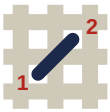
Whimsical lily of the valley

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 902): 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	986	1
■	**32**	Dark Blueberry	781	1
▲	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	501	1
◆	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	464	1
▼	**951**	Light Tawny	375	1
★	**712**	Cream	357	1
❖	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	305	1
X	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	255	1
H	**210**	Medium Lavender	233	1
+	**988**	Medium Forest Green	211	1
=	**761**	Light Salmon	204	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	145	1
A	**3733**	Dusty Rose	138	1
V	**742**	Light Tangerine	98	1
T	**3064**	Desert Sand	70	1
N	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	61	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 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 902** Very Dark Garnet
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry