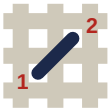
# Whimsical hummingbird

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 666): 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 in DMC 210: 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, 15 colors, about 18 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **210** | Medium Lavender | 3,499 | 4 |
| ▲ | **3799** | Very Dark Pewter Gray | 381 | 1 |
| ❖ | **702** | Kelly Green | 238 | 1 |
| ■ | **909** | Very Dark Emerald Green | 230 | 1 |
| + | **415** | Pearl Gray | 184 | 1 |
| ★ | **602** | Medium Cranberry | 135 | 1 |
| ◆ | **905** | Dark Parrot Green | 112 | 1 |
| Z | **BLANC** | White | 96 | 1 |
| ▼ | **414** | Dark Steel Gray | 95 | 1 |
| H | **603** | Cranberry | 53 | 1 |
| = | **310** | Black | 52 | 1 |
| V | **666** | Bright Red | 49 | 1 |
| A | **498** | Dark Red | 28 | 1 |
| X | **704** | Bright Chartreuse | 24 | 1 |
| T | **726** | Light Topaz | 8 | 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.

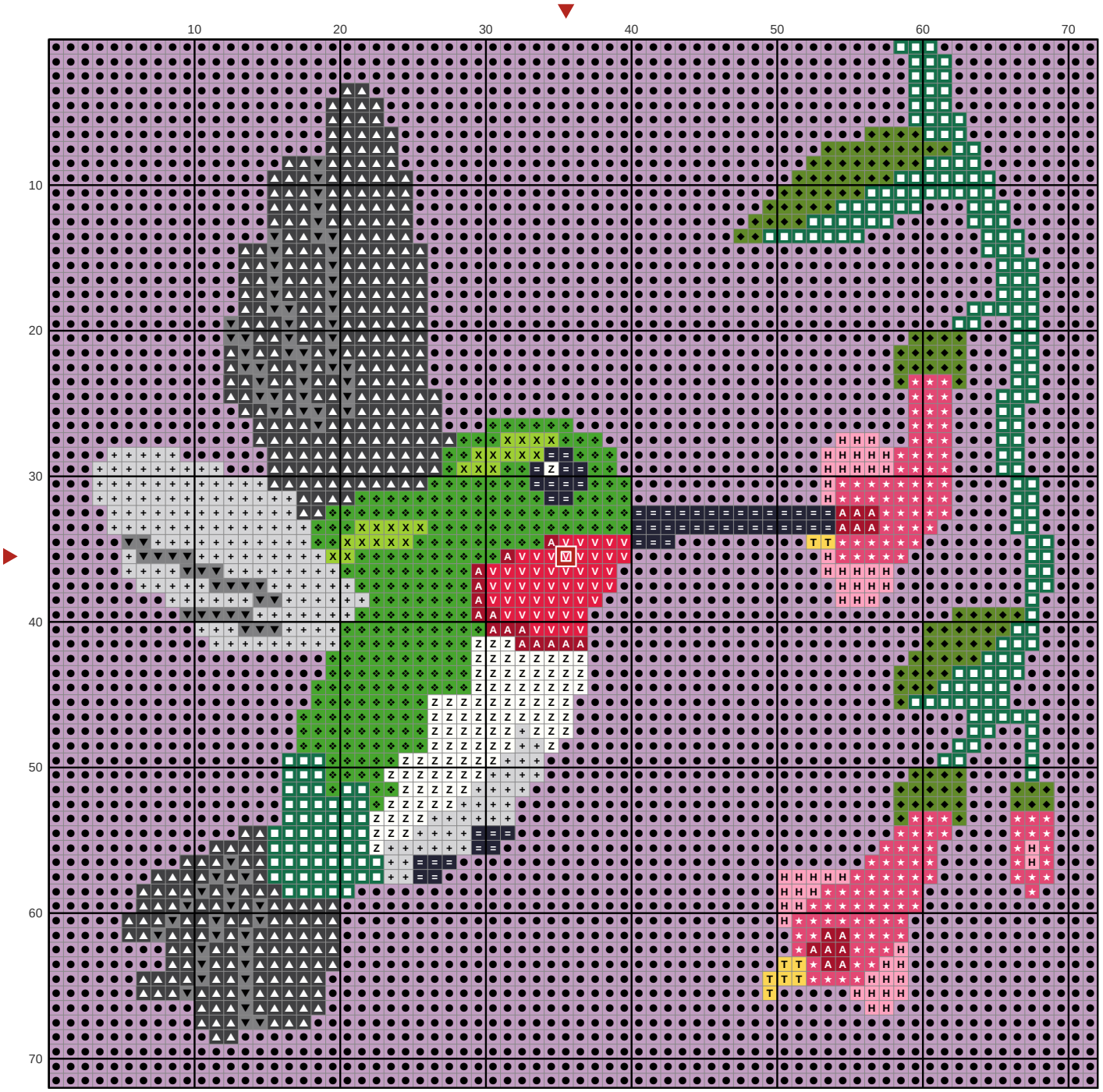
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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




## Key

- ● **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- ▲ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- ❖ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ■ **DMC 909** Very Dark Emerald Green
- \+ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
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- ◆ **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- Z **DMC BLANC** White
- ▼ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- H **DMC 603** Cranberry
- = **DMC 310** Black
- V **DMC 666** Bright Red
- A **DMC 498** Dark Red
- X **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- T **DMC 726** Light Topaz