hunter Green	244	1
=	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	207	1
Z	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	167	1
A	**742**	Light Tangerine	151	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	145	1
T	**3849**	Light Teal Green	98	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	29	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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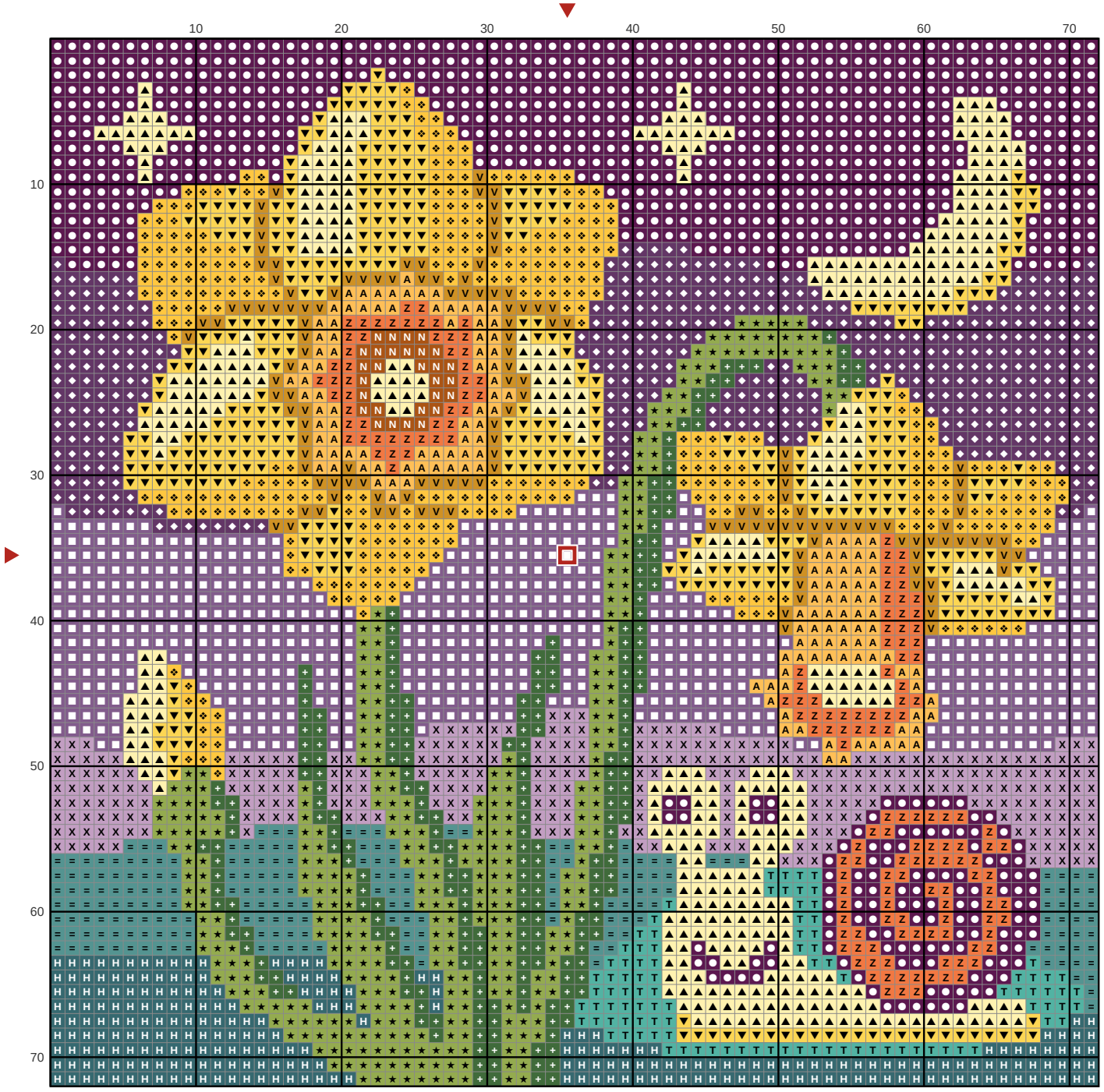
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 327** Dark Violet
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3848** Medium Teal Green
- **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3849** Light Teal Green
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper