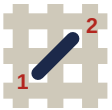
Christmas ornament, city and country

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 988): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 815: 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
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	952	2
■	**BLANC**	White	591	1
▲	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	378	1
◆	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	354	1
▼	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	271	1
★	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	251	1
❖	**598**	Light Turquoise	231	1
X	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	196	1
H	**3834**	Dark Grape	191	1
+	**948**	Very Light Peach	150	1
=	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	117	1
Z	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	115	1
A	**154**	Very Dark Grape	82	1
V	**932**	Light Antique Blue	68	1
T	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	59	1
N	**988**	Medium Forest Green	54	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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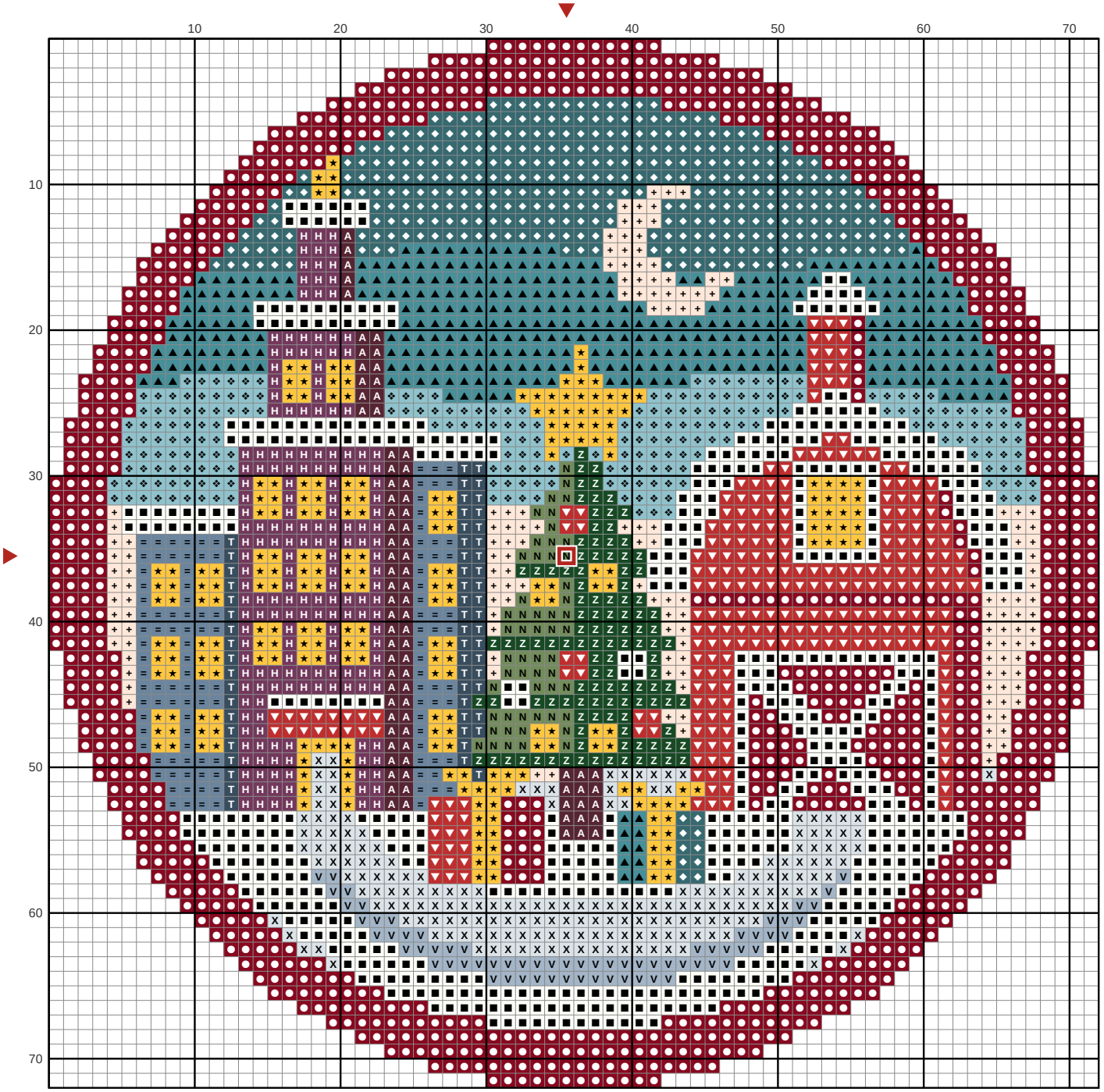
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green