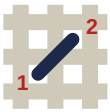
Whimsical dragon

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 959): 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
●	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	1,323	2
□	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	591	1
▲	**959**	Medium Seagreen	469	1
◆	**352**	Light Coral	404	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	341	1
★	**3346**	Hunter Green	298	1
❖	**3812**	Very Dark Seagreen	260	1
X	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	246	1
H	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	243	1
+	**436**	Tan	202	1
=	**470**	Light Avocado Green	159	1
Z	**437**	Light Tan	159	1
A	**350**	Medium Coral	155	1
V	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	154	1
T	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	109	1
N	**964**	Light Seagreen	71	1

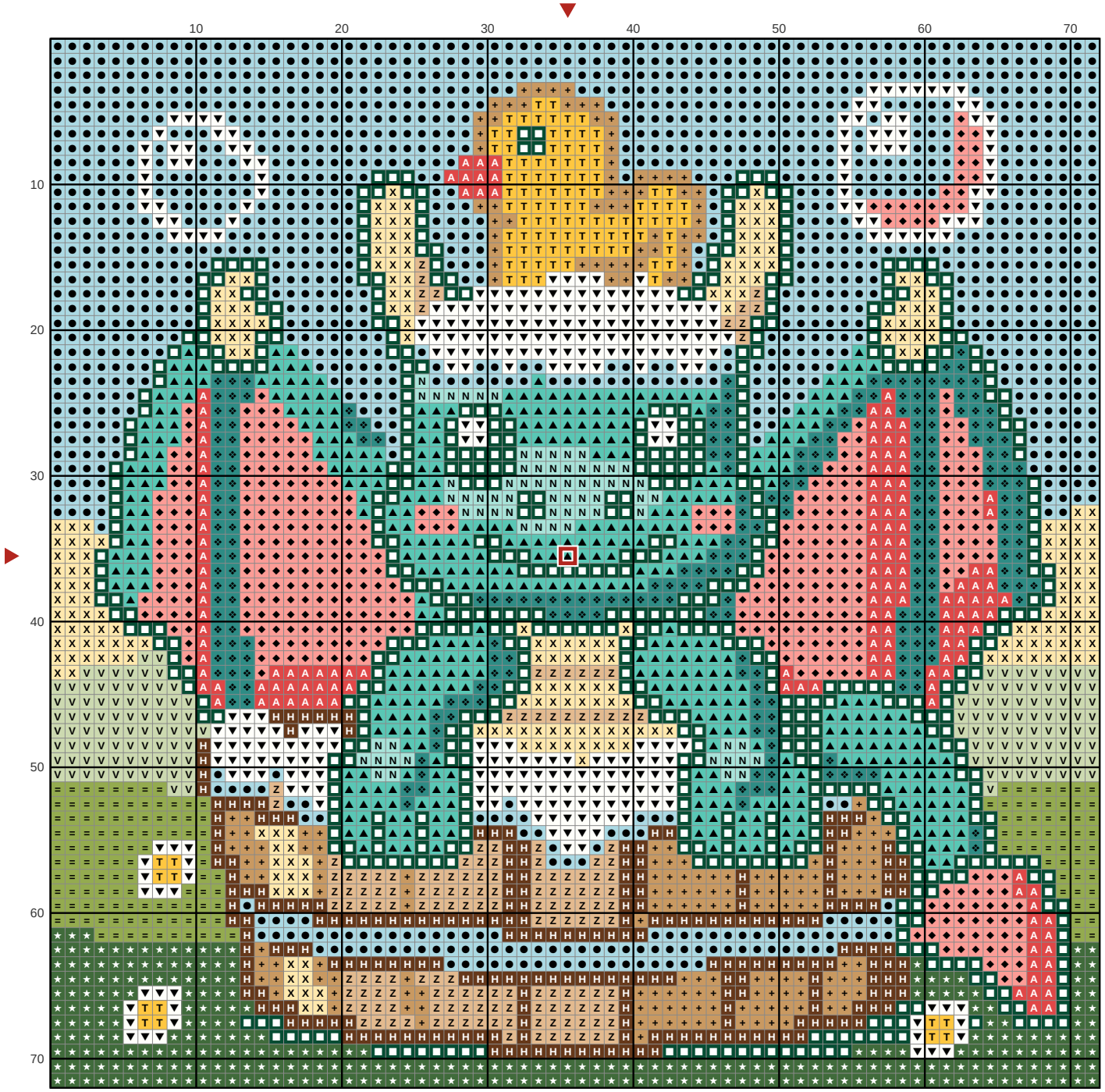
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3761** Light Sky Blue
- ■ **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- ▲ **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- ◆ **DMC 352** Light Coral
- ▼ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- ❖ **DMC 3812** Very Dark Seagreen
- X **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
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- T **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- N **DMC 964** Light Seagreen