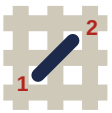
Classic Grand Canyon

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 356): 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 745: 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, 12 colors, about 15 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
●	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	3,284	4
X	**920**	Medium Copper	446	1
■	**813**	Light Blue	300	1
★	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	256	1
◆	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	206	1
+	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	157	1
❖	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	152	1
▼	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	149	1
▲	**210**	Medium Lavender	84	1
H	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	66	1
=	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	46	1
Z	**3812**	Very Dark Seagreen	38	1

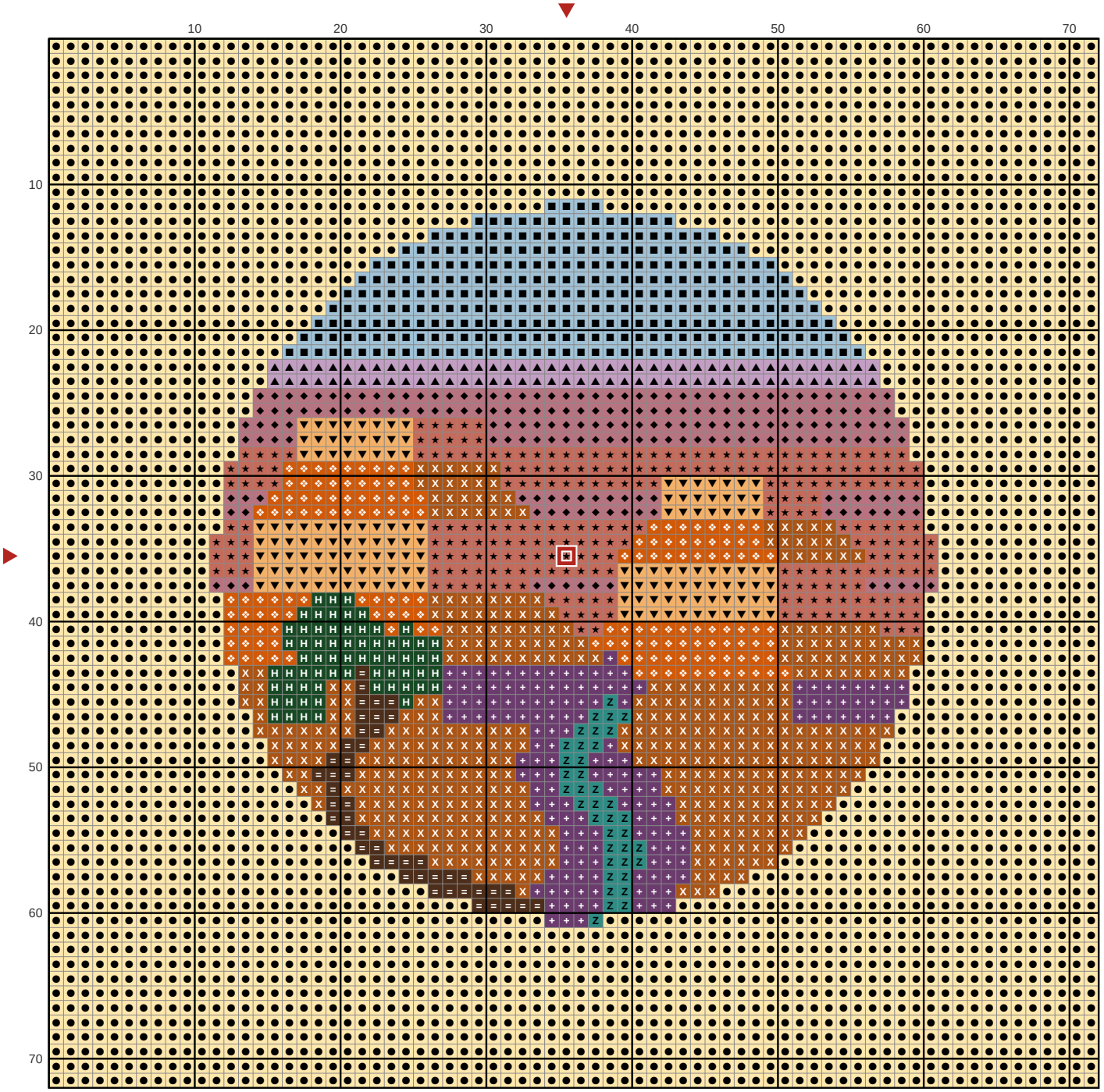
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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

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



Key

- ● **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- X **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- ■ **DMC 813** Light Blue
- ★ **DMC 356** Medium Terra Cotta
- ◆ **DMC 316** Medium Antique Mauve
- \+ **DMC 3837** Ultra Dark Lavender
- ❖ **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- ▼ **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- ▲ **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- H **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- = **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- Z **DMC 3812** Very Dark Seagreen