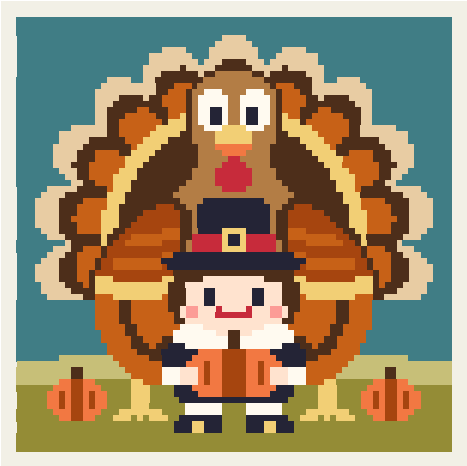
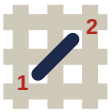
Teeny tiny pilgrim with a turkey

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 3821): 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, 15 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
●	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	1,362	2
■	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	722	1
▲	**921**	Copper	536	1
◆	**732**	Olive Green	520	1
▼	**738**	Very Light Tan	406	1
★	**3821**	Straw	300	1
❖	**310**	Black	266	1
X	**919**	Red Copper	248	1
H	**435**	Very Light Brown	192	1
+	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	150	1
=	**712**	Cream	146	1
Z	**734**	Light Olive Green	132	1
A	**951**	Light Tawny	130	1
V	**321**	Red	66	1
T	**352**	Light Coral	8	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 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	**DMC 3821** Straw	**DMC 712** Cream
DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**DMC 310** Black	**DMC 734** Light Olive Green
DMC 921 Copper	**DMC 919** Red Copper	**DMC 951** Light Tawny
DMC 732 Olive Green	**DMC 435** Very Light Brown	**DMC 321** Red
DMC 738 Very Light Tan	**DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice	**DMC 352** Light Coral