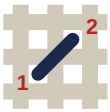
Whimsical rose with a sleeping mouse

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 3733): 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,248	2
■	500	Very Dark Blue Green	723	1
▲	3733	Dusty Rose	453	1
◆	333	Very Dark Blue Violet	397	1
▼	3689	Light Mauve	324	1
★	3685	Very Dark Mauve	298	1
❖	503	Medium Blue Green	233	1
X	3746	Dark Blue Violet	219	1
H	501	Dark Blue Green	206	1
+	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	200	1
=	336	Navy Blue	191	1
Z	976	Medium Golden Brown	182	1
A	3827	Pale Golden Brown	178	1
V	801	Dark Coffee Brown	165	1
T	3822	Light Straw	119	1
N	819	Light Baby Pink	48	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.

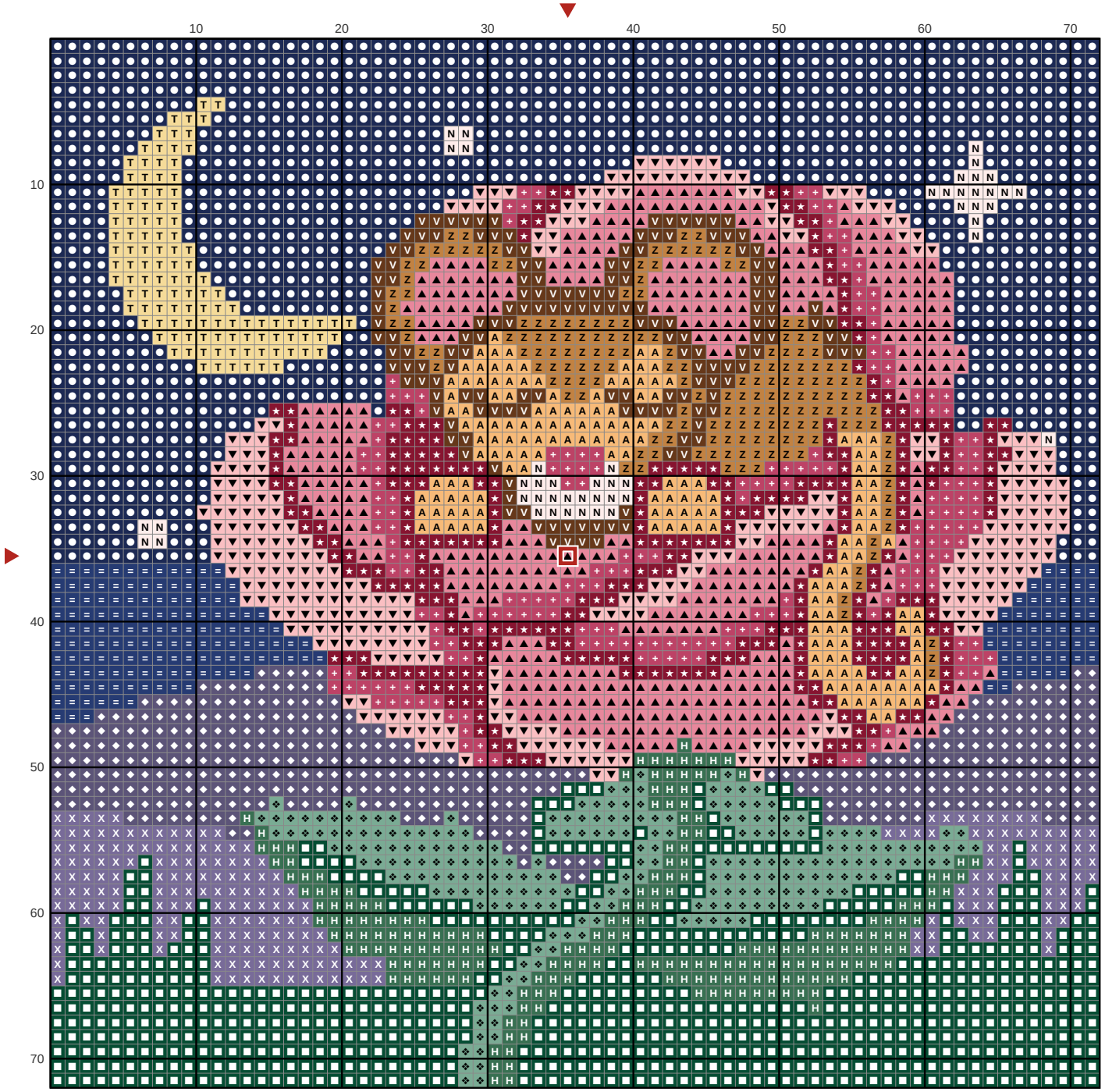
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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- **DMC 3685** Very Dark Mauve
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 976** Medium Golden Brown
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 819** Light Baby Pink