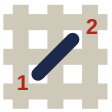
Whimsical hedgehog asleep on the moon

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 898): 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	1,238	2
■	3822	Light Straw	641	1
▲	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	474	1
◆	340	Medium Blue Violet	458	1
▼	3746	Dark Blue Violet	357	1
★	333	Very Dark Blue Violet	324	1
❖	211	Light Lavender	304	1
X	436	Tan	231	1
H	745	Light Pale Yellow	228	1
+	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	196	1
=	783	Medium Topaz	179	1
Z	433	Medium Brown	138	1
A	922	Light Copper	132	1
V	920	Medium Copper	125	1
T	437	Light Tan	115	1
N	760	Salmon	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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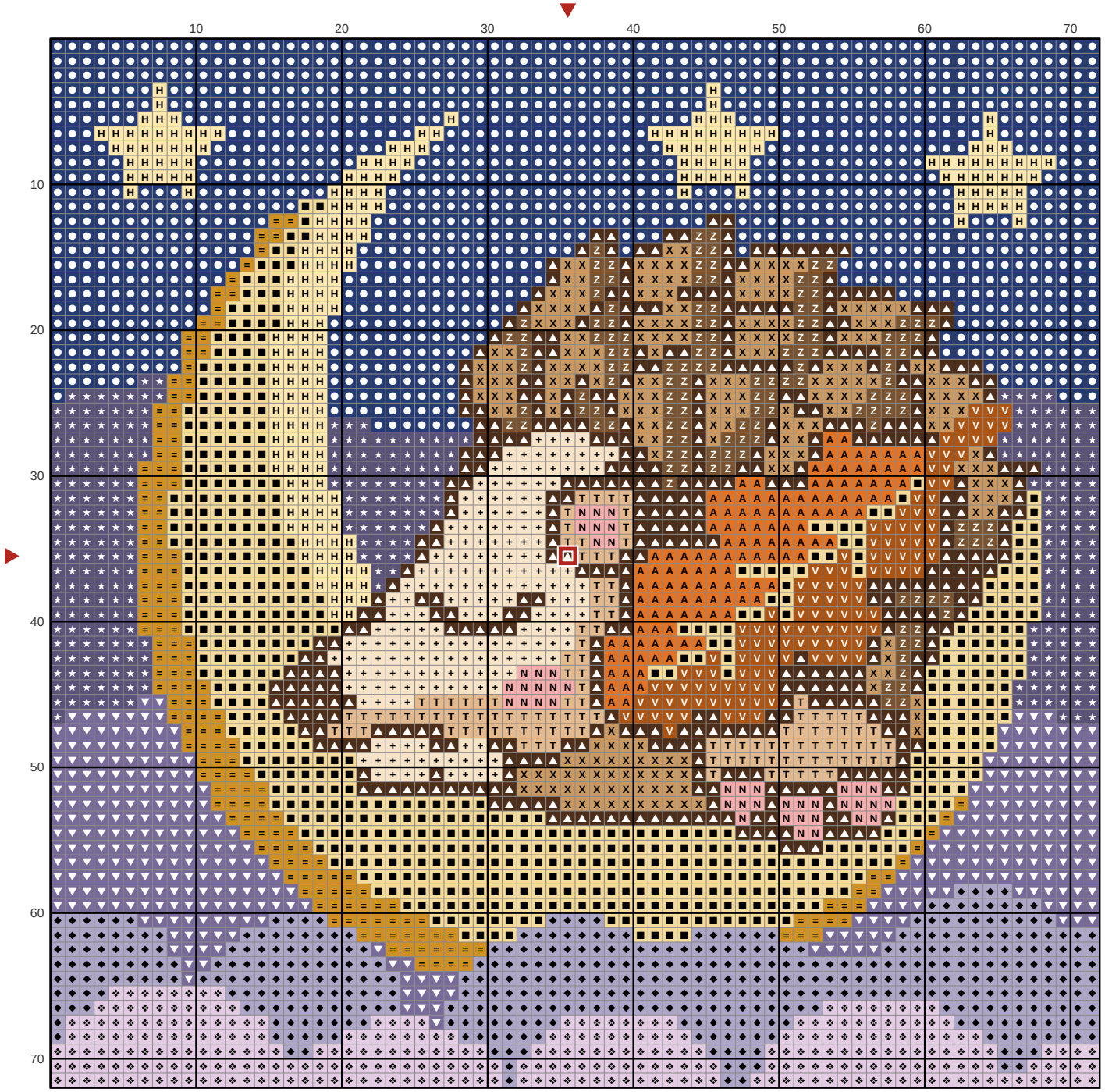
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 922** Light Copper
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 760** Salmon