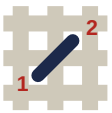
Classic fireworks over Washington

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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, 14 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				stitches	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,084	3	▼	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	88	1
A	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	696	1	◆	**351**	Coral	76	1
=	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	406	1	V	**797**	Royal Blue	73	1
■	**BLANC**	White	195	1	Z	**987**	Dark Forest Green	58	1
★	**809**	Delft Blue	136	1	❖	**321**	Red	43	1
+	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	131	1	X	**726**	Light Topaz	43	1
▲	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	117	1	H	**783**	Medium Topaz	38	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.

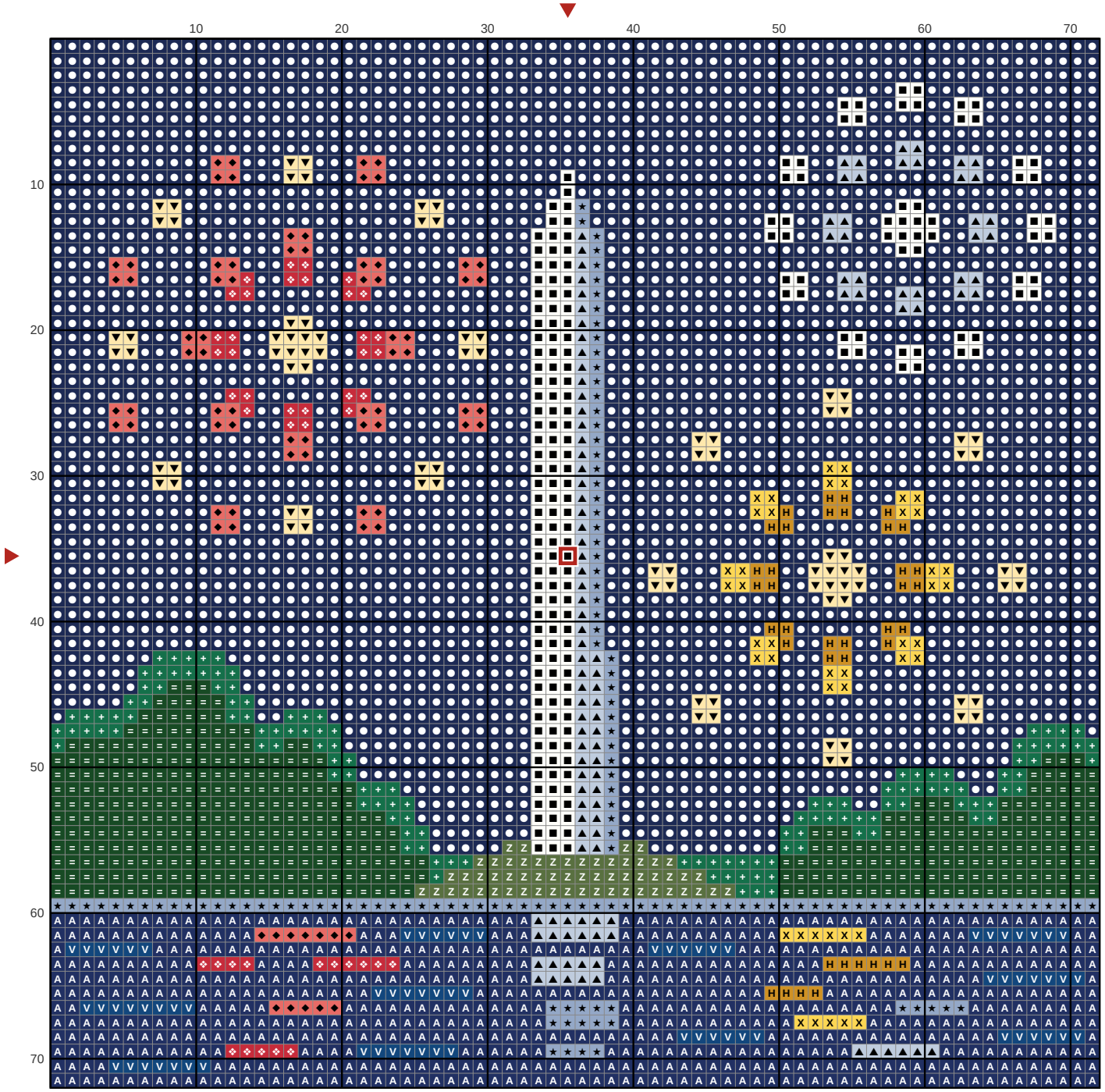
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- A **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- = **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ★ **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- \+ **DMC 909** Very Dark Emerald Green
- ▲ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- ▼ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ◆ **DMC 351** Coral
- V **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- Z **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- ❖ **DMC 321** Red
- X **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- H **DMC 783** Medium Topaz