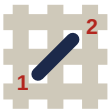
# Whimsical grasshopper on a crescent moon

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 | 1,021 | 2 |
| □ | **31** | Blueberry | 907 | 1 |
| ▲ | **704** | Bright Chartreuse | 682 | 1 |
| ◆ | **743** | Medium Yellow | 499 | 1 |
| ▽ | **890** | Ultra Dark Pistachio Green | 393 | 1 |
| ★ | **703** | Chartreuse | 354 | 1 |
| ❖ | **939** | Very Dark Navy Blue | 325 | 1 |
| X | **341** | Light Blue Violet | 266 | 1 |
| H | **728** | Topaz | 265 | 1 |
| + | **701** | Light Green | 192 | 1 |
| = | **3747** | Very Light Blue Violet | 114 | 1 |
| Z | **15** | Apple Green | 65 | 1 |
| A | **745** | Light Pale Yellow | 62 | 1 |
| V | **783** | Medium Topaz | 25 | 1 |
| T | **352** | Light Coral | 9 | 1 |
| N | **BLANC** | White | 5 | 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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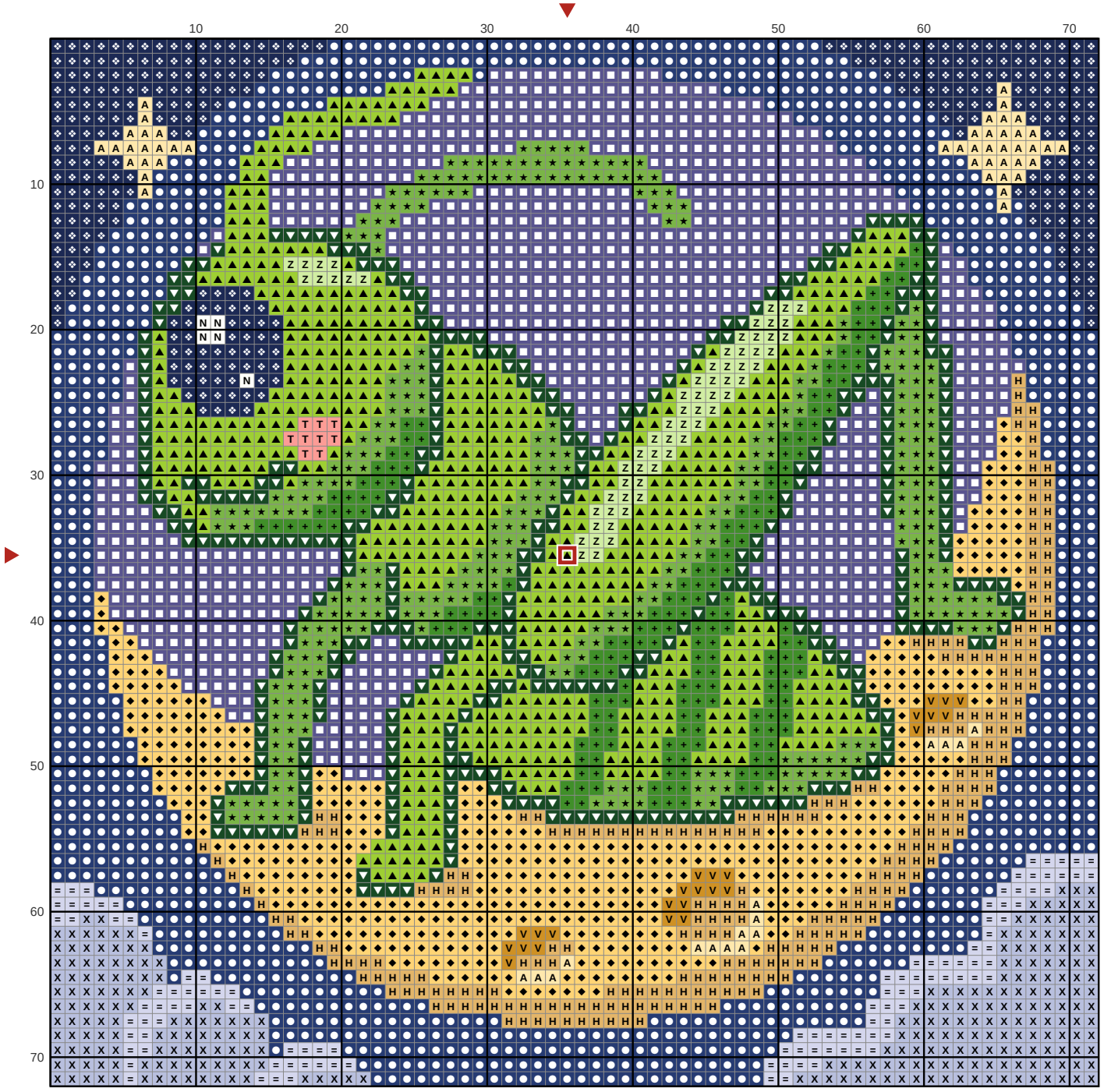
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline




## Key

- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 31** Blueberry
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 728** Topaz
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 15** Apple Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC BLANC** White