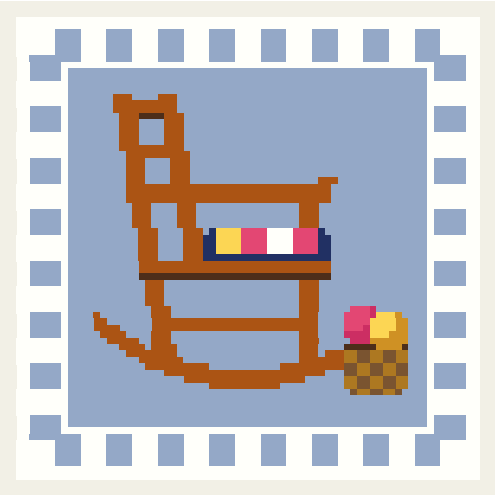
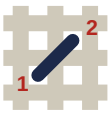
Whimsical rocking chair

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 602): 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 in DMC BLANC: 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, 11 colors, about 14 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
■	**809**	Delft Blue	2,955	3
●	**BLANC**	White	1,428	2
▲	**920**	Medium Copper	555	1
❖	**602**	Medium Cranberry	46	1
◆	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	40	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	36	1
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	34	1
=	**433**	Medium Brown	32	1
★	**726**	Light Topaz	30	1
H	**783**	Medium Topaz	18	1
X	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	10	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 809** Delft Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry