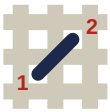
Whimsical Itsy bitsy spider

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 154): 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 16 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
●	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	836	1
■	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	661	1
▲	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	587	1
◆	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	478	1
▼	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	361	1
★	**154**	Very Dark Grape	340	1
❖	**3834**	Dark Grape	323	1
X	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	306	1
H	**3835**	Medium Grape	270	1
+	**BLANC**	White	257	1
=	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	203	1
Z	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	160	1
A	**3843**	Electric Blue	133	1
V	**321**	Red	122	1
T	**3836**	Light Grape	101	1
N	**352**	Light Coral	46	1

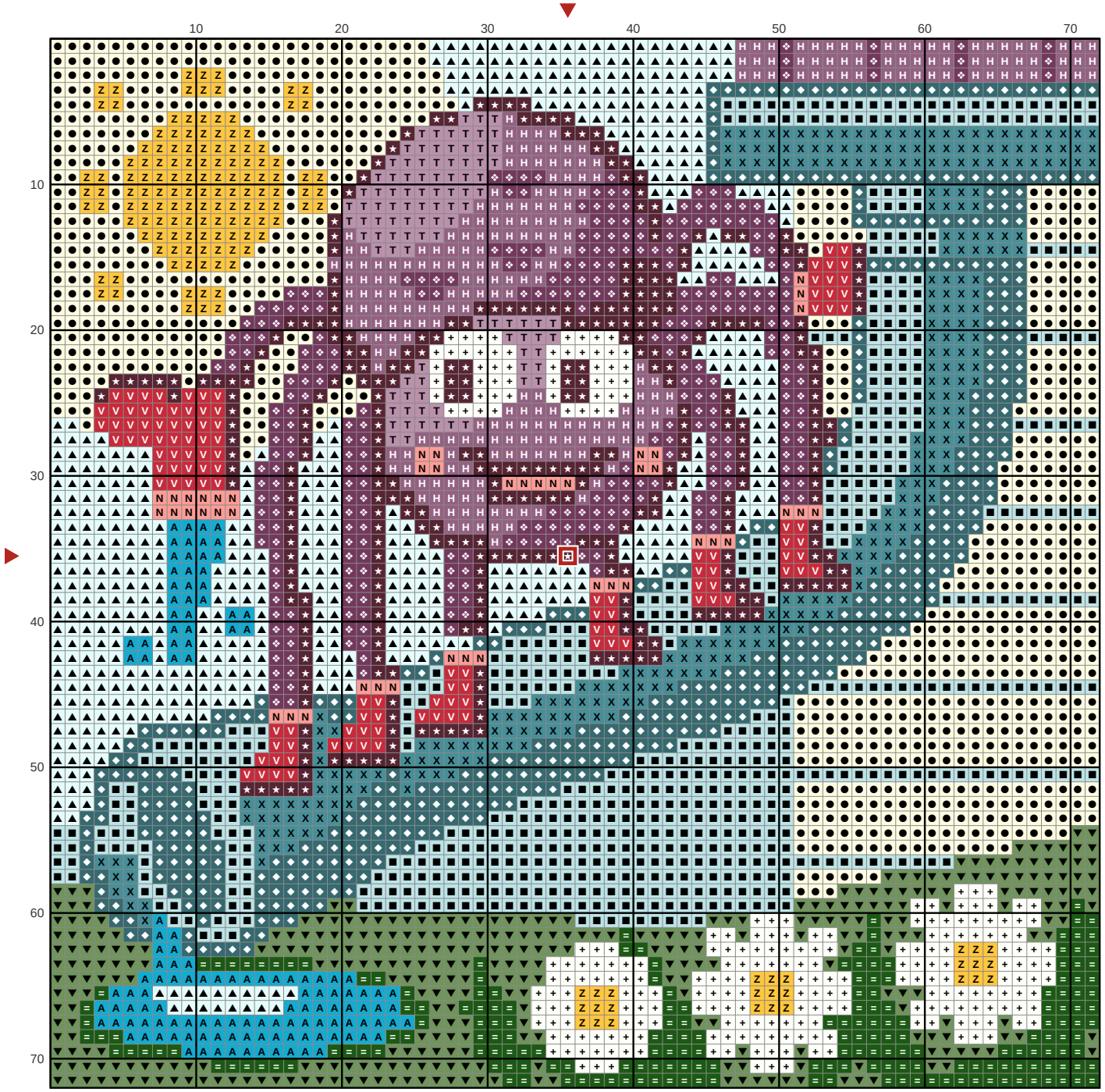
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- ■ **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ▲ **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- ◆ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- ★ **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- ❖ **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- X **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- H **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- \+ **DMC BLANC** White
- = **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- Z **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- A **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- V **DMC 321** Red
- T **DMC 3836** Light Grape
- N **DMC 352** Light Coral