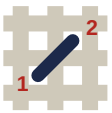
Classic house

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 813): 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 798: 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, 13 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
●	798	Dark Delft Blue	2,768	3
■	BLANC	White	548	1
X	728	Topaz	456	1
+	823	Dark Navy Blue	324	1
▲	414	Dark Steel Gray	237	1
H	783	Medium Topaz	233	1
★	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	155	1
Z	702	Kelly Green	134	1
=	813	Light Blue	120	1
◆	498	Dark Red	94	1
▼	415	Pearl Gray	54	1
❖	745	Light Pale Yellow	31	1
A	700	Bright Green	30	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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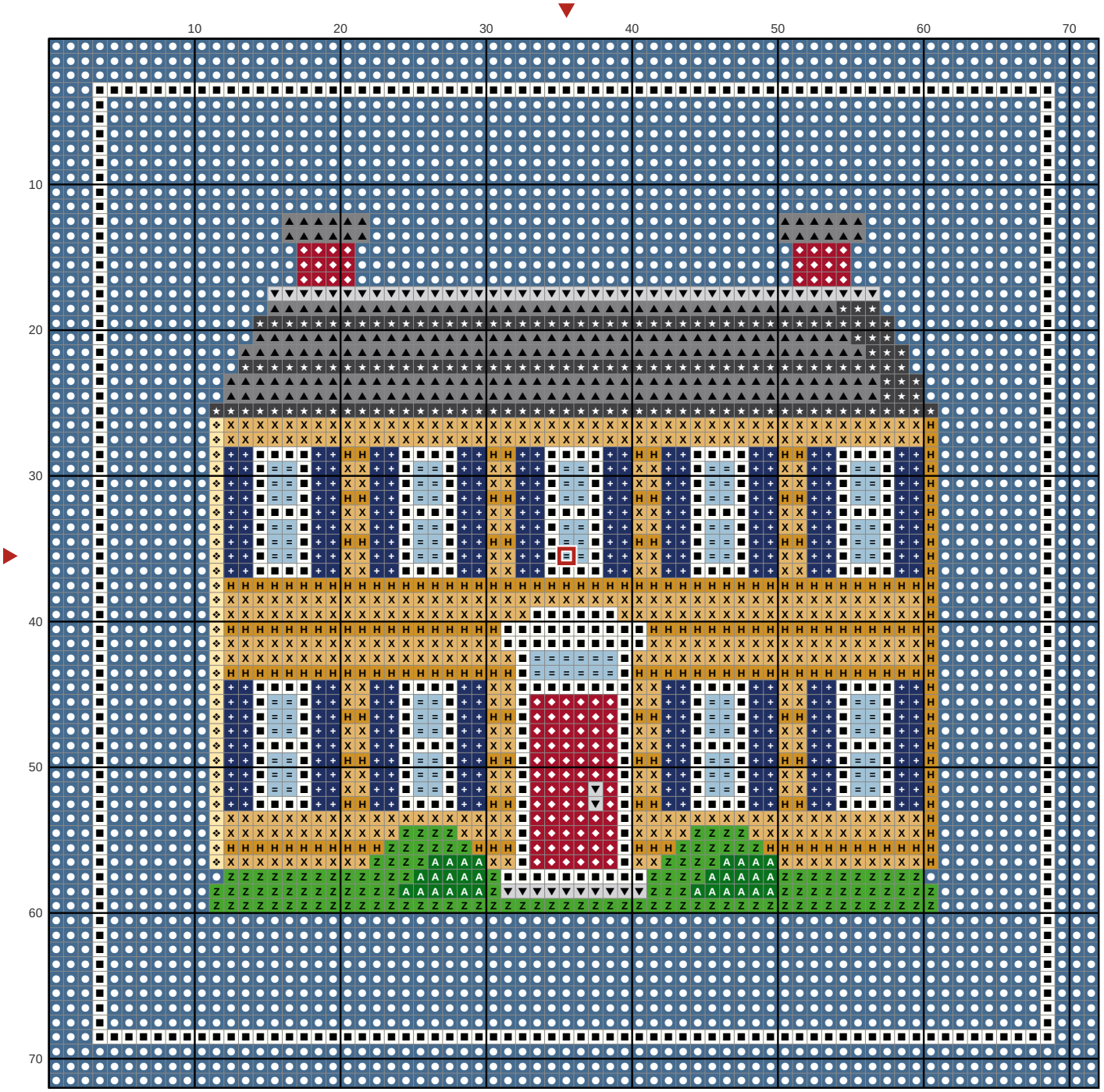
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- X **DMC 728** Topaz
- \+ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- H **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ★ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- Z **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- = **DMC 813** Light Blue
- ◆ **DMC 498** Dark Red
- ▼ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ❖ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- A **DMC 700** Bright Green