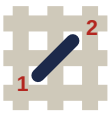
Whimsical yellow Labrador

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 310): 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, 14 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				stitches	skeins
●	3812	Very Dark Seagreen	2,138	3	■	BLANC	White	58	1
▲	738	Very Light Tan	1,314	2	=	603	Cranberry	32	1
X	745	Light Pale Yellow	814	1	V	783	Medium Topaz	32	1
▼	728	Topaz	424	1	+	814	Dark Garnet	18	1
◆	436	Tan	120	1	❖	433	Medium Brown	16	1
A	666	Bright Red	108	1	Z	351	Coral	8	1
★	310	Black	99	1	H	414	Dark Steel Gray	3	1

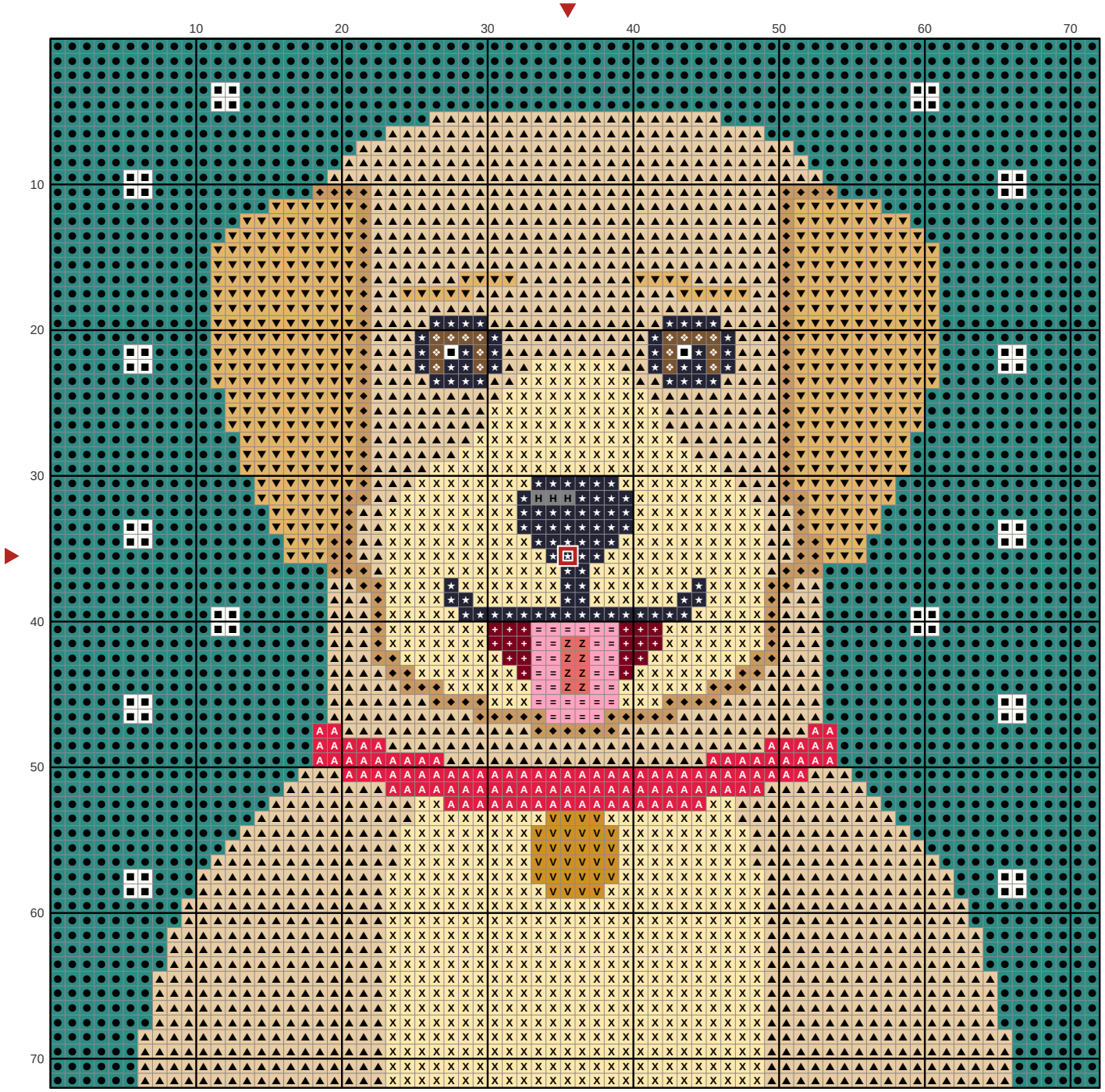
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3812** Very Dark Seagreen
- ▲ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- X **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ▼ **DMC 728** Topaz
- ◆ **DMC 436** Tan
- A **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ★ **DMC 310** Black
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- = **DMC 603** Cranberry
- V **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- + **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- ❖ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- Z **DMC 351** Coral
- H **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray