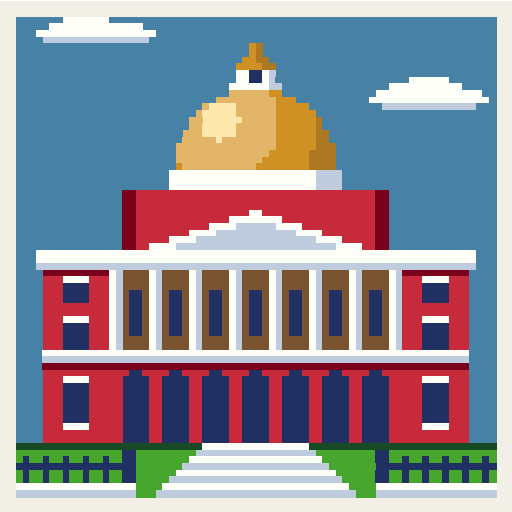
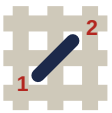
Classic Boston State House

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 BLANC): 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, 13 colors, about 14 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
●	**825**	Dark Blue	1,920	2
+	**321**	Red	716	1
■	**BLANC**	White	658	1
★	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	582	1
▲	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	464	1
=	**433**	Medium Brown	238	1
A	**702**	Kelly Green	182	1
H	**814**	Dark Garnet	120	1
❖	**728**	Topaz	119	1
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	76	1
Z	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	56	1
▼	**782**	Dark Topaz	27	1
X	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	26	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.

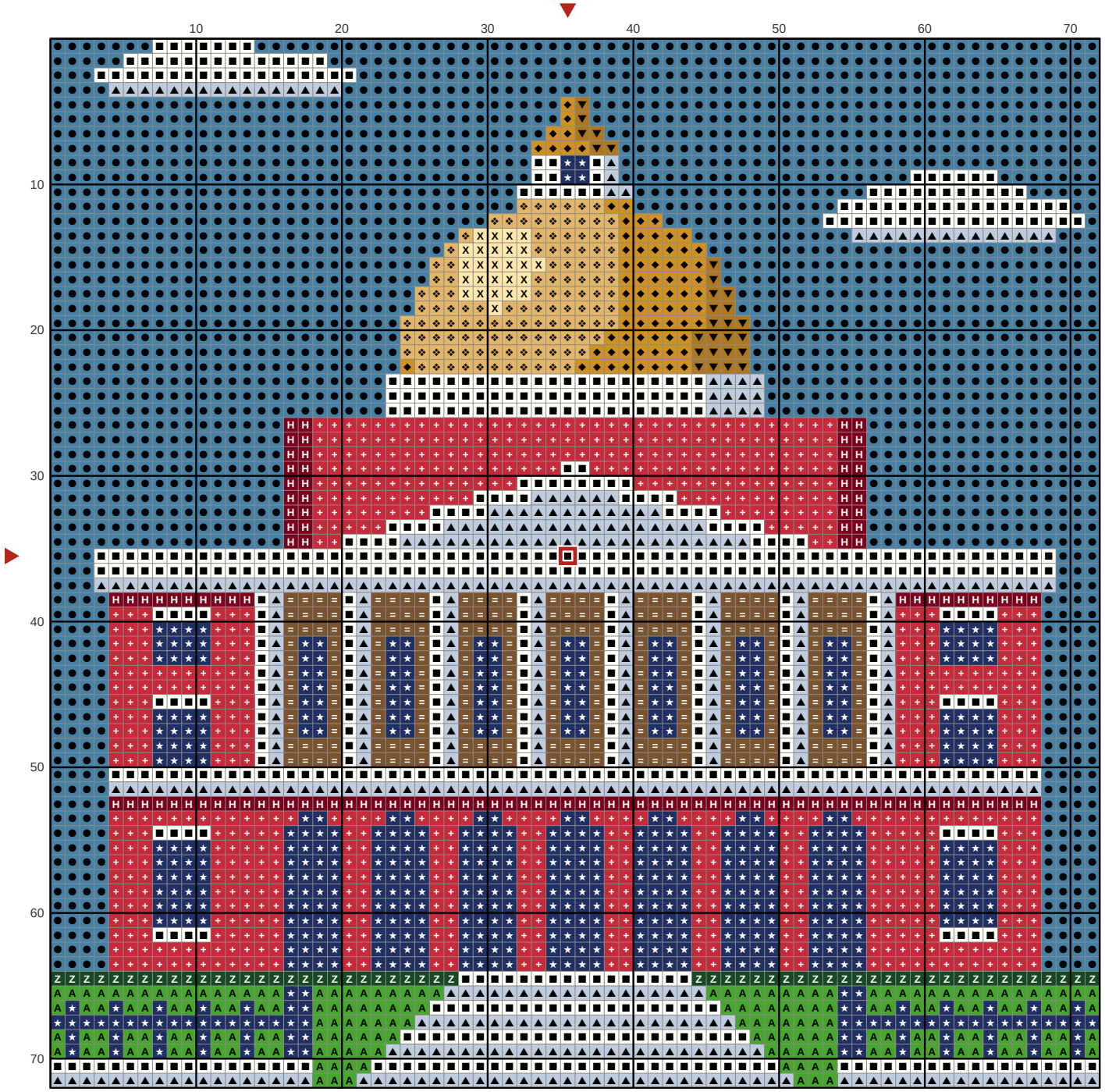
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- \+ **DMC 321** Red
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- = **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- A **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- H **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- ❖ **DMC 728** Topaz
- ◆ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- Z **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ▼ **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- X **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow