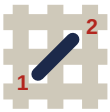
Whimsical Saturn

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 745): 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	784	1
■	745	Light Pale Yellow	703	1
▲	29	Eggplant	629	1
◆	32	Dark Blueberry	478	1
▼	712	Cream	453	1
★	209	Dark Lavender	415	1
❖	211	Light Lavender	384	1
X	352	Light Coral	346	1
H	210	Medium Lavender	264	1
+	743	Medium Yellow	176	1
=	3854	Medium Autumn Gold	165	1
Z	3824	Light Apricot	141	1
A	955	Light Nile Green	125	1
V	154	Very Dark Grape	58	1
T	913	Medium Nile Green	40	1
N	351	Coral	23	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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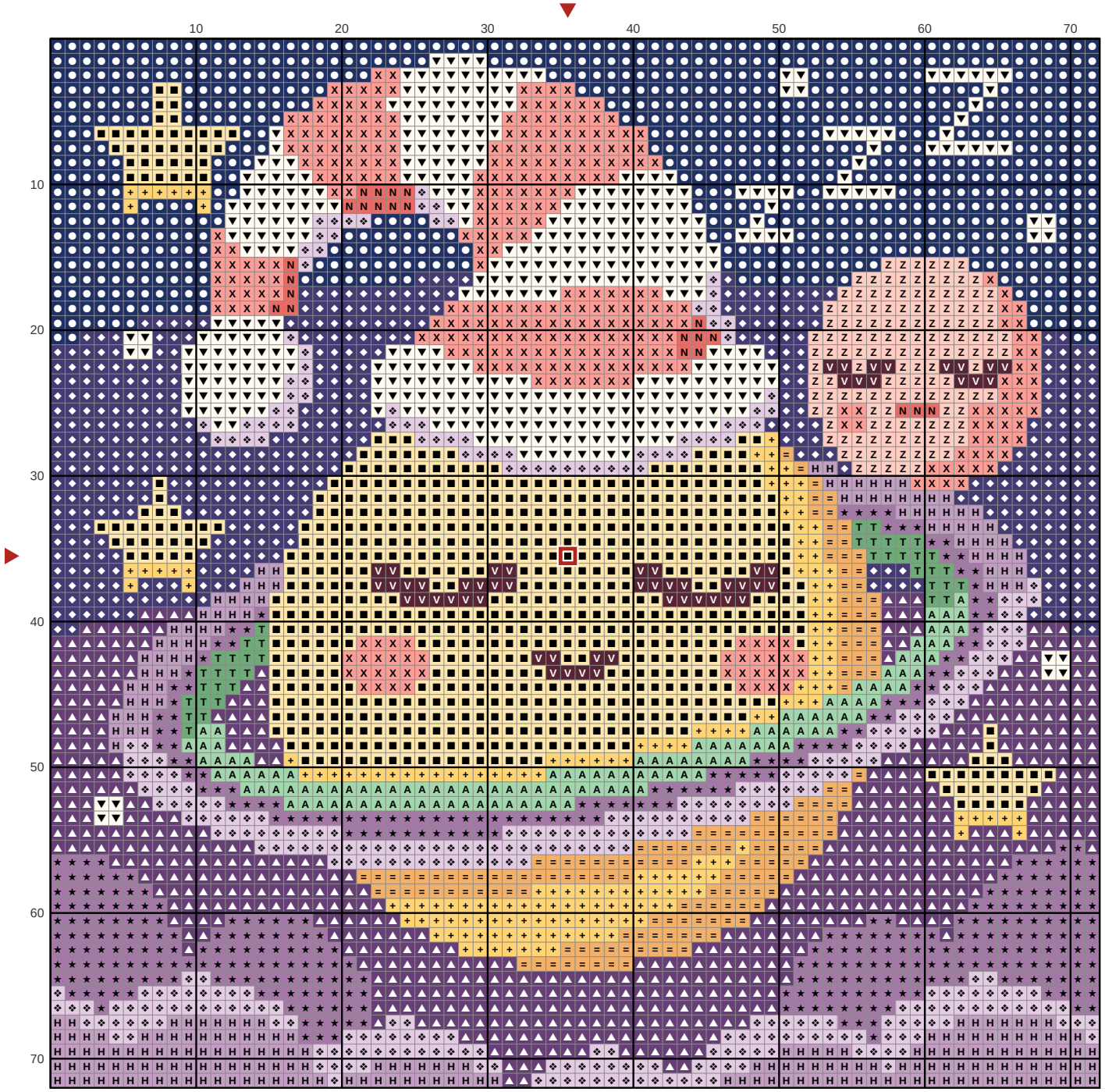
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 913** Medium Nile Green
- **DMC 351** Coral