Classic Key West house

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**825**	Dark Blue	1,357	10	2
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,302	9	2
■	**702**	Kelly Green	510	4	1
❖	**415**	Pearl Gray	465	4	1
★	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	294	3	1
▼	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	288	2	1
+	**959**	Medium Seagreen	211	2	1
◆	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	195	2	1
=	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	173	2	1
O	**809**	Delft Blue	169	2	1
Z	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	118	1	1
X	**433**	Medium Brown	50	1	1
V	**321**	Red	28	1	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	24	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 16 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 44 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.

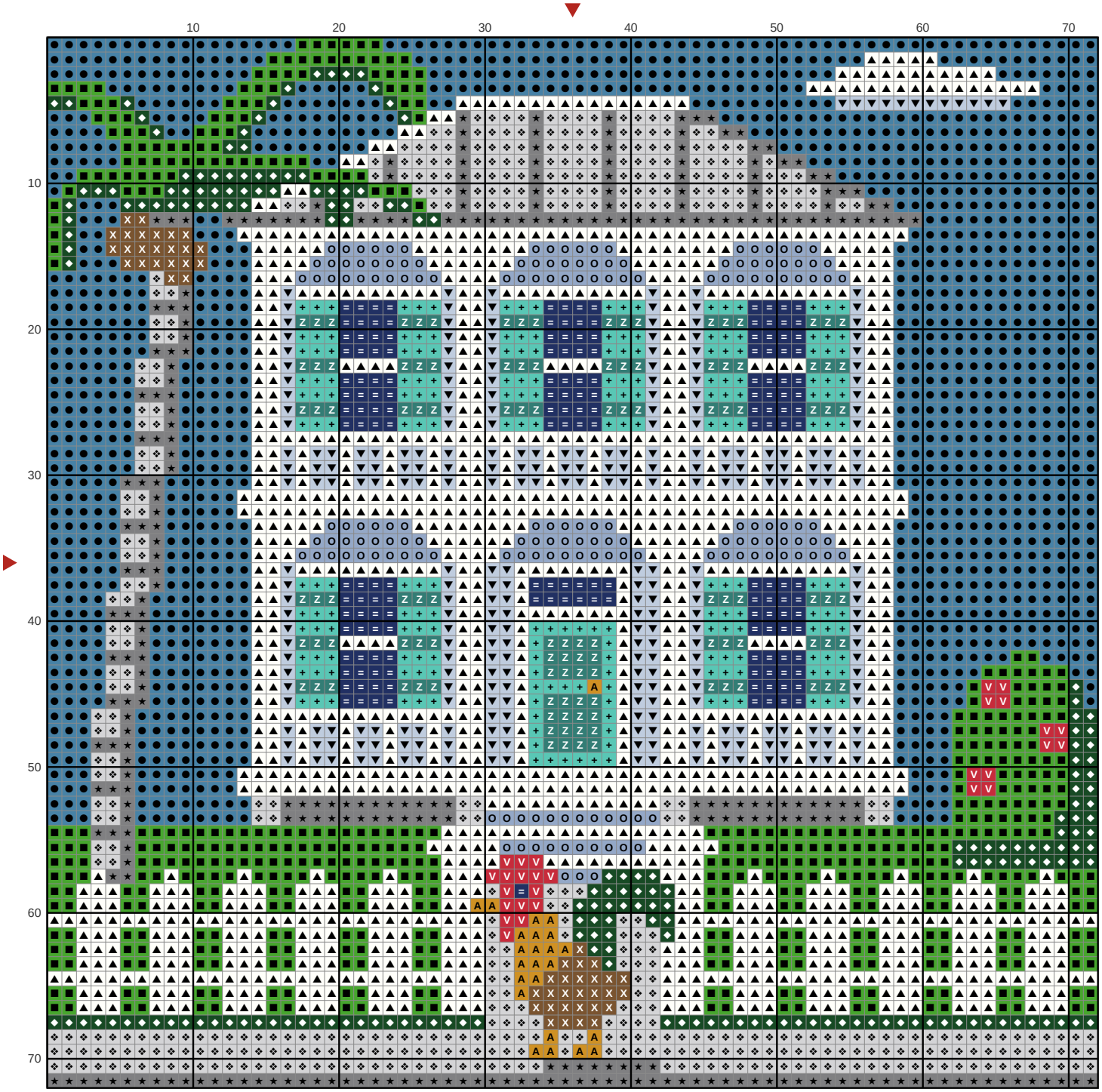
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart: 72 x 72 stitches



Key

- ● **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ❖ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ★ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- ▼ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- \+ **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- ◆ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- = **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- O **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- Z **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- X **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- V **DMC 321** Red
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz