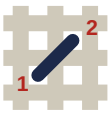
Classic haunted house with a ghost

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 800): 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, 12 colors, about 13 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	1,645	2	❖	**726**	Light Topaz	268	1
★	**550**	Very Dark Violet	803	1	■	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	226	1
H	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	703	1	X	**210**	Medium Lavender	150	1
◆	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	400	1	▲	**BLANC**	White	120	1
▼	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	375	1	Z	**522**	Fern Green	82	1
+	**987**	Dark Forest Green	349	1	=	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	63	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.

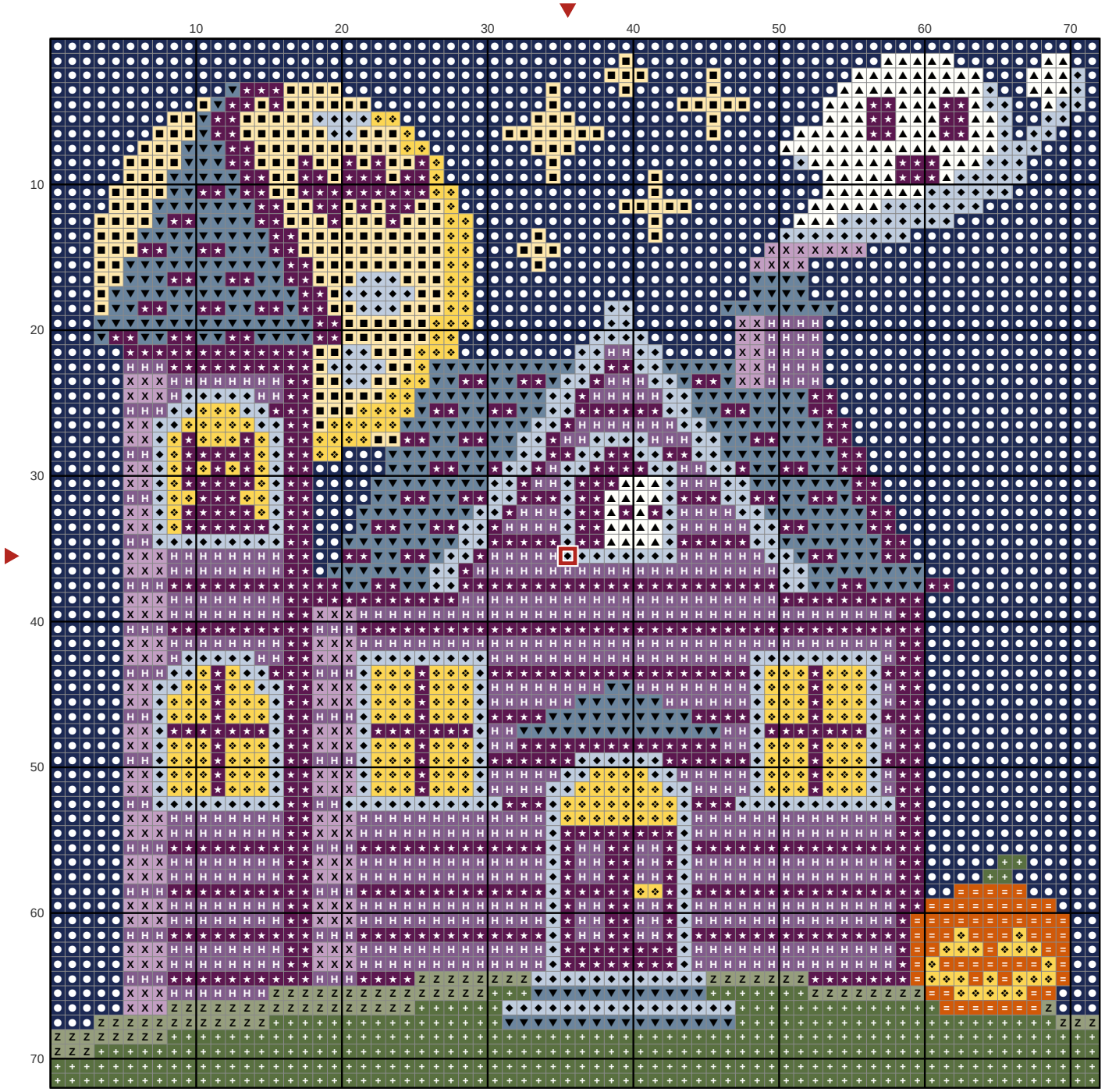
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 522** Fern Green
- **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange