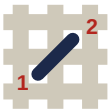
Classic striped lighthouse

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 3753): 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 17 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
●	**932**	Light Antique Blue	1,446	2
■	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	1,158	2
▲	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	690	1
◆	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	431	1
▼	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	333	1
★	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	316	1
❖	**3865**	Winter White	248	1
X	**498**	Dark Red	184	1
H	**321**	Red	128	1
+	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	106	1
=	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	63	1
Z	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	26	1
A	**838**	Very Dark Beige Brown	21	1
V	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	20	1
T	**814**	Dark Garnet	14	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.

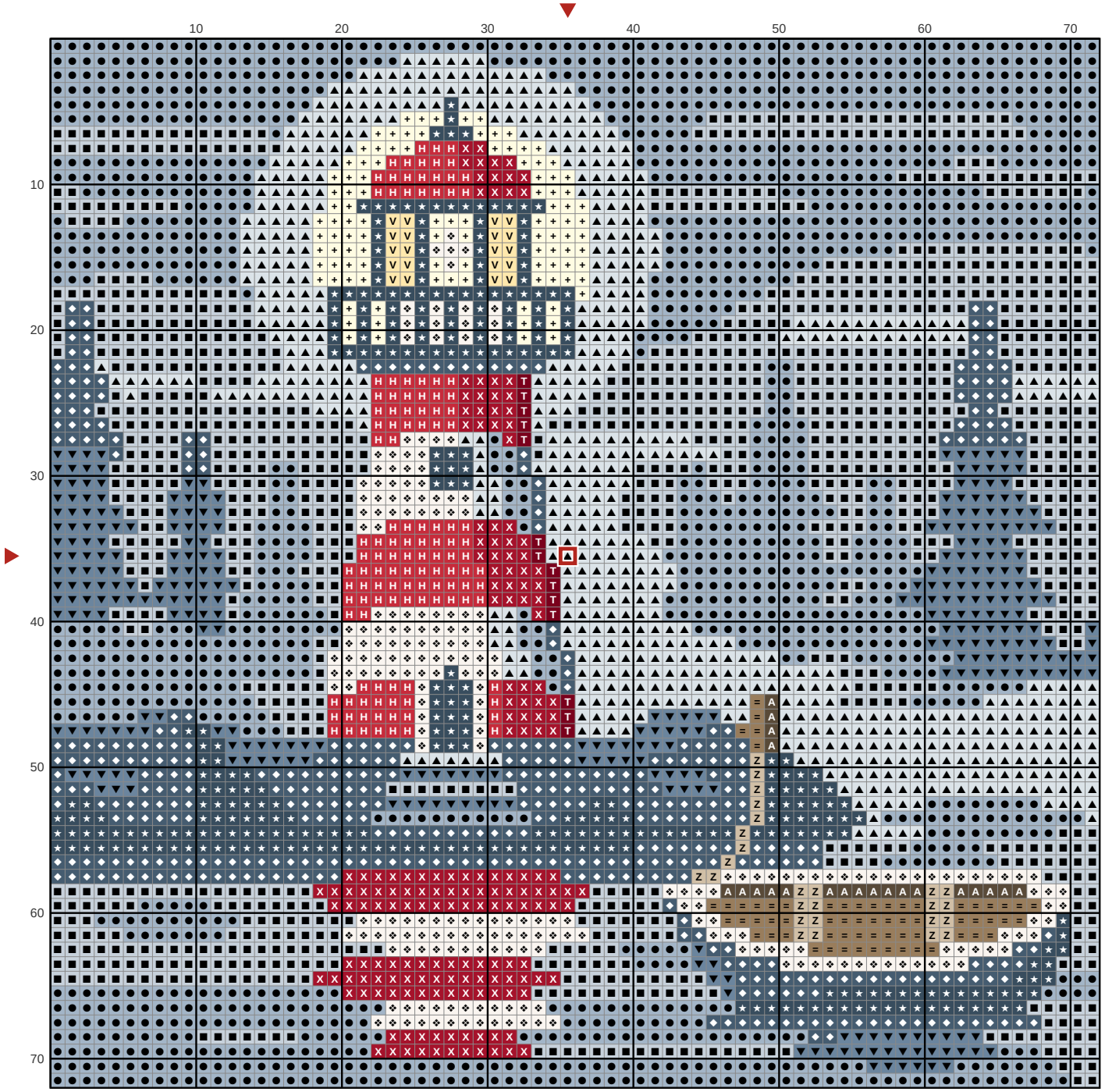
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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



Key

- ● **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- ■ **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- ▲ **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- ◆ **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- ▼ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- ★ **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- X **DMC 498** Dark Red
- H **DMC 321** Red
- \+ **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- = **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- Z **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- A **DMC 838** Very Dark Beige Brown
- V **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- T **DMC 814** Dark Garnet