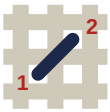
Classic Rainbow Row

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 955): 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 15 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
●	825	Dark Blue	989	1
X	700	Bright Green	509	1
■	BLANC	White	465	1
❖	955	Light Nile Green	441	1
+	745	Light Pale Yellow	377	1
H	3326	Light Rose	360	1
A	353	Peach	342	1
▼	415	Pearl Gray	287	1
=	414	Dark Steel Gray	280	1
★	823	Dark Navy Blue	261	1
▲	356	Medium Terra Cotta	222	1
T	3325	Light Baby Blue	206	1
◆	433	Medium Brown	205	1
V	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	172	1
Z	702	Kelly Green	68	1

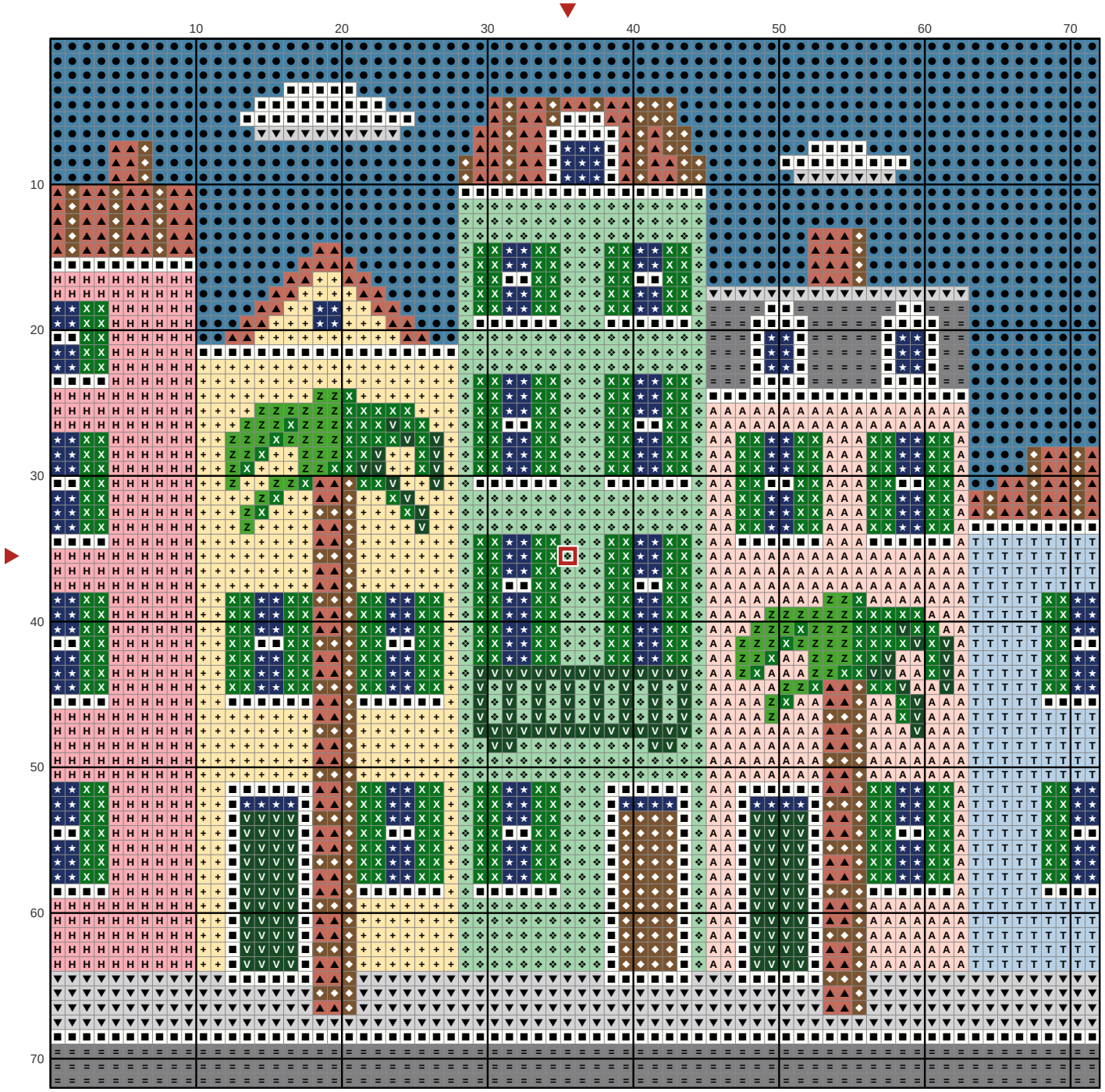
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 825** Dark Blue
- X **DMC 700** Bright Green
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- \+ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- H **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- A **DMC 353** Peach
- ▼ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- = **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- ★ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 356** Medium Terra Cotta
- T **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- ◆ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- V **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- Z **DMC 702** Kelly Green