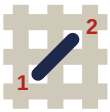
Whimsical Frog Prince

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 704): 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
●	336	Navy Blue	1,461	2
□	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	600	1
▲	745	Light Pale Yellow	502	1
◆	340	Medium Blue Violet	453	1
▼	907	Light Parrot Green	438	1
★	3847	Dark Teal Green	421	1
❖	704	Bright Chartreuse	326	1
X	701	Light Green	196	1
H	BLANC	White	165	1
+	3746	Dark Blue Violet	144	1
=	3821	Straw	118	1
Z	967	Very Light Apricot	91	1
A	781	Very Dark Topaz	77	1
V	964	Light Seagreen	75	1
T	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	62	1
N	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	55	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 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 967** Very Light Apricot
- **DMC 781** Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue