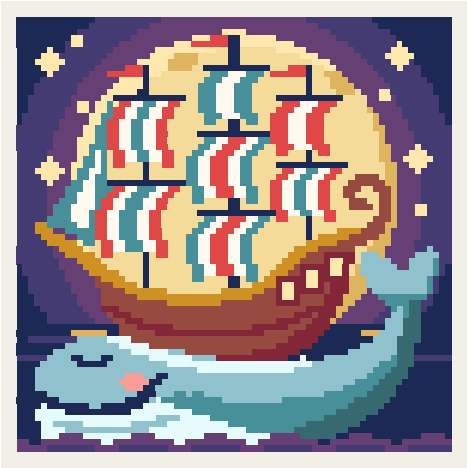
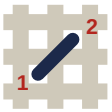
Whimsical tall ship on a whale

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 350): 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	735	1
■	**3822**	Light Straw	643	1
▲	**32**	Dark Blueberry	638	1
◆	**29**	Eggplant	573	1
▼	**598**	Light Turquoise	458	1
★	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	451	1
❖	**3858**	Medium Rosewood	293	1
X	**712**	Cream	272	1
H	**350**	Medium Coral	267	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	191	1
=	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	182	1
Z	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	153	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	122	1
V	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	101	1
T	**3820**	Dark Straw	94	1
N	**352**	Light Coral	11	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.

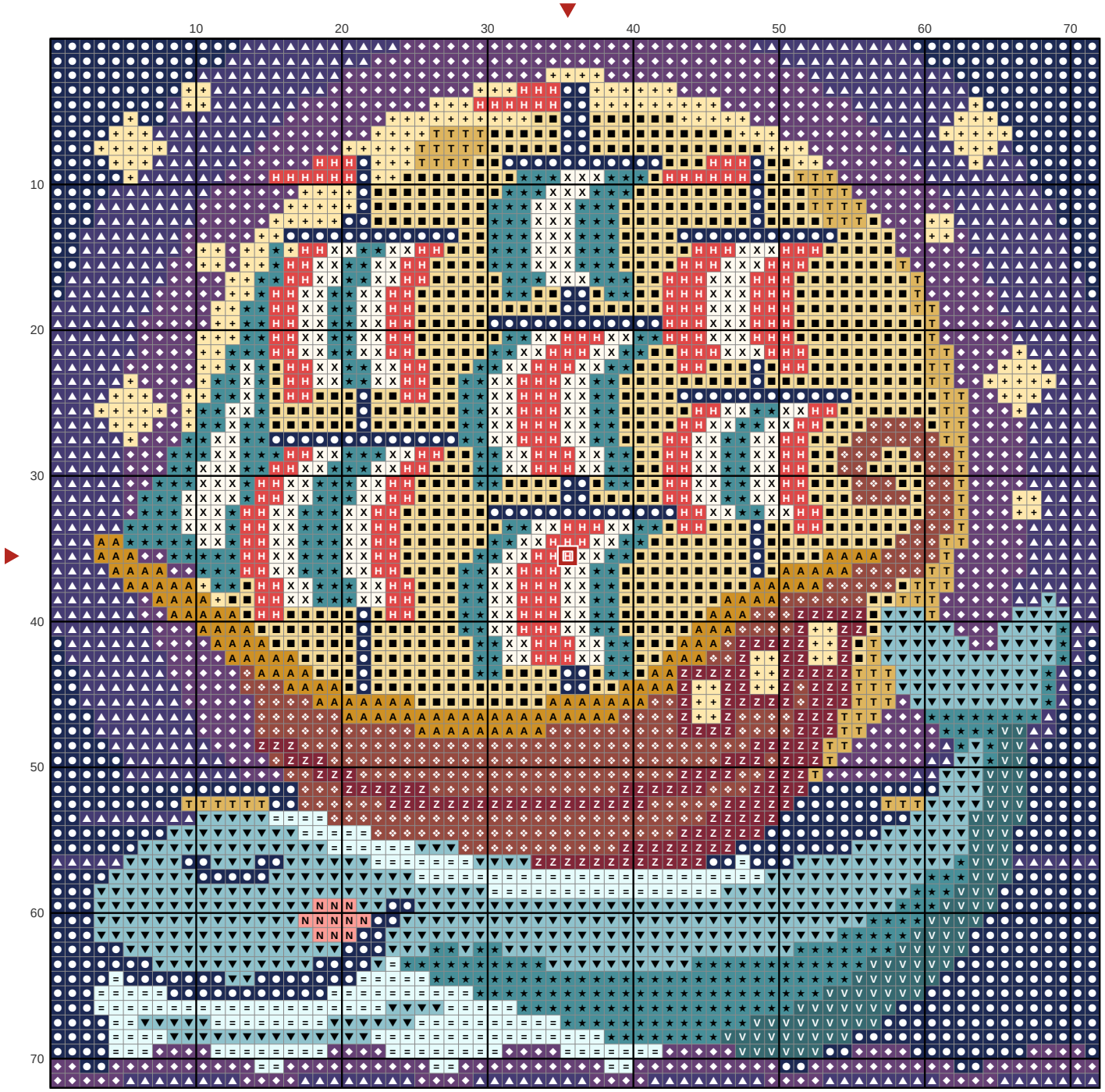
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Whimsical tall ship on a whale

Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3858** Medium Rosewood
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 902** Very Dark Garnet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 352** Light Coral