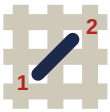
Whimsical first aid box and teddy

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 601): 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
●	BLANC	White	877	1
■	3325	Light Baby Blue	790	1
▲	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	516	1
◆	988	Medium Forest Green	493	1
▼	801	Dark Coffee Brown	341	1
★	436	Tan	329	1
❖	3348	Light Yellow Green	304	1
X	605	Very Light Cranberry	294	1
H	987	Dark Forest Green	293	1
+	603	Cranberry	241	1
=	601	Dark Cranberry	187	1
Z	3032	Medium Mocha Brown	157	1
A	437	Light Tan	136	1
V	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	91	1
T	434	Light Brown	70	1
N	3371	Black Brown	65	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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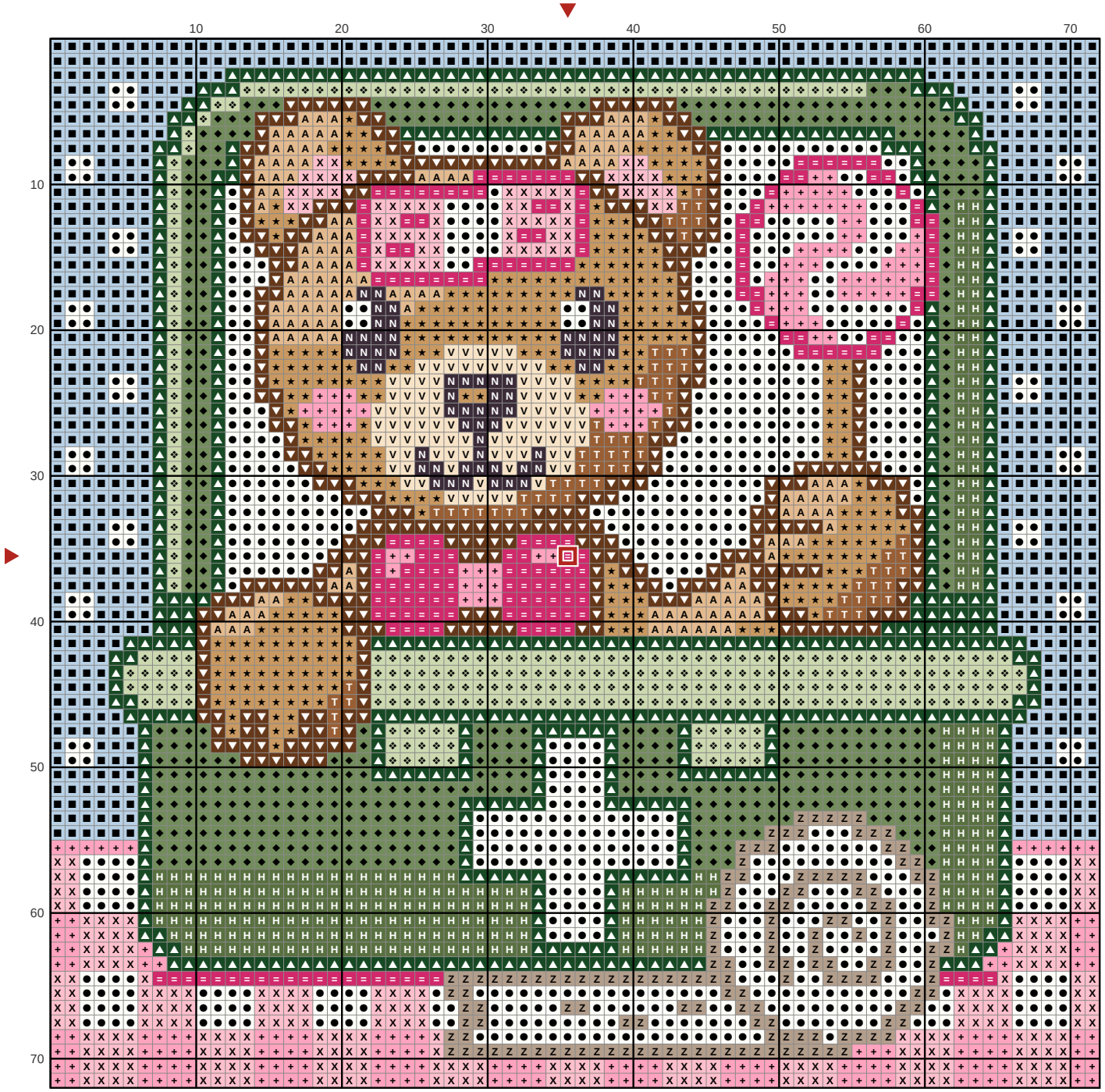
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- ▲ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ◆ **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- ▼ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ★ **DMC 436** Tan
- ❖ **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- X **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- H **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- \+ **DMC 603** Cranberry
- = **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- Z **DMC 3032** Medium Mocha Brown
- A **DMC 437** Light Tan
- V **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- T **DMC 434** Light Brown
- N **DMC 3371** Black Brown