Classic Heidelberg Castle

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
▲	**DMC 987**	Dark Forest Green	769	6	1
■	**DMC 905**	Dark Parrot Green	682	5	1
O	**DMC 356**	Medium Terra Cotta	643	5	1
●	**DMC 813**	Light Blue	565	4	1
+	**DMC 920**	Medium Copper	457	4	1
V	**DMC 799**	Medium Delft Blue	418	3	1
◆	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	405	3	1
❖	**DMC 223**	Light Shell Pink	355	3	1
A	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	312	3	1
X	**DMC 898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	240	2	1
Z	**DMC 800**	Pale Delft Blue	122	1	1
▼	**DMC 414**	Dark Steel Gray	109	1	1
★	**DMC 3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	61	1	1
=	**DMC BLANC**	White	46	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 14 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 14 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 42 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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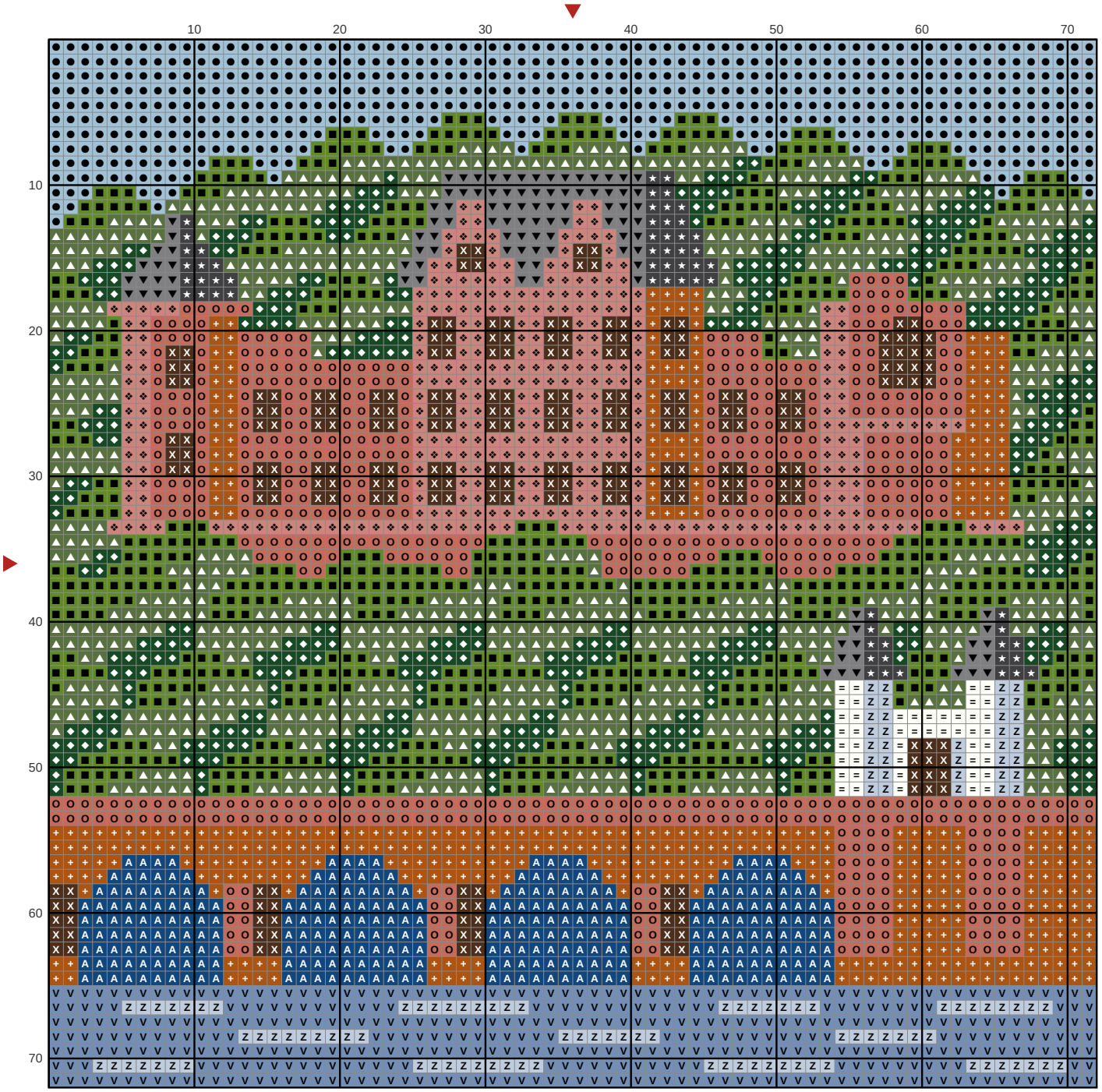

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