Classic bakery

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 798**	Dark Delft Blue	3,144	22	3
■	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	436	3	1
▲	**DMC 728**	Topaz	293	3	1
❖	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	231	2	1
+	**DMC 800**	Pale Delft Blue	224	2	1
X	**DMC BLANC**	White	201	2	1
▼	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	177	2	1
O	**DMC 920**	Medium Copper	170	2	1
A	**DMC 414**	Dark Steel Gray	140	1	1
◆	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	64	1	1
Z	**DMC 415**	Pearl Gray	56	1	1
★	**DMC 310**	Black	30	1	1
=	**DMC 3326**	Light Rose	18	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.

5,184 stitches in all. 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 15 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 13 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 13 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 43 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

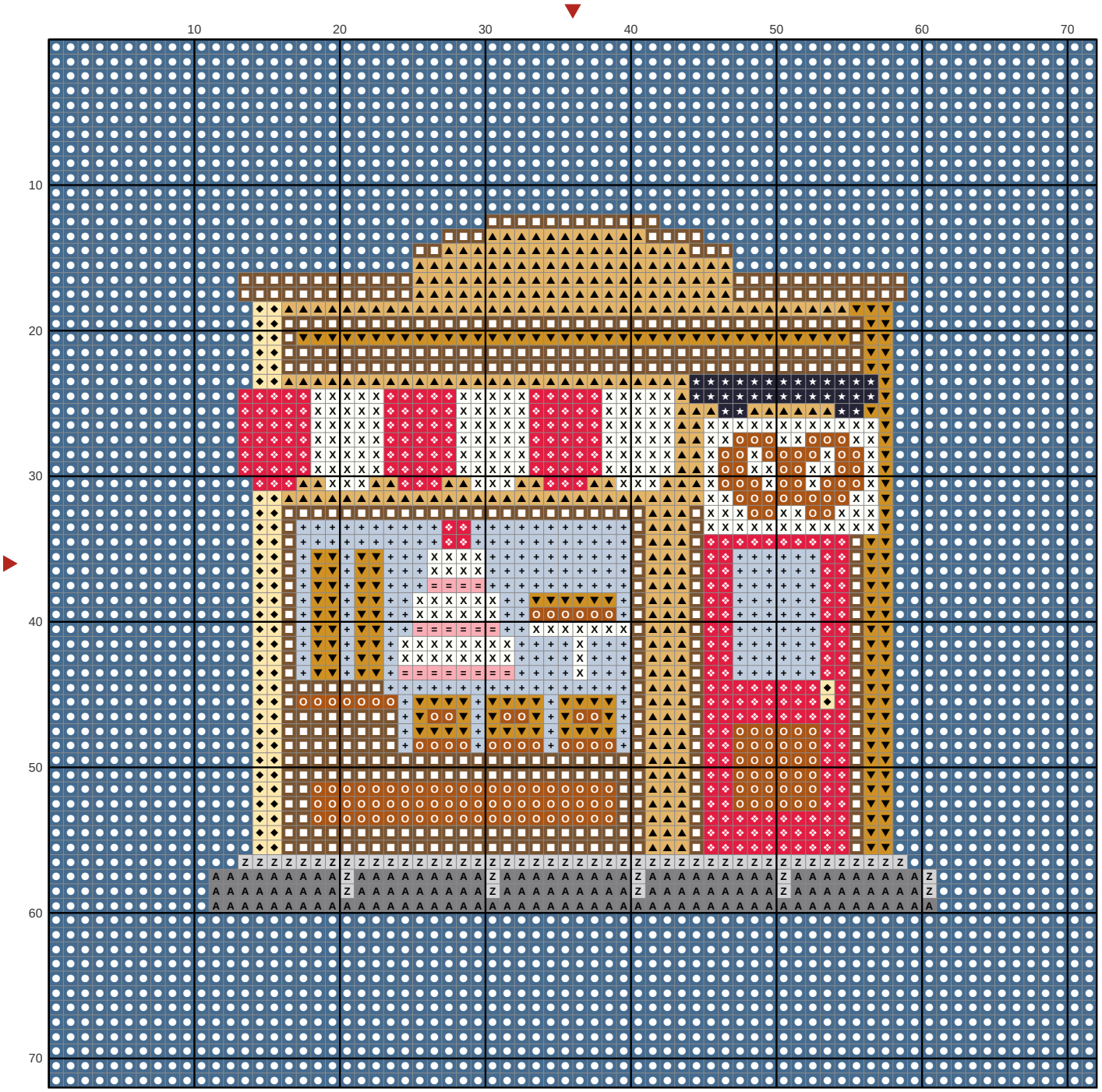
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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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