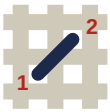
Classic Tuscan hillside

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 700): 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, 15 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
●	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,218	2
V	**702**	Kelly Green	644	1
★	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	544	1
Z	**728**	Topaz	522	1
+	**ECRU**	Ecru	413	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	347	1
▼	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	327	1
T	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	300	1
❖	**700**	Bright Green	178	1
H	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	163	1
X	**809**	Delft Blue	151	1
▲	**738**	Very Light Tan	112	1
■	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	104	1
A	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	85	1
◆	**436**	Tan	76	1

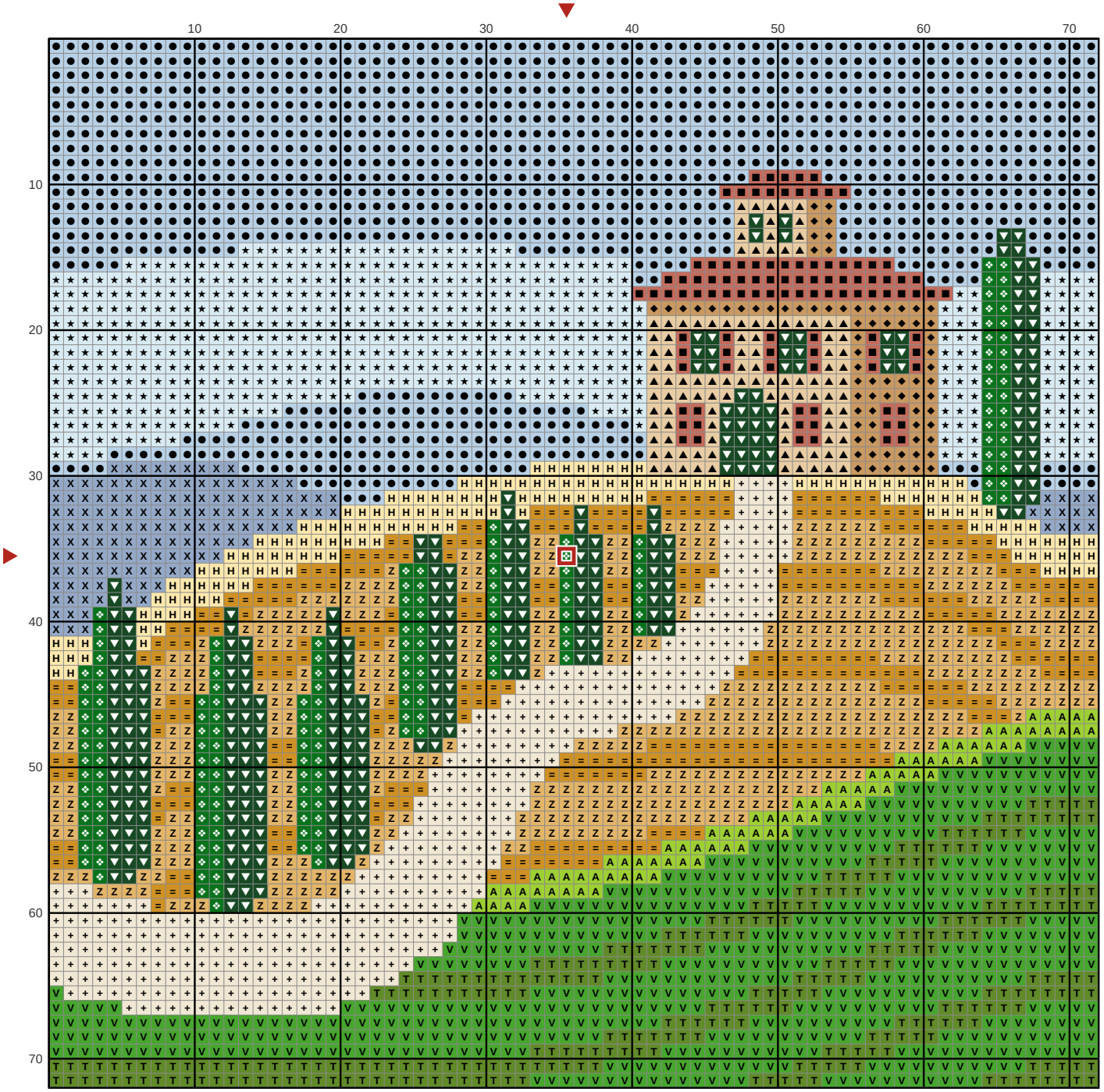
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 3325** Light Baby Blue
- V **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ★ **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- Z **DMC 728** Topaz
- \+ **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- = **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ▼ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- T **DMC 905** Dark Parrot Green
- ❖ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- H **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- X **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- ▲ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ■ **DMC 356** Medium Terra Cotta
- A **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- ◆ **DMC 436** Tan