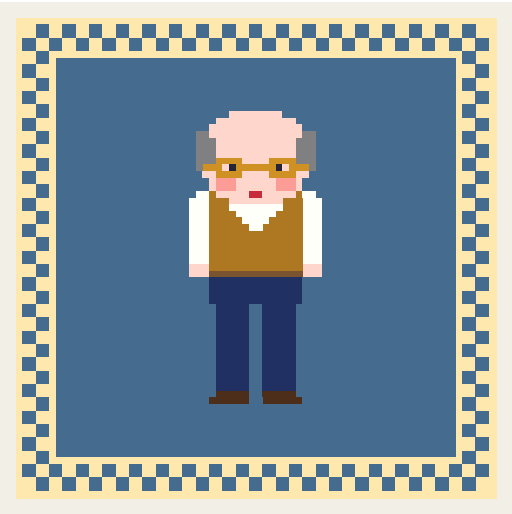
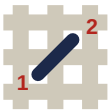
Whimsical grandfather

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 782): 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 in DMC 745: 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, 13 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
□	798	Dark Delft Blue	3,476	3
●	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,056	2
Z	823	Dark Navy Blue	186	1
▲	353	Peach	144	1
H	782	Dark Topaz	128	1
X	BLANC	White	84	1
◆	414	Dark Steel Gray	30	1
▼	783	Medium Topaz	28	1
A	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	22	1
=	433	Medium Brown	14	1
❖	352	Light Coral	12	1
★	310	Black	2	1
+	321	Red	2	1

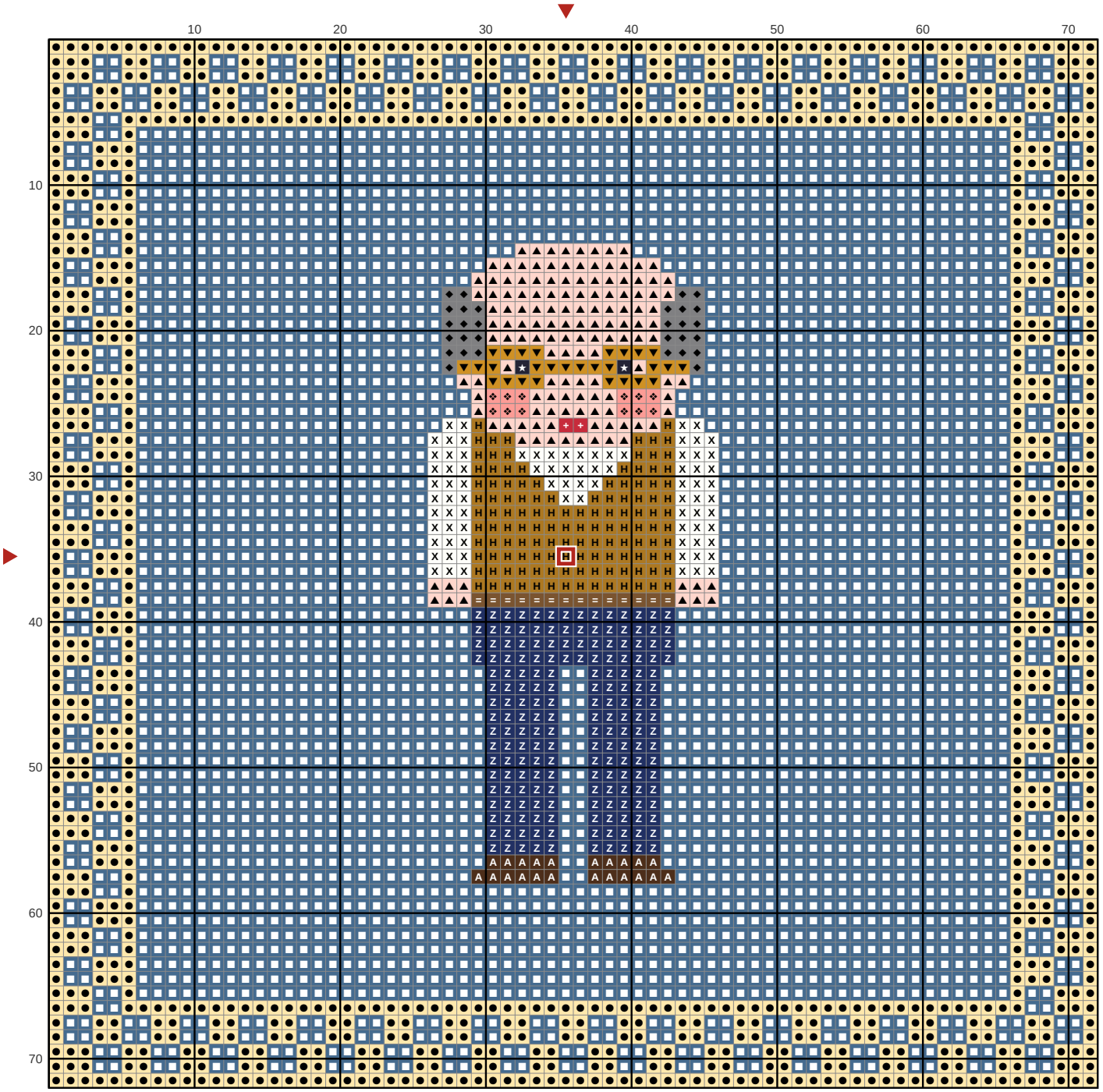
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 798** Dark Delft Blue
- ● **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- Z **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 353** Peach
- H **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- X **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- ▼ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- A **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- = **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ❖ **DMC 352** Light Coral
- ★ **DMC 310** Black
- + **DMC 321** Red