Classic St. Louis courthouse and arch

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 797**	Royal Blue	2,696	19	3
+	**DMC 702**	Kelly Green	603	5	1
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	450	4	1
=	**DMC 700**	Bright Green	335	3	1
▲	**DMC 415**	Pearl Gray	202	2	1
▼	**DMC 800**	Pale Delft Blue	199	2	1
X	**DMC 798**	Dark Delft Blue	166	2	1
Z	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	127	1	1
T	**DMC 738**	Very Light Tan	112	1	1
◆	**DMC 414**	Dark Steel Gray	98	1	1
❖	**DMC 3847**	Dark Teal Green	51	1	1
V	**DMC 433**	Medium Brown	40	1	1
A	**DMC 435**	Very Light Brown	38	1	1
O	**DMC 954**	Nile Green	35	1	1
★	**DMC 955**	Light Nile Green	32	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 17 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 45 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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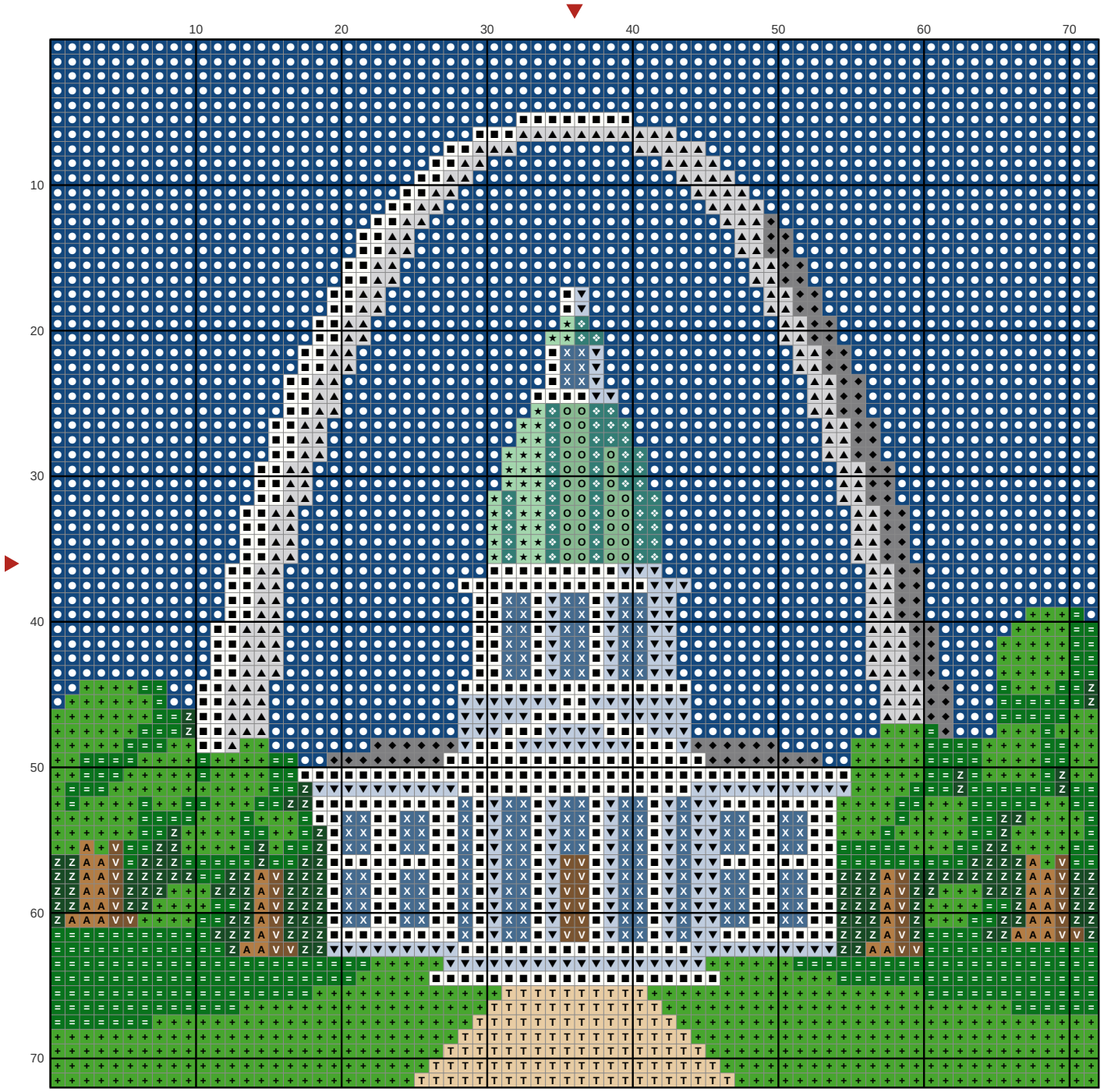

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