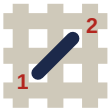
Whimsical lemon

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 783): 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
●	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	1,276	2
■	**307**	Lemon	749	1
▲	**3843**	Electric Blue	539	1
◆	**702**	Kelly Green	517	1
▼	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	365	1
★	**BLANC**	White	341	1
❖	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	319	1
X	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	300	1
H	**350**	Medium Coral	240	1
+	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	120	1
=	**738**	Very Light Tan	95	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	94	1
A	**436**	Tan	90	1
V	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	68	1
T	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	42	1
N	**304**	Medium Red	29	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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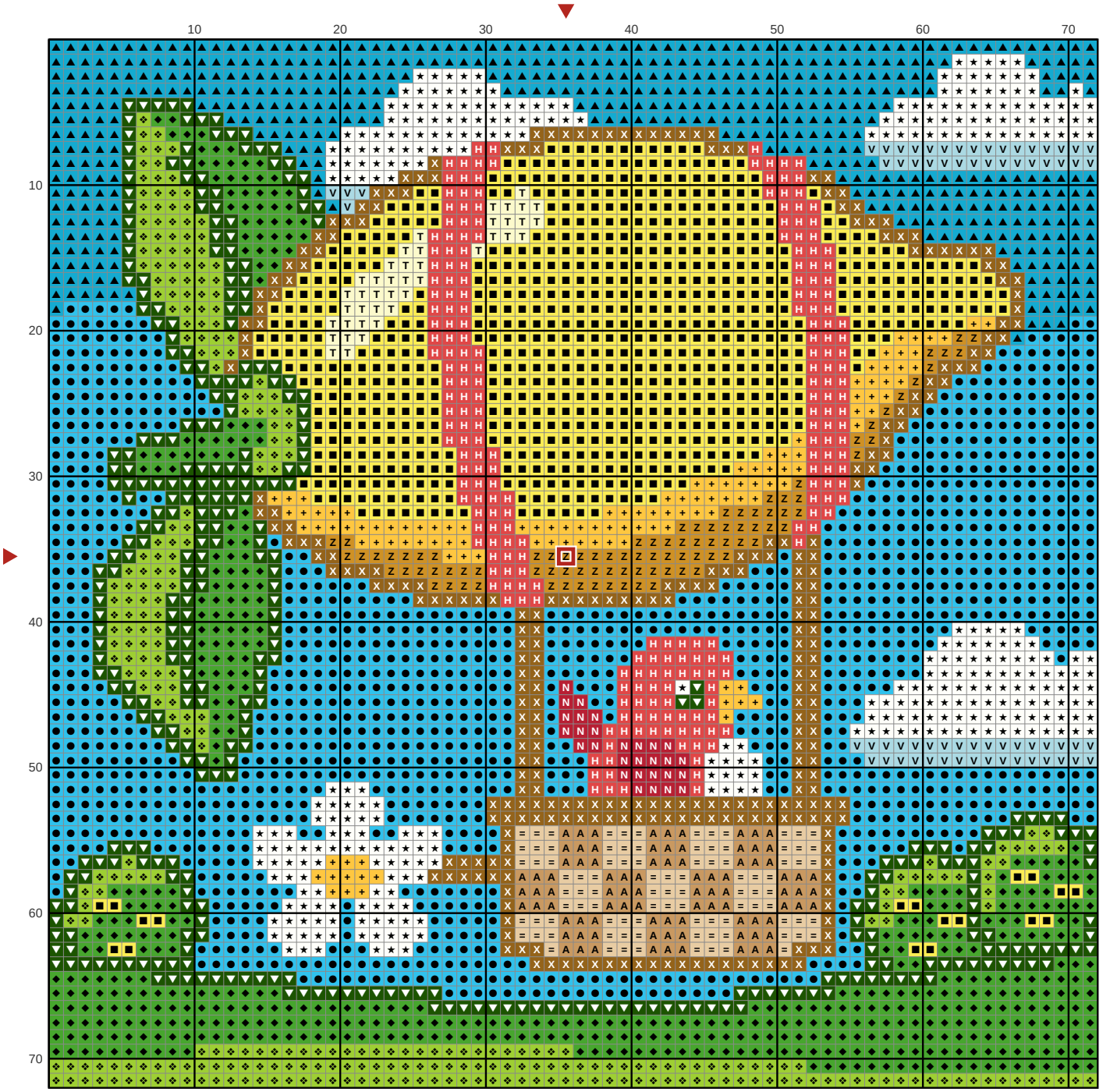
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 996** Medium Electric Blue
- ■ **DMC 307** Lemon
- ▲ **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- ◆ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ▼ **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- X **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- H **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- \+ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- = **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- Z **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- A **DMC 436** Tan
- V **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- T **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- N **DMC 304** Medium Red