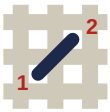
# Classic beach hammock

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 738): 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, 16 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **677** | Very Light Old Gold | 924 | 1 |
| □ | **839** | Dark Beige Brown | 551 | 1 |
| ▲ | **597** | Turquoise | 493 | 1 |
| ◆ | **336** | Navy Blue | 441 | 1 |
| ▼ | **842** | Very Light Beige Brown | 355 | 1 |
| ★ | **712** | Cream | 347 | 1 |
| ❖ | **3810** | Dark Turquoise | 321 | 1 |
| X | **3828** | Hazelnut Brown | 308 | 1 |
| H | **738** | Very Light Tan | 293 | 1 |
| + | **436** | Tan | 261 | 1 |
| = | **161** | Gray Blue | 259 | 1 |
| Z | **434** | Light Brown | 227 | 1 |
| A | **469** | Avocado Green | 181 | 1 |
| V | **598** | Light Turquoise | 98 | 1 |
| T | **166** | Medium Light Moss Green | 84 | 1 |
| N | **3371** | Black Brown | 41 | 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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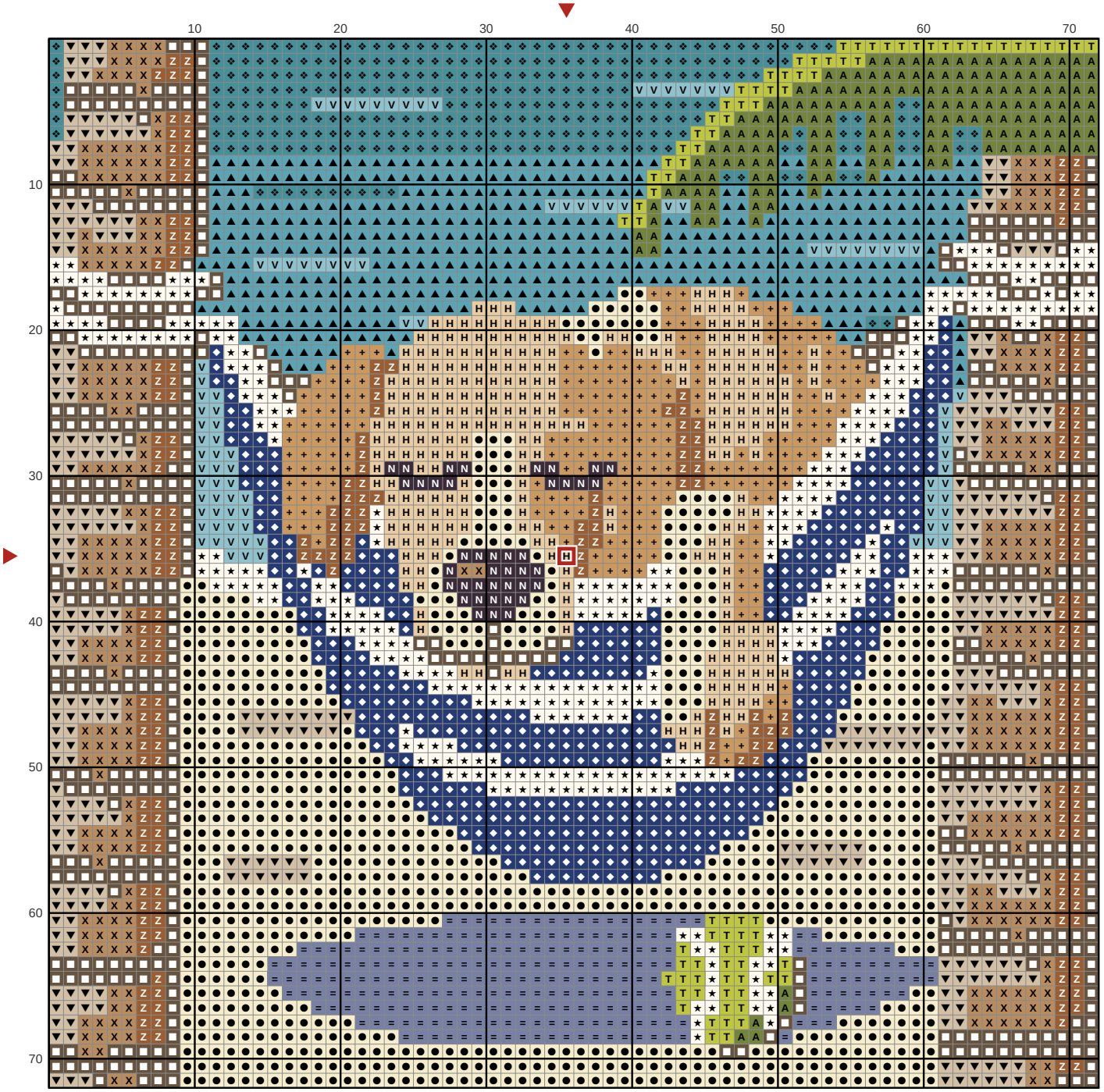
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline




## Key

- ● **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- ■ **DMC 839** Dark Beige Brown
- ▲ **DMC 597** Turquoise
- ◆ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- ▼ **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- ★ **DMC 712** Cream
- ❖ **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- X **DMC 3828** Hazelnut Brown
- H **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- \+ **DMC 436** Tan
- = **DMC 161** Gray Blue
- Z **DMC 434** Light Brown
- A **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- V **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- T **DMC 166** Medium Light Moss Green
- N **DMC 3371** Black Brown