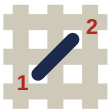
Whimsical Humpty Dumpty

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 712): 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,569	2
■	**712**	Cream	690	1
▲	**760**	Salmon	547	1
◆	**3849**	Light Teal Green	389	1
▼	**761**	Light Salmon	314	1
★	**BLANC**	White	302	1
❖	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	246	1
X	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	224	1
H	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	221	1
+	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	177	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	149	1
Z	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	105	1
A	**964**	Light Seagreen	84	1
V	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	63	1
T	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	62	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	42	1

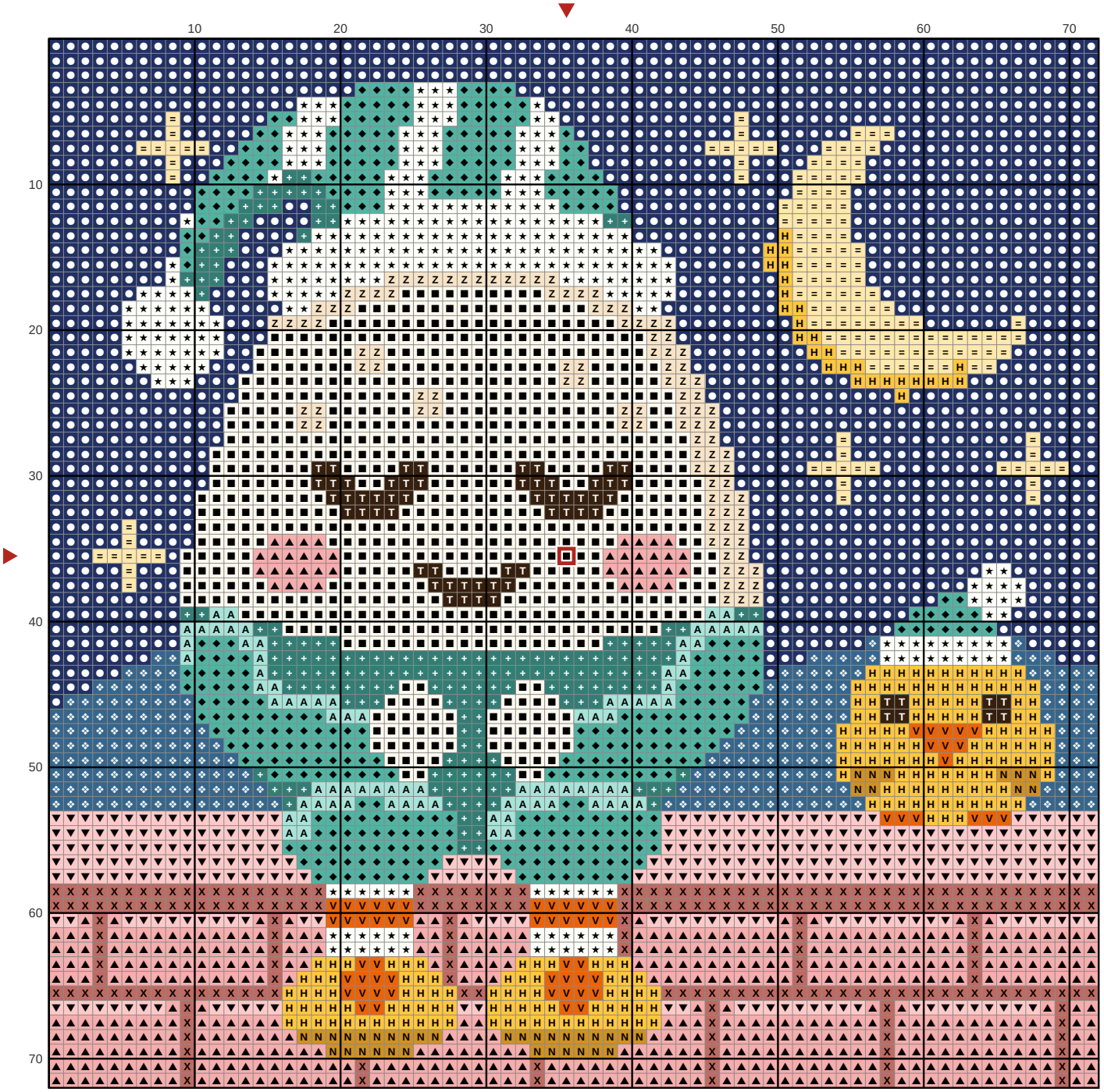
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 760** Salmon
- **DMC 3849** Light Teal Green
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3722** Medium Shell Pink
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz