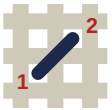
Whimsical gold watch and sleepy mouse

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 939): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3820: 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
●	**3820**	Dark Straw	929	2
□	**32**	Dark Blueberry	674	1
▲	**30**	Medium Light Blueberry	501	1
◆	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	406	1
▽	**31**	Blueberry	398	1
★	**3822**	Light Straw	235	1
❖	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	210	1
X	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	152	1
H	**782**	Dark Topaz	125	1
+	**3354**	Light Dusty Rose	90	1
=	**415**	Pearl Gray	78	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	69	1
A	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	62	1
V	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	53	1
T	**318**	Light Steel Gray	43	1
N	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	35	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.

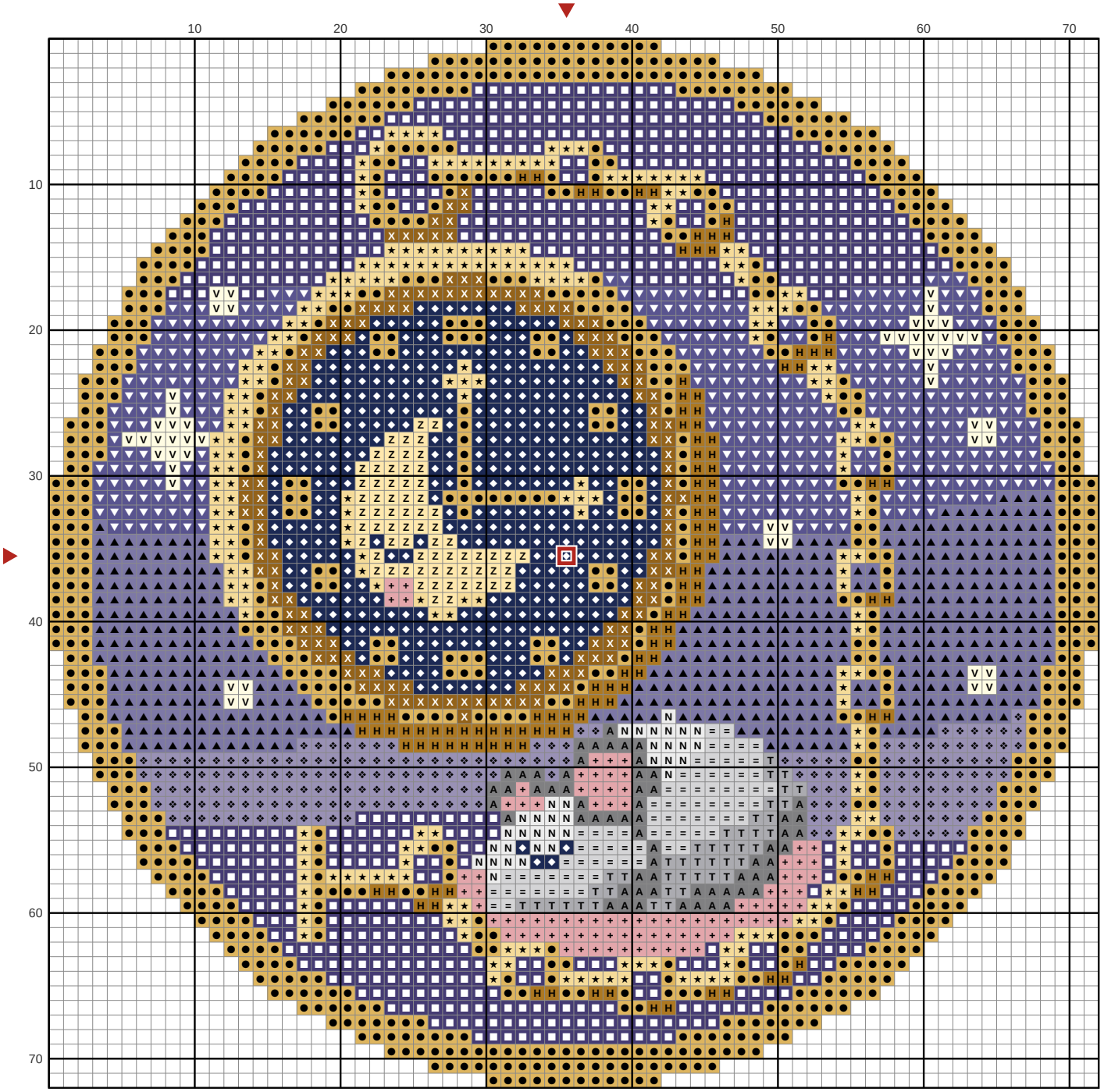
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- □ **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- ▲ **DMC 30** Medium Light Blueberry
- ◆ **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- ▽ **DMC 31** Blueberry
- ★ **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- ❖ **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- X **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- H **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- \+ **DMC 3354** Light Dusty Rose
- = **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- Z **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- A **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- V **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- T **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- N **DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray