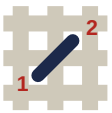
Classic A-frame cabin

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 433): 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 in DMC 939: 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, 13 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,387	4
★	433	Medium Brown	412	1
■	745	Light Pale Yellow	260	1
+	726	Light Topaz	198	1
X	702	Kelly Green	183	1
Z	783	Medium Topaz	182	1
H	700	Bright Green	179	1
A	436	Tan	96	1
=	666	Bright Red	78	1
◆	BLANC	White	69	1
▼	800	Pale Delft Blue	61	1
▲	415	Pearl Gray	54	1
❖	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	25	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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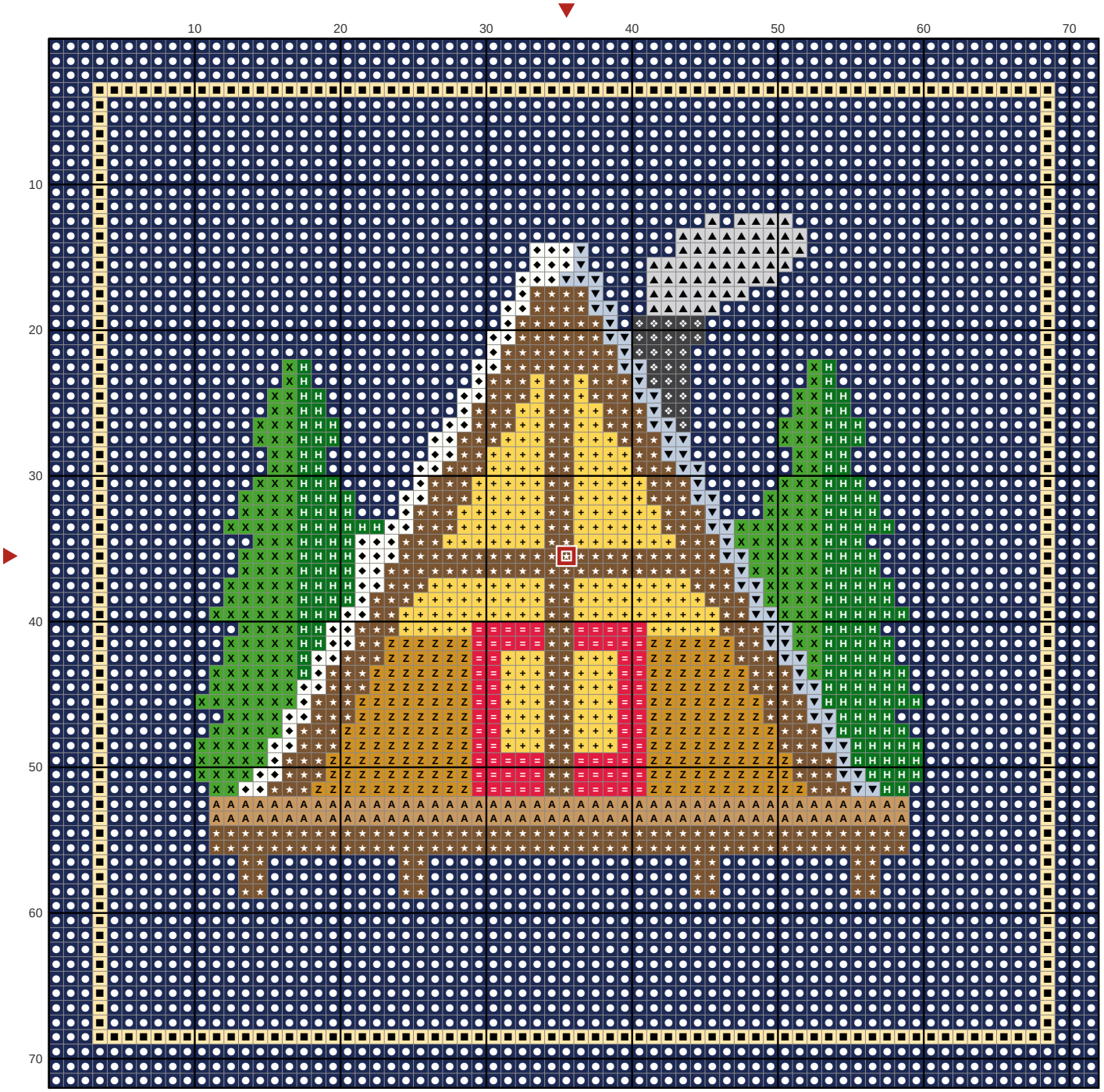
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 700** Bright Green
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray