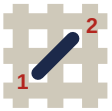
Whimsical pet bowl

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 321): 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, 12 colors, about 13 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
●	**597**	Turquoise	1,462	2	★	**352**	Light Coral	232	1
❖	**321**	Red	1,144	1	◆	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	228	1
Z	**738**	Very Light Tan	827	1	▲	**436**	Tan	182	1
=	**435**	Very Light Brown	347	1	▼	**433**	Medium Brown	120	1
X	**814**	Dark Garnet	300	1	H	**ECRU**	Ecru	58	1
+	**BLANC**	White	244	1	■	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	40	1

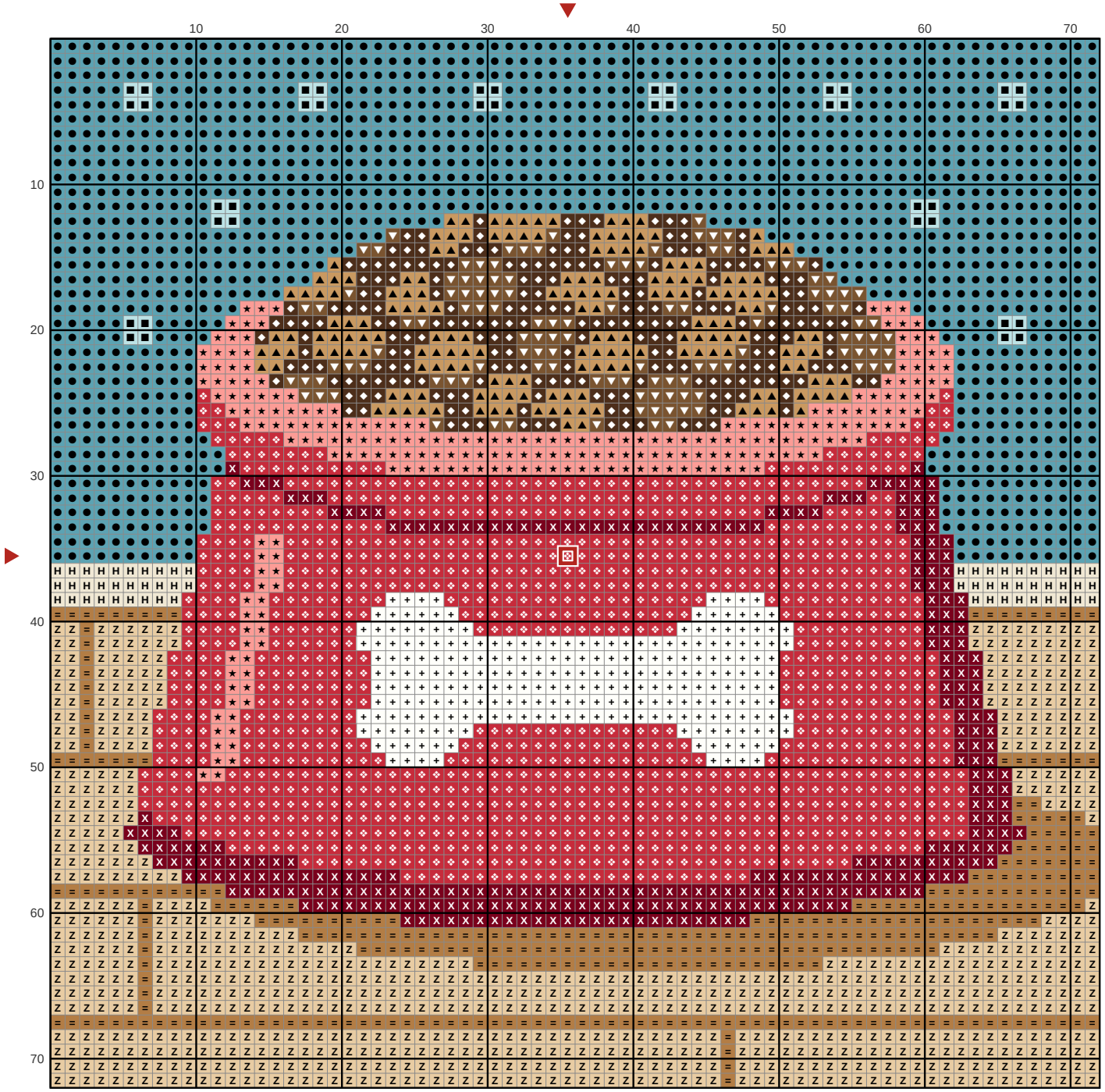
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 597** Turquoise
- ❖ **DMC 321** Red
- Z **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- = **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- X **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- \+ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 352** Light Coral
- ◆ **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ▲ **DMC 436** Tan
- ▼ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- H **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- ■ **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise