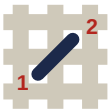
Whimsical fox

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 922): 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,416	2
■	**336**	Navy Blue	1,081	1
▲	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	574	1
◆	**922**	Light Copper	394	1
▼	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	378	1
★	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	224	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	221	1
X	**712**	Cream	181	1
H	**918**	Dark Red Copper	158	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	125	1
=	**932**	Light Antique Blue	122	1
Z	**920**	Medium Copper	101	1
A	**3371**	Black Brown	98	1
V	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	52	1
T	**437**	Light Tan	30	1
N	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	29	1

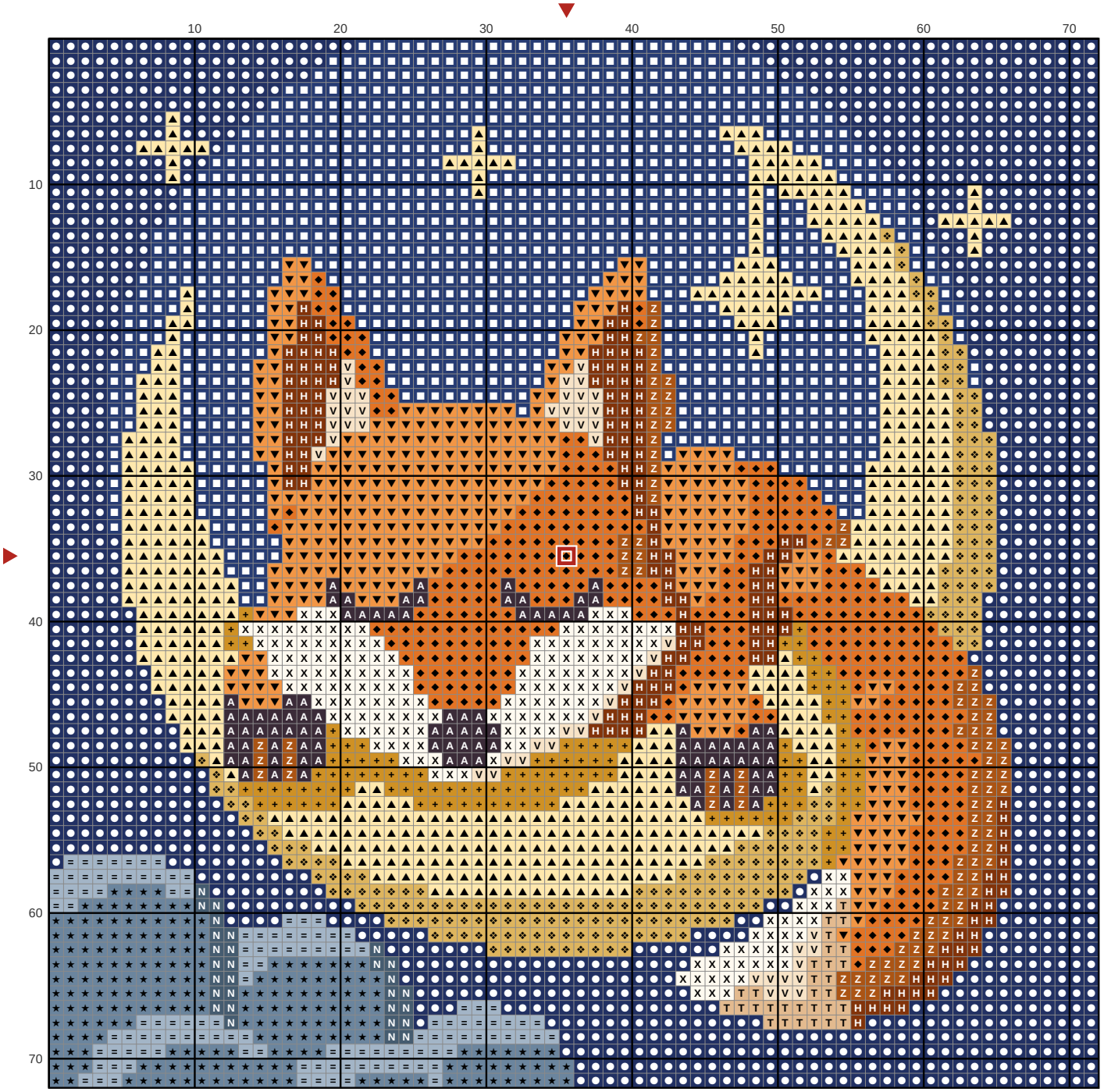
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ■ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ◆ **DMC 922** Light Copper
- ▼ **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- ★ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- X **DMC 712** Cream
- H **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- \+ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- = **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- Z **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- A **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- V **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- T **DMC 437** Light Tan
- N **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue