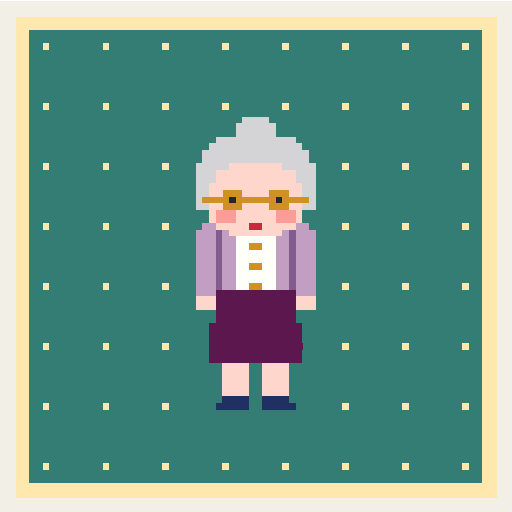
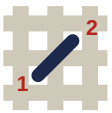
Whimsical grandma in a lilac cardigan

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 BLANC): 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
■	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	3,944	4
●	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	614	1
◆	**353**	Peach	148	1
Z	**550**	Very Dark Violet	144	1
▲	**415**	Pearl Gray	110	1
X	**210**	Medium Lavender	98	1
=	**BLANC**	White	42	1
▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	32	1
+	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	18	1
A	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	18	1
❖	**352**	Light Coral	12	1
★	**310**	Black	2	1
H	**321**	Red	2	1

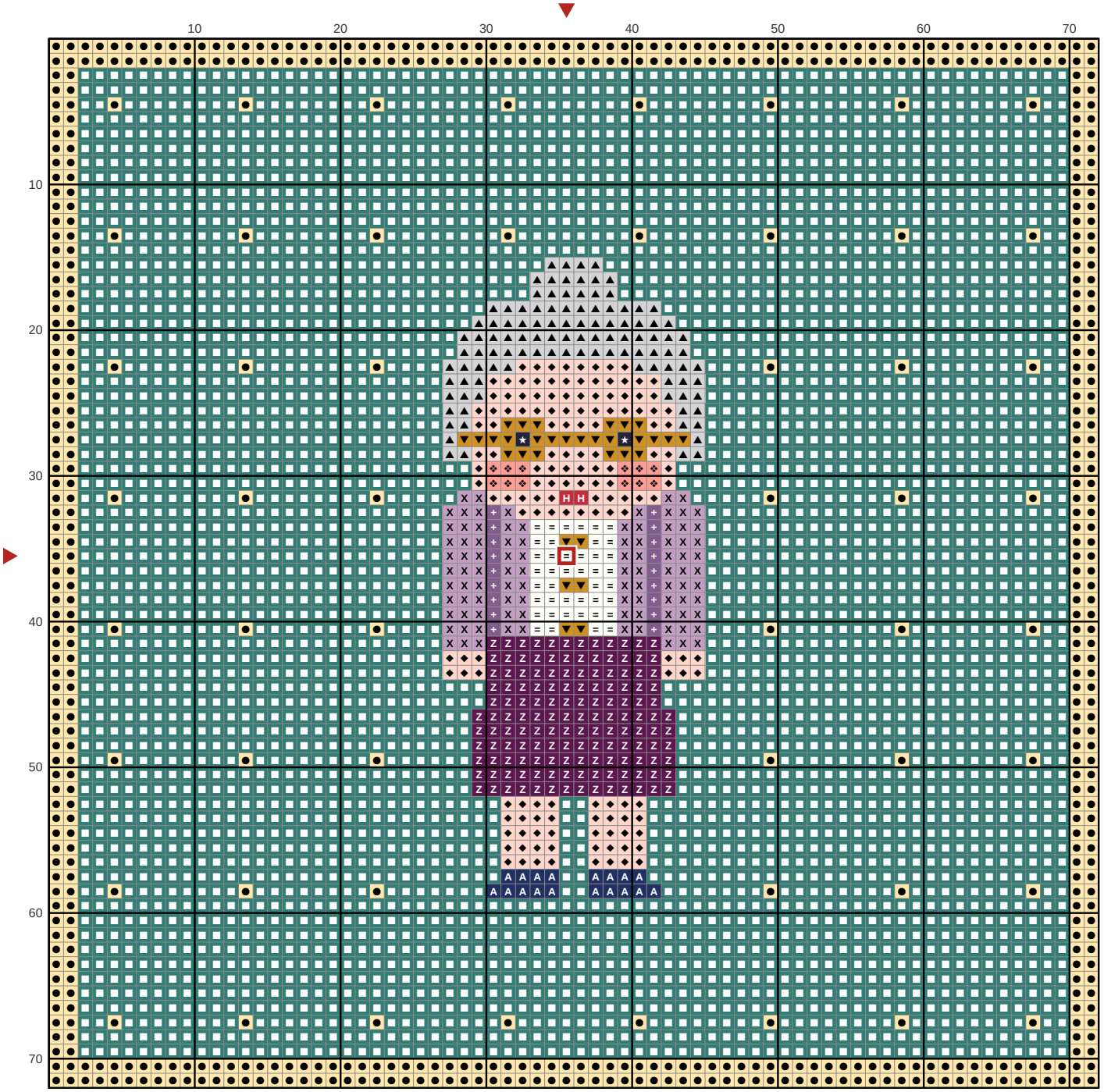
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 321** Red