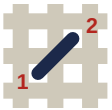
Whimsical pinecone with a chickadee

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 26): 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, 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
●	**BLANC**	White	765	1
■	**26**	Pale Lavender	539	1
▲	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	425	1
◆	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	301	1
▼	**151**	Very Light Dusty Rose	297	1
★	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	297	1
❖	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	244	1
X	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	212	1
H	**950**	Light Desert Sand	192	1
+	**433**	Medium Brown	156	1
=	**3813**	Light Blue Green	141	1
Z	**502**	Blue Green	134	1
A	**318**	Light Steel Gray	131	1
V	**3064**	Desert Sand	122	1
T	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	83	1
N	**310**	Black	21	1

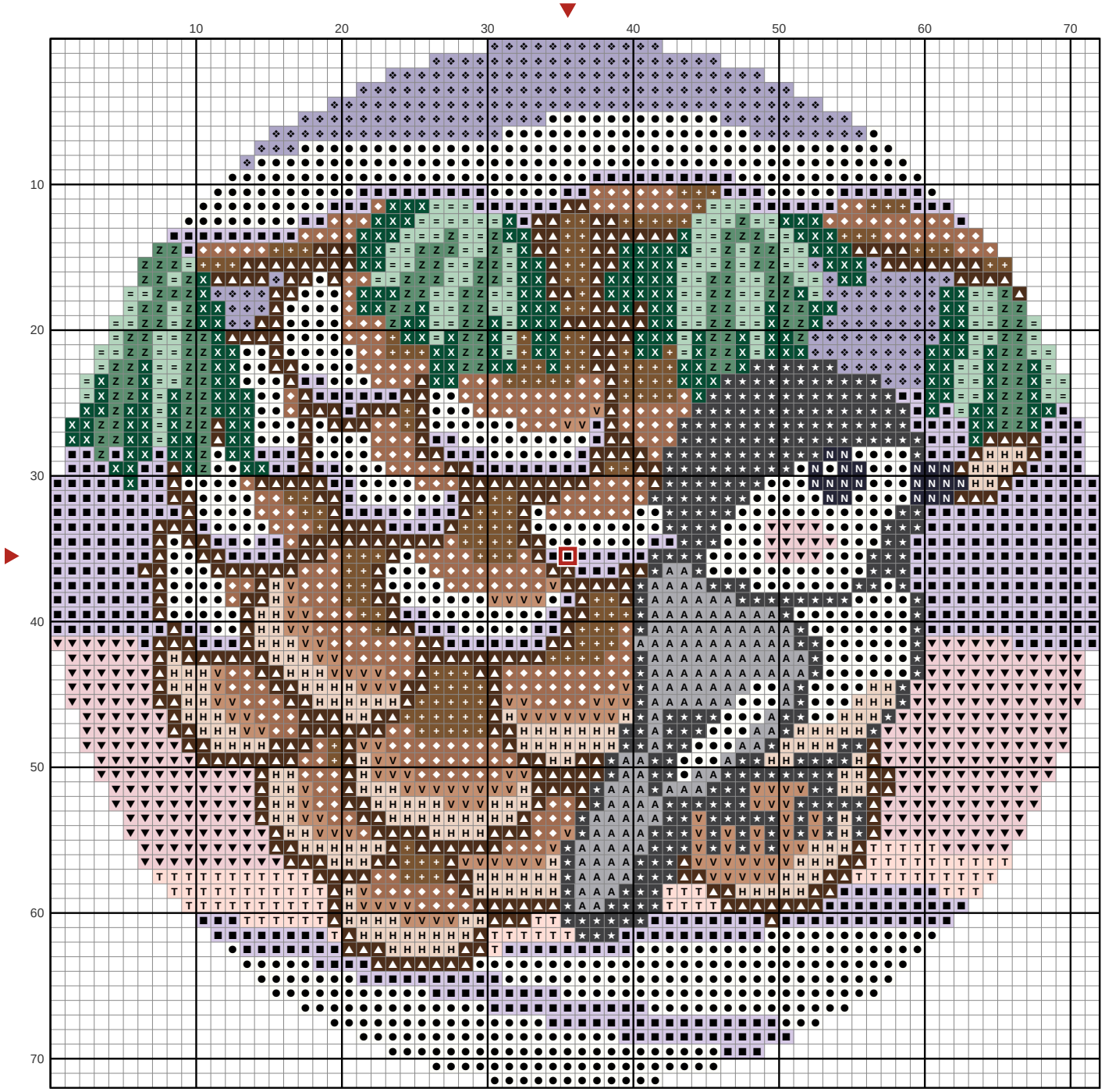
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Whimsical pinecone with a chickadee Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- ▲ **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ◆ **DMC 3772** Very Dark Desert Sand
- ▼ **DMC 151** Very Light Dusty Rose
- ★ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- ❖ **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- X **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- H **DMC 950** Light Desert Sand
- \+ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- = **DMC 3813** Light Blue Green
- Z **DMC 502** Blue Green
- A **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- V **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- T **DMC 225** Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
- N **DMC 310** Black