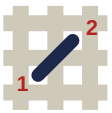
Classic Memphis bridge

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 433): 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, 11 colors, about 12 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
+	**435**	Very Light Brown	1,356	2
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	882	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	676	1
◆	**415**	Pearl Gray	381	1
▼	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	349	1
H	**433**	Medium Brown	333	1
■	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	329	1
★	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	298	1
❖	**351**	Coral	204	1
X	**310**	Black	196	1
=	**321**	Red	180	1

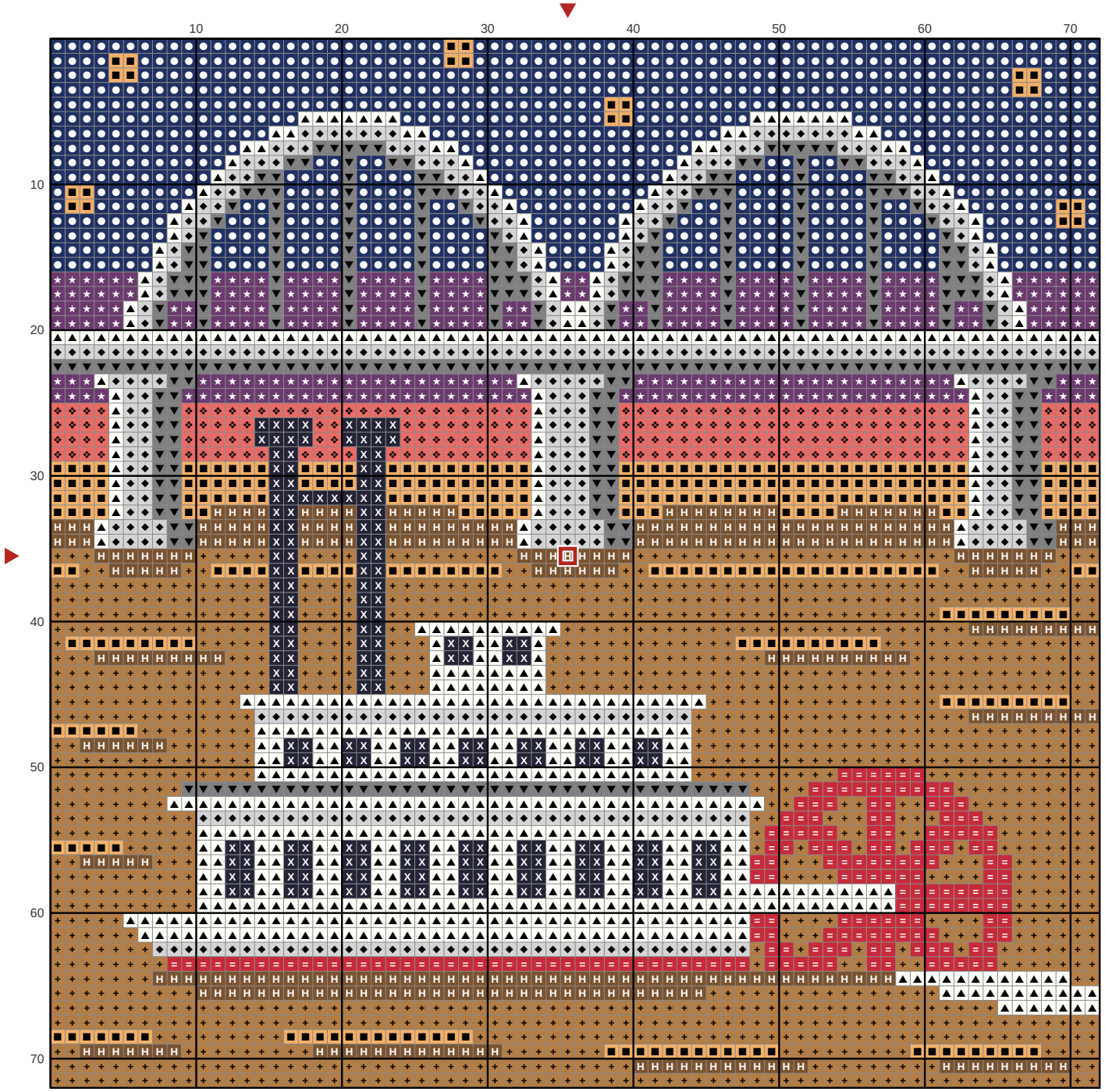
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 435** Very Light Brown
- ● **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ▼ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- H **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ■ **DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold
- ★ **DMC 3837** Ultra Dark Lavender
- ❖ **DMC 351** Coral
- X **DMC 310** Black
- = **DMC 321** Red