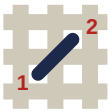
Whimsical Jack Russell

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 3371): 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
●	**3865**	Winter White	886	1
■	**794**	Light Cornflower Blue	758	1
▲	**522**	Fern Green	648	1
◆	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	646	1
▼	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	478	1
★	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	340	1
❖	**211**	Light Lavender	305	1
X	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	280	1
H	**3776**	Light Mahogany	191	1
+	**523**	Light Fern Green	185	1
=	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	150	1
Z	**3820**	Dark Straw	98	1
A	**3371**	Black Brown	96	1
V	**3836**	Light Grape	55	1
T	**3834**	Dark Grape	38	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	30	1

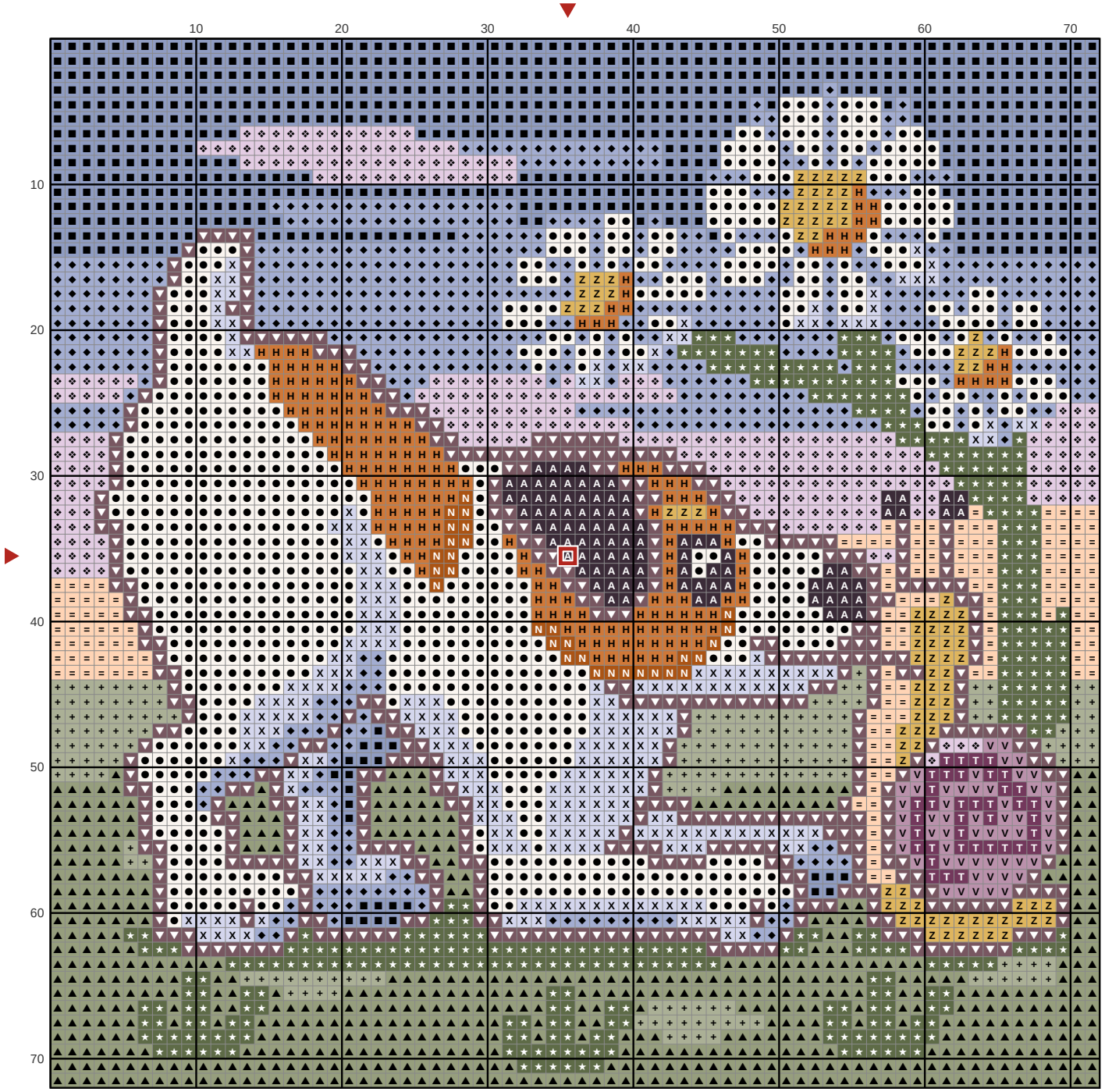
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3865** Winter White
- ■ **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- ▲ **DMC 522** Fern Green
- ◆ **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- ▼ **DMC 3740** Dark Antique Violet
- ★ **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- ❖ **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- X **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- H **DMC 3776** Light Mahogany
- \+ **DMC 523** Light Fern Green
- = **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- Z **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- A **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- V **DMC 3836** Light Grape
- T **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- N **DMC 920** Medium Copper