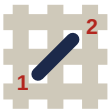
Classic boardwalk

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 415): 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, 15 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
❖	**728**	Topaz	1,319	2
●	**813**	Light Blue	1,223	2
◆	**415**	Pearl Gray	729	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	426	1
T	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	215	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	214	1
+	**825**	Dark Blue	191	1
★	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	154	1
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	148	1
H	**797**	Royal Blue	144	1
■	**702**	Kelly Green	137	1
=	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	134	1
▼	**700**	Bright Green	97	1
V	**597**	Turquoise	40	1
A	**970**	Light Pumpkin	13	1

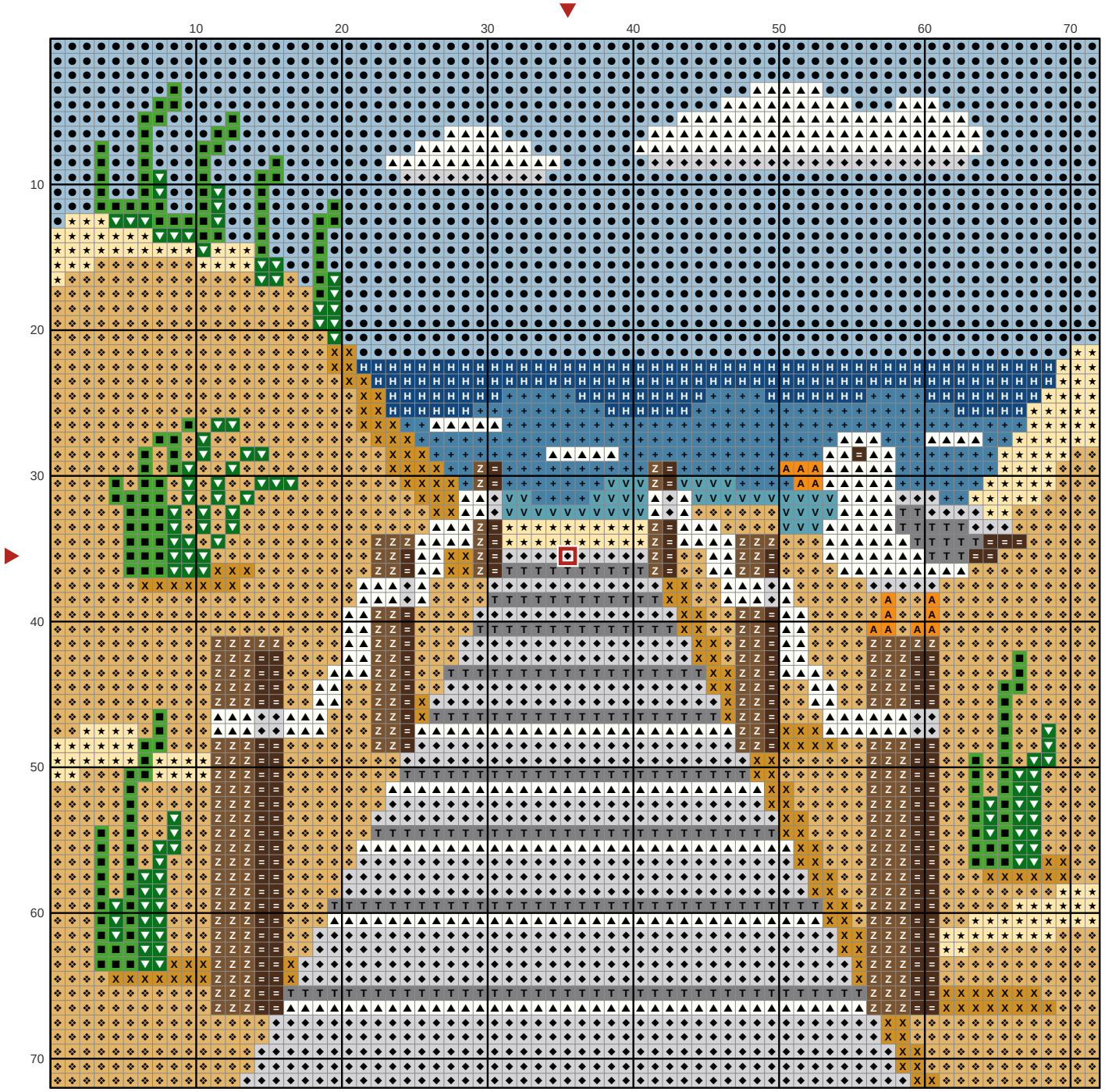
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 728** Topaz
- ● **DMC 813** Light Blue
- ◆ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- T **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- Z **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- \+ **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- ★ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- X **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- H **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ■ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- = **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ▼ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- V **DMC 597** Turquoise
- A **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin