Gingerbread house round ornament, 4 inch

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC BLANC**	White	995	7	1
■	**DMC 321**	Red	975	7	1
▲	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	700	5	1
◆	**DMC 3326**	Light Rose	408	3	1
▼	**DMC 976**	Medium Golden Brown	240	2	1
★	**DMC 975**	Dark Golden Brown	202	2	1
❖	**DMC 703**	Chartreuse	196	2	1
X	**DMC 3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	160	2	1
O	**DMC 743**	Medium Yellow	64	1	1
+	**DMC 3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	48	1	1
=	**DMC 3827**	Pale Golden Brown	40	1	1
Z	**DMC 741**	Medium Tangerine	32	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

4,060 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 72 x 72 at its widest and tallest.
Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 12 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 12 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 34 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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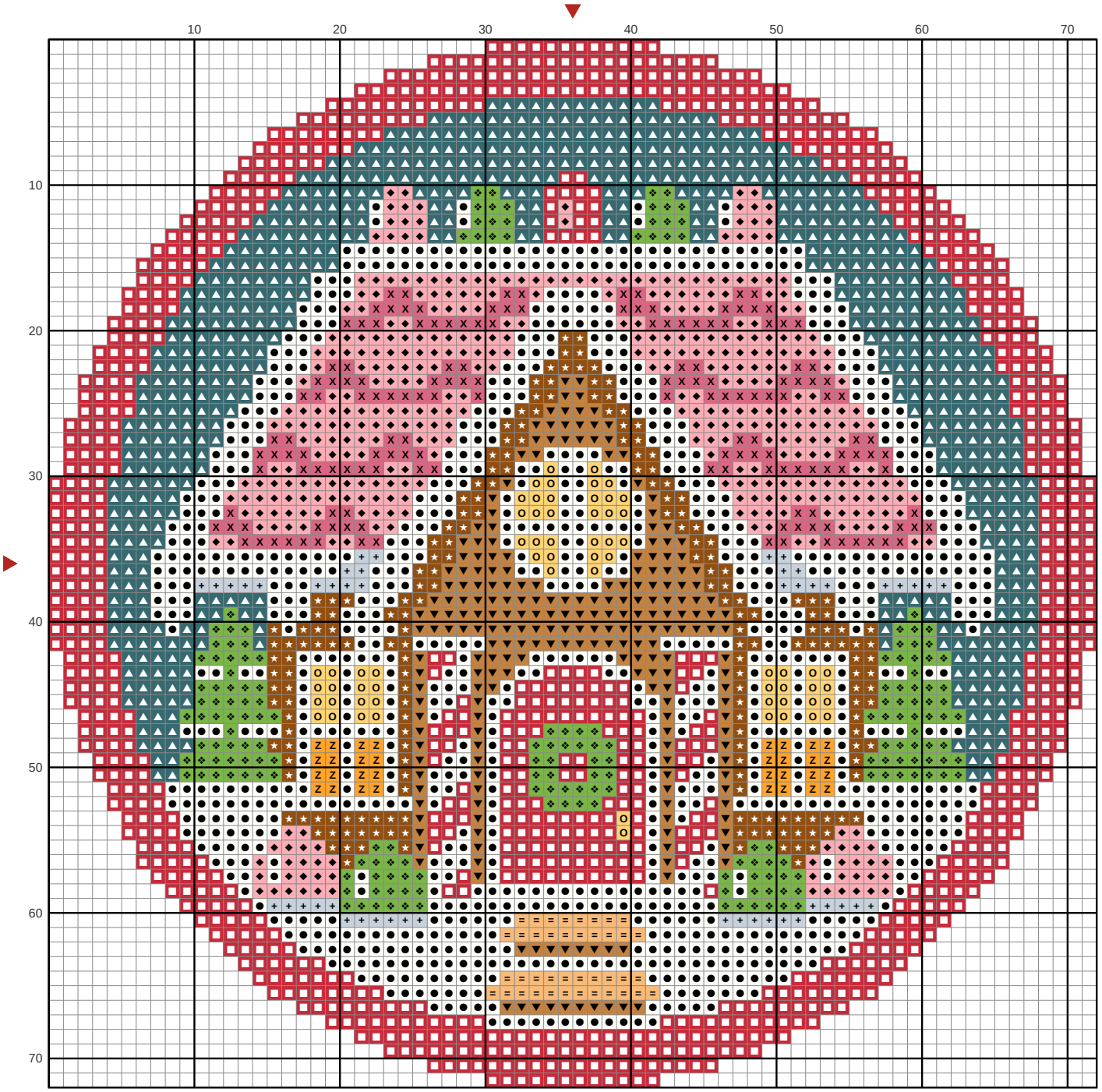

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