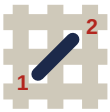
# Whimsical drum

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 932): 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **745** | Light Pale Yellow | 846 | 1 |
| ■ | **932** | Light Antique Blue | 800 | 1 |
| ▲ | **743** | Medium Yellow | 698 | 1 |
| ◆ | **712** | Cream | 418 | 1 |
| ▼ | **3346** | Hunter Green | 354 | 1 |
| ★ | **823** | Dark Navy Blue | 325 | 1 |
| ❖ | **3752** | Very Light Antique Blue | 324 | 1 |
| X | **321** | Red | 268 | 1 |
| H | **930** | Dark Antique Blue | 267 | 1 |
| + | **312** | Very Dark Baby Blue | 212 | 1 |
| = | **3733** | Dusty Rose | 210 | 1 |
| Z | **931** | Medium Antique Blue | 209 | 1 |
| A | **436** | Tan | 87 | 1 |
| V | **815** | Medium Garnet | 77 | 1 |
| T | **3347** | Medium Yellow Green | 61 | 1 |
| N | **801** | Dark Coffee Brown | 28 | 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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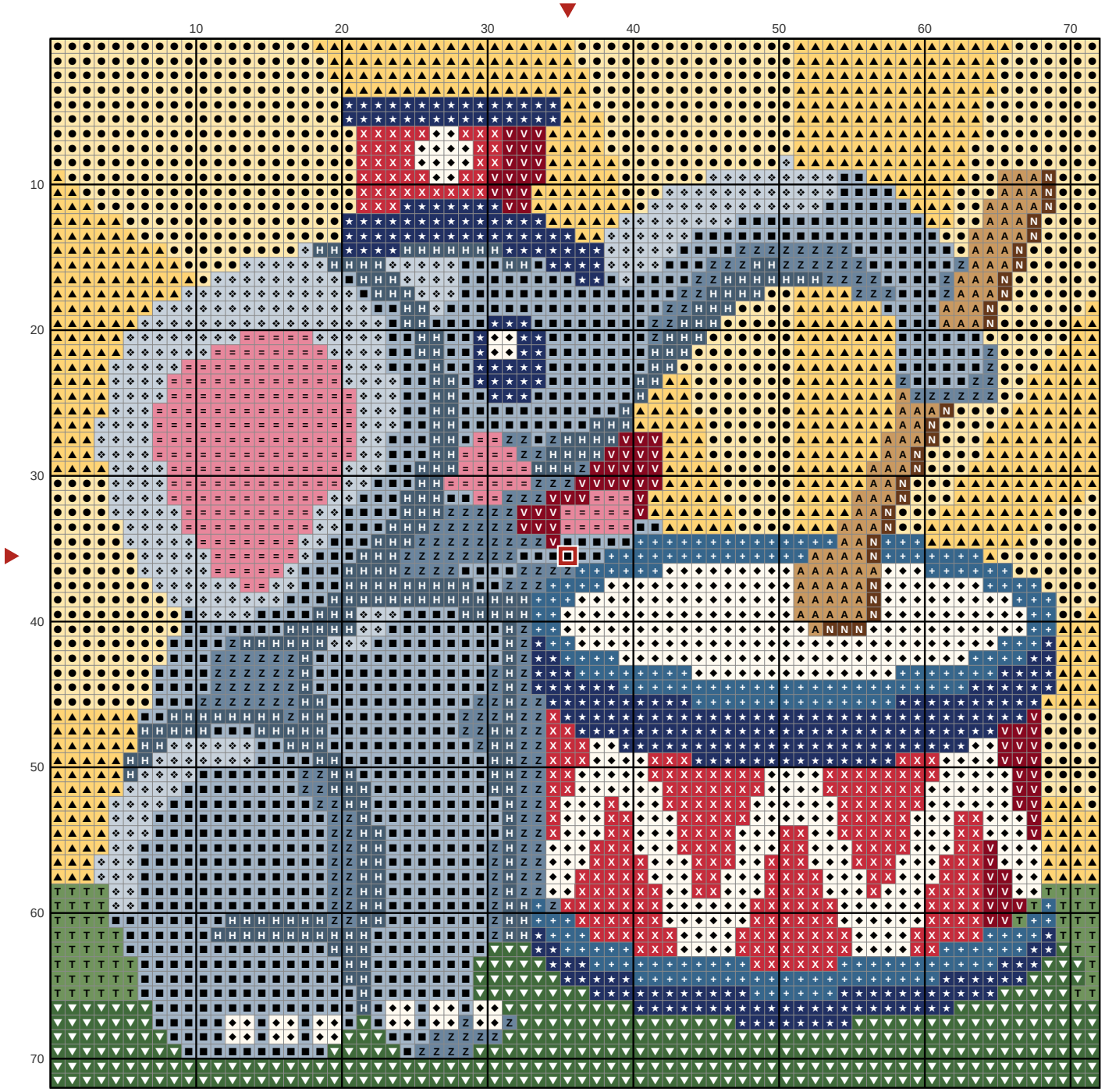
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline




## Key

- ● **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ■ **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- ▲ **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- ◆ **DMC 712** Cream
- ▼ **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- ★ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- X **DMC 321** Red
- H **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- \+ **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- = **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- Z **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- A **DMC 436** Tan
- V **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- T **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- N **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown