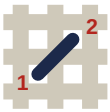
Whimsical unicorn

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 3731): 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	1,230	2
□	**29**	Eggplant	793	1
▲	**712**	Cream	583	1
◆	**32**	Dark Blueberry	419	1
▼	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	370	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	344	1
❖	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	234	1
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	232	1
H	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	220	1
+	**211**	Light Lavender	181	1
=	**3341**	Apricot	148	1
Z	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	123	1
A	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	110	1
V	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	96	1
T	**3824**	Light Apricot	65	1
N	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	36	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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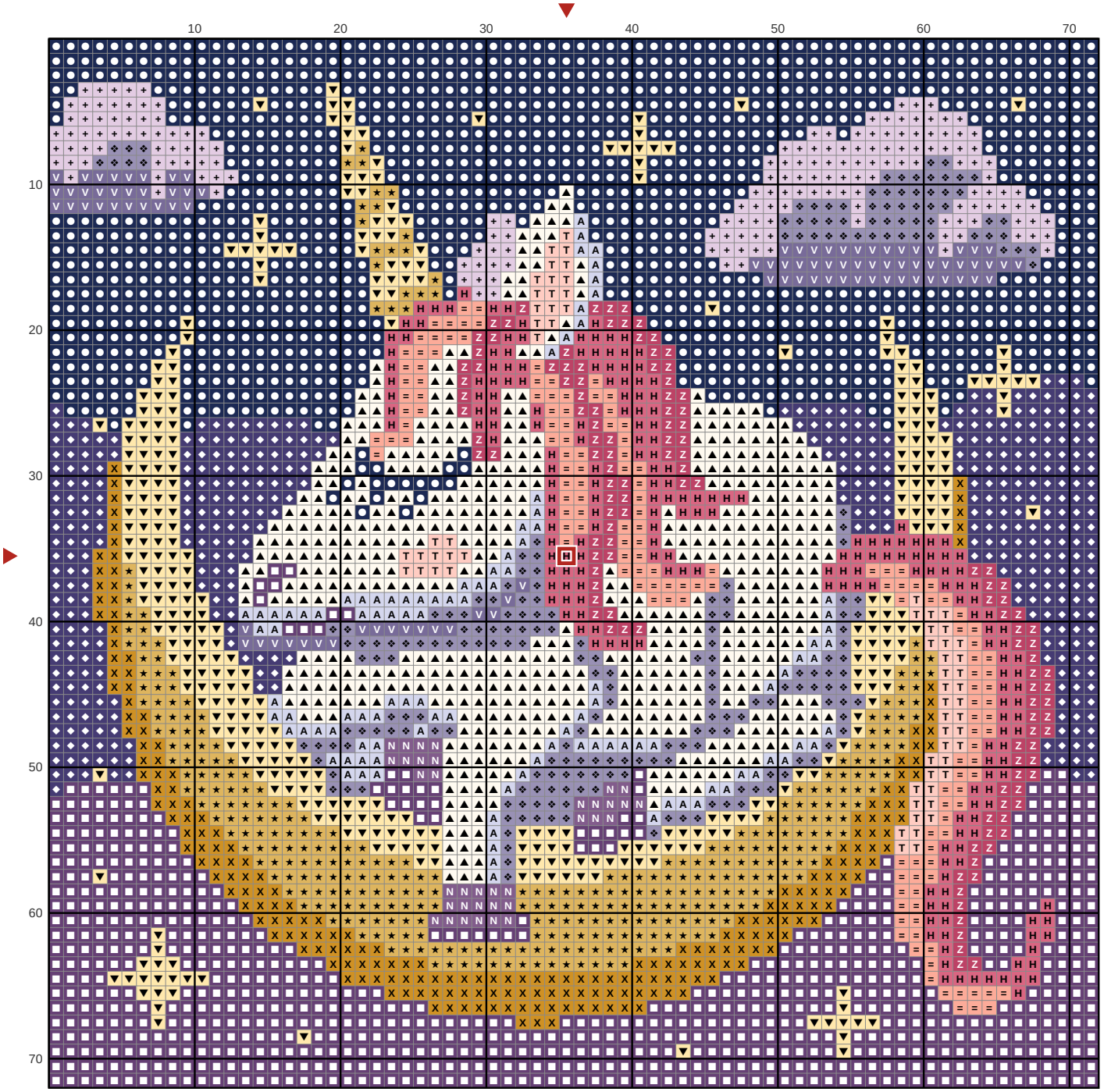
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 3341** Apricot
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender