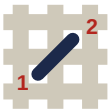
Classic lighthouse

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 792): 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, 16 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
●	**791**	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	965	1
■	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	852	1
▲	**792**	Dark Cornflower Blue	598	1
◆	**712**	Cream	510	1
▼	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	391	1
★	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	300	1
❖	**3328**	Dark Salmon	254	1
X	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	237	1
H	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	232	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	230	1
=	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	146	1
Z	**814**	Dark Garnet	128	1
A	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	100	1
V	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	85	1
T	**743**	Medium Yellow	78	1
N	**761**	Light Salmon	78	1

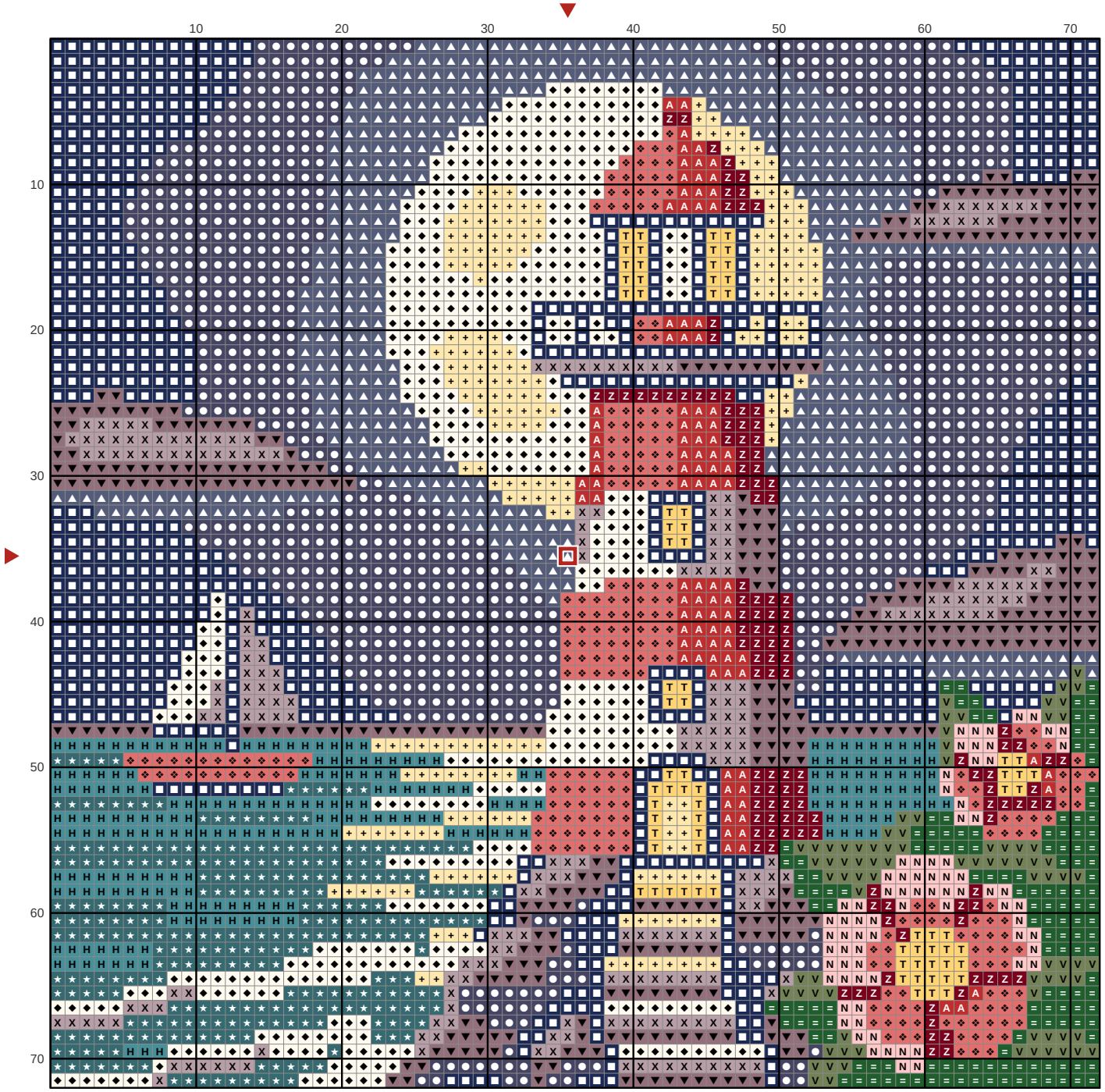
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue
- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet
- DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 3328 Dark Salmon
- DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet
- DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
- DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
- DMC 761 Light Salmon