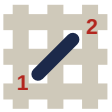
Whimsical gemstone

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 959): 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
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	1,225	2
■	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	605	1
▲	**501**	Dark Blue Green	581	1
◆	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	536	1
▼	**964**	Light Seagreen	478	1
★	**959**	Medium Seagreen	355	1
❖	**899**	Medium Rose	255	1
X	**922**	Light Copper	230	1
H	**BLANC**	White	174	1
+	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	166	1
=	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	133	1
Z	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	111	1
A	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	106	1
V	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	98	1
T	**918**	Dark Red Copper	87	1
N	**3371**	Black Brown	44	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.

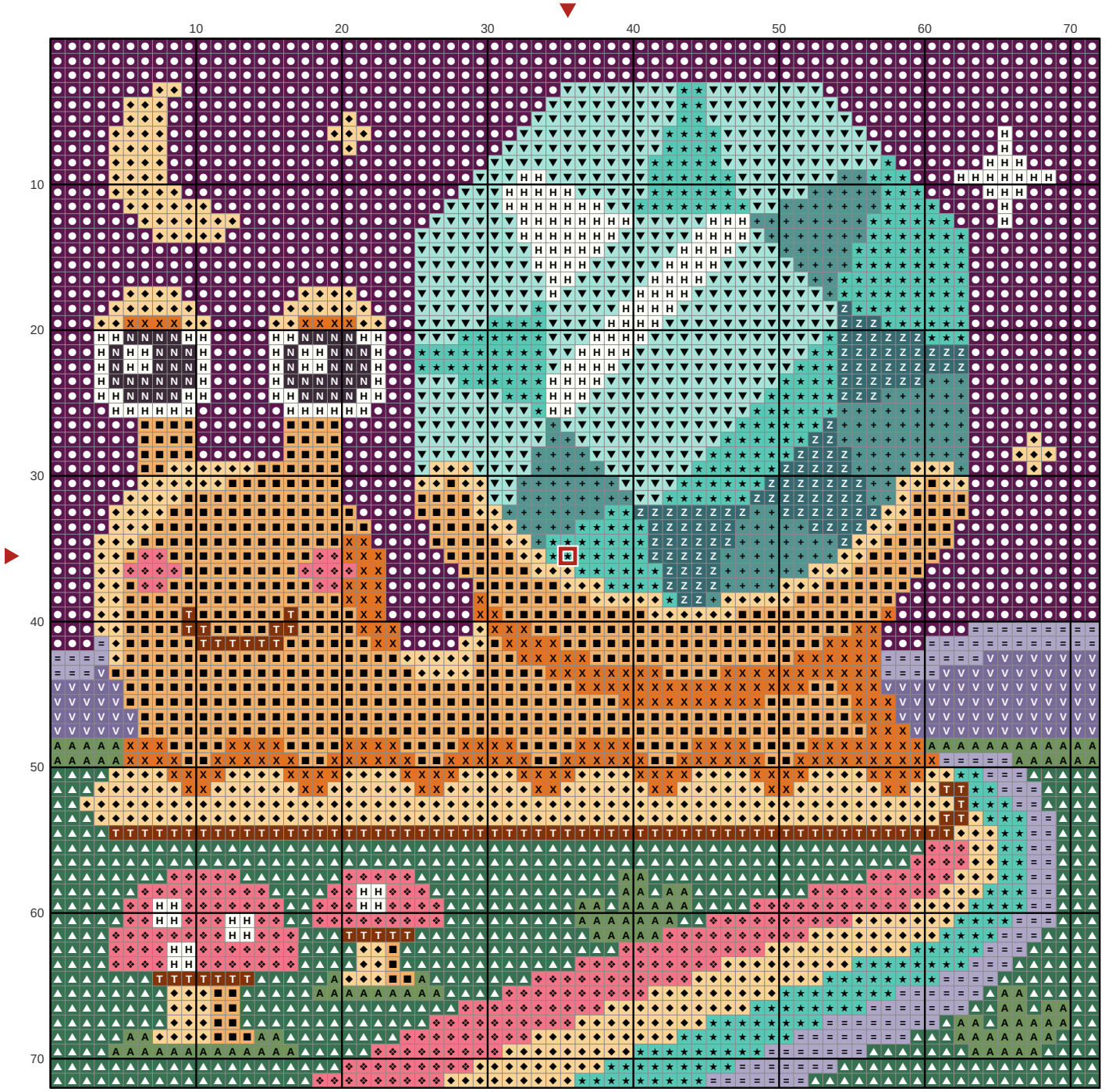
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- **DMC 899** Medium Rose
- **DMC 922** Light Copper
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3848** Medium Teal Green
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown