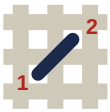
Classic Lisbon tram

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 823): 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
●	**813**	Light Blue	1,010	2
T	**415**	Pearl Gray	636	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	605	1
▲	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	517	1
X	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	426	1
❖	**3326**	Light Rose	403	1
+	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	361	1
★	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	285	1
Z	**726**	Light Topaz	251	1
■	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	164	1
H	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	161	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	138	1
▼	**223**	Light Shell Pink	130	1
=	**782**	Dark Topaz	75	1
V	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	22	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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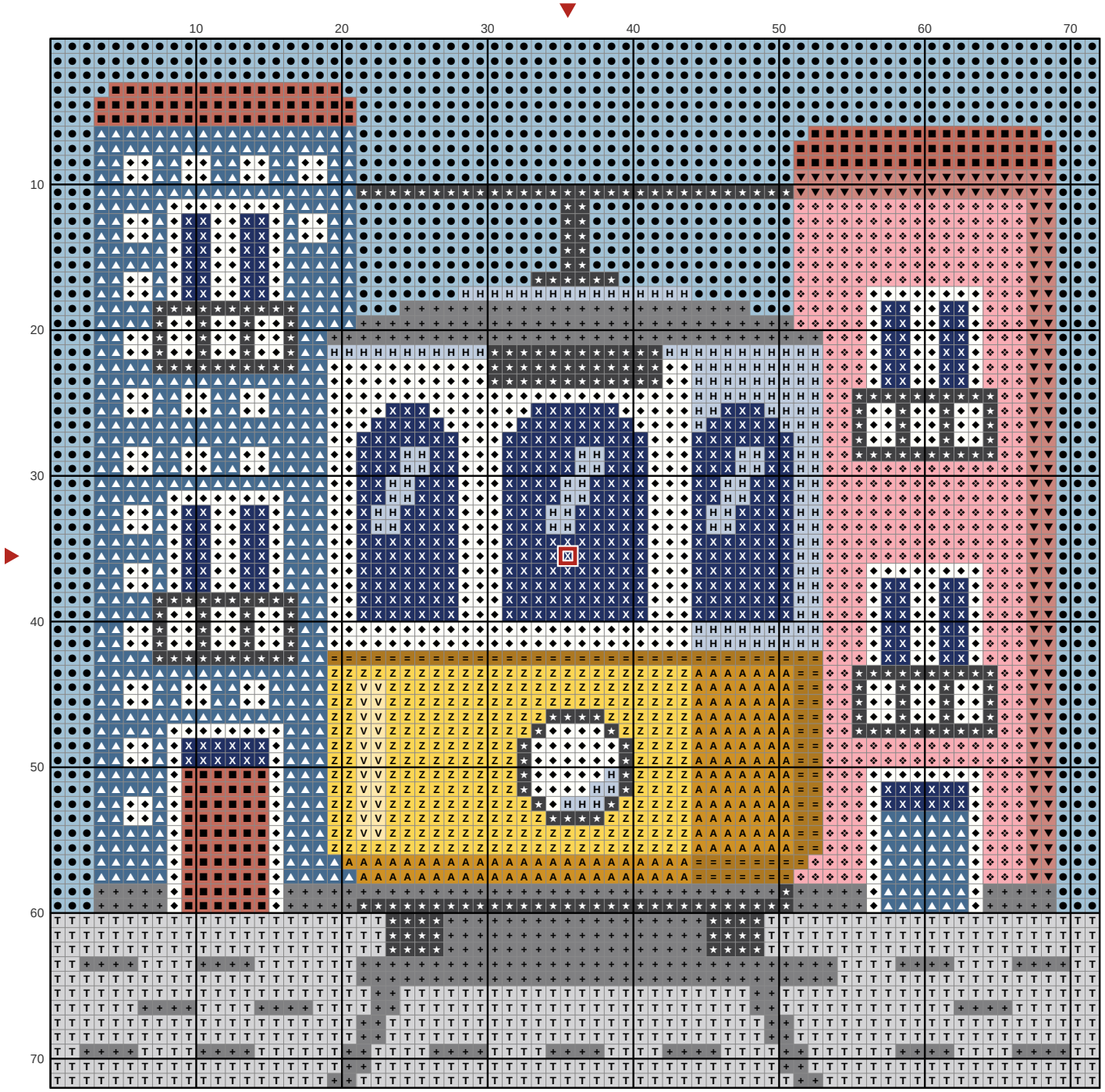
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

●	**DMC 813** Light Blue	❖	**DMC 3326** Light Rose	H	**DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
T	**DMC 415** Pearl Gray	+	**DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray	A	**DMC 783** Medium Topaz
◆	**DMC BLANC** White	★	**DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray	▼	**DMC 223** Light Shell Pink
▲	**DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue	Z	**DMC 726** Light Topaz	=	**DMC 782** Dark Topaz
X	**DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue	■	**DMC 356** Medium Terra Cotta	V	**DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow