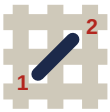
Whimsical party hat with a mouse

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 3865): 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
●	828	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	1,469	2
□	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	936	1
▲	3865	Winter White	647	1
◆	989	Forest Green	542	1
▼	894	Very Light Carnation	418	1
★	598	Light Turquoise	214	1
❖	745	Light Pale Yellow	206	1
X	987	Dark Forest Green	172	1
H	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	123	1
+	3833	Light Raspberry	121	1
=	676	Light Old Gold	83	1
Z	779	Dark Cocoa	77	1
A	597	Turquoise	54	1
V	842	Very Light Beige Brown	50	1
T	3861	Light Cocoa	47	1
N	3831	Dark Raspberry	25	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.

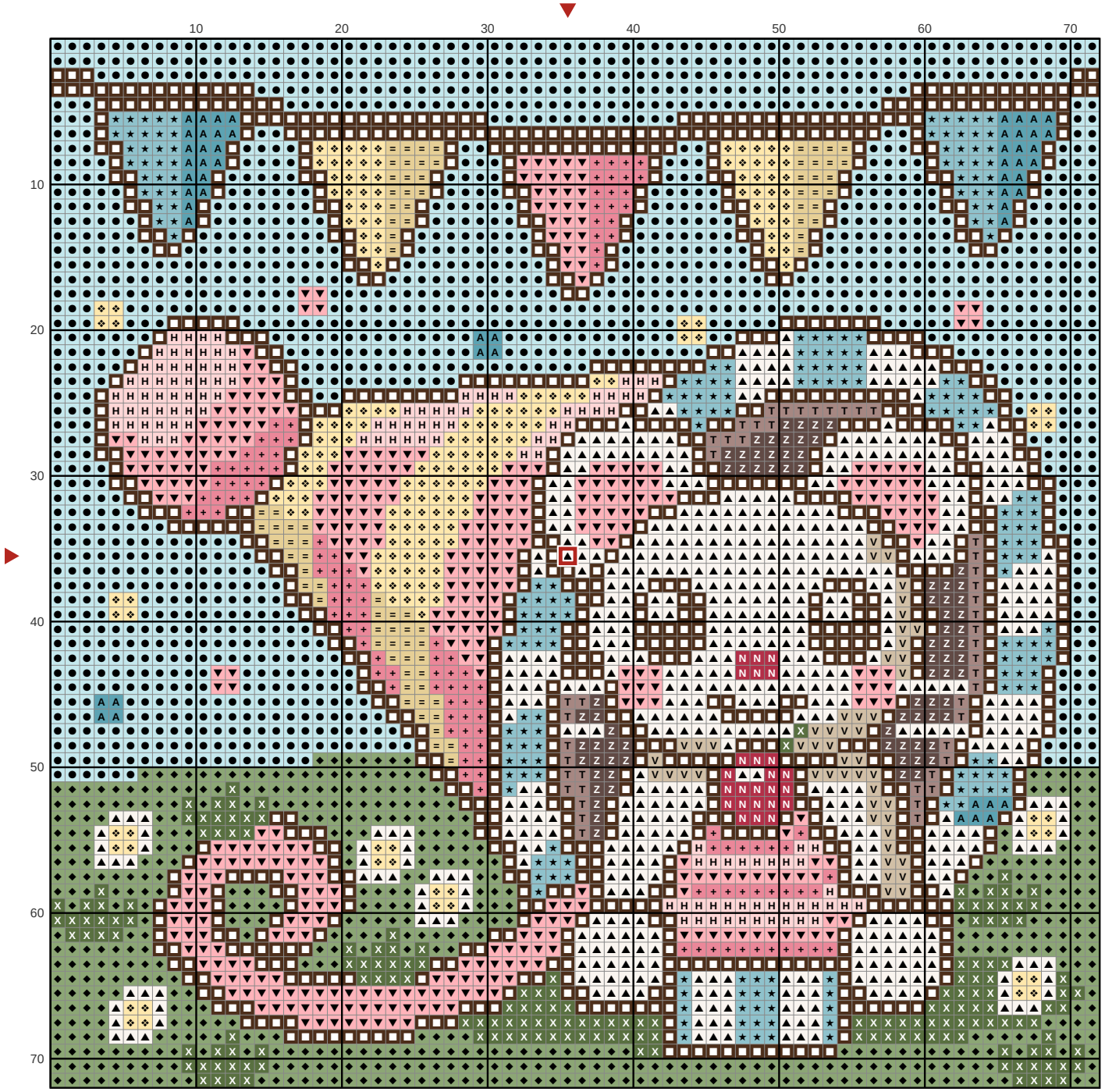
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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 828** Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- □ **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ▲ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ◆ **DMC 989** Forest Green
- ▼ **DMC 894** Very Light Carnation
- ★ **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- ❖ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- X **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- H **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- \+ **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- = **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- Z **DMC 779** Dark Cocoa
- A **DMC 597** Turquoise
- V **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- T **DMC 3861** Light Cocoa
- N **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry