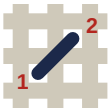
Whimsical jellyfish

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 3847): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 351: 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 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
●	**351**	Coral	832	2
■	**352**	Light Coral	620	1
▲	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	517	1
◆	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	452	1
▼	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	432	1
★	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	268	1
❖	**3849**	Light Teal Green	245	1
X	**3824**	Light Apricot	182	1
H	**743**	Medium Yellow	153	1
+	**814**	Dark Garnet	84	1
=	**712**	Cream	79	1
Z	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	78	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	48	1
V	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	46	1
T	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	24	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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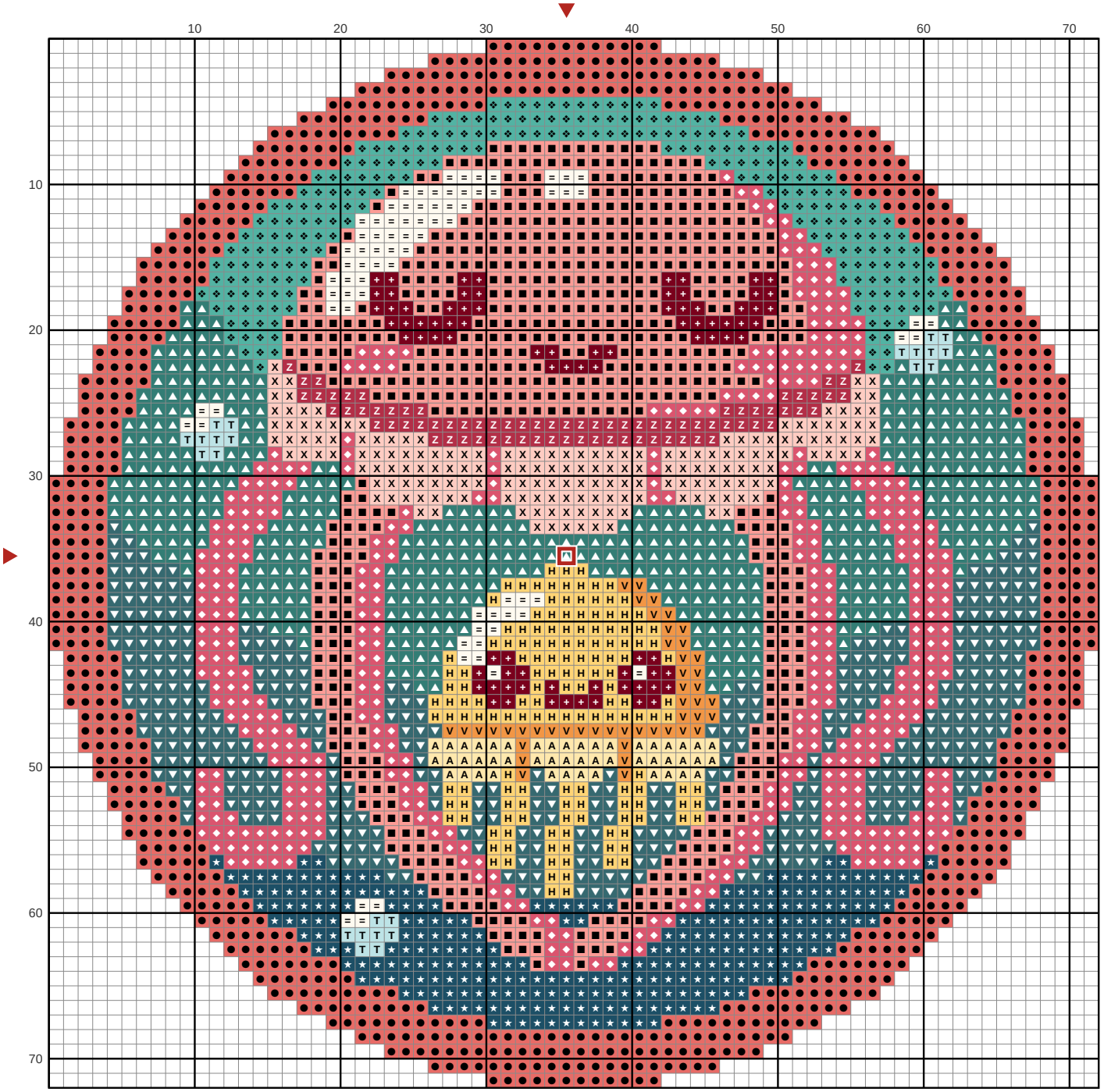
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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- **DMC 311** Medium Navy Blue
- **DMC 3849** Light Teal Green
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise