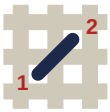
Classic green umbrella drying in a hall

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 505): 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
●	677	Very Light Old Gold	882	1
■	932	Light Antique Blue	751	1
▲	505	Jade Green	551	1
◆	931	Medium Antique Blue	480	1
▼	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	409	1
★	562	Medium Jade	409	1
❖	745	Light Pale Yellow	361	1
X	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	212	1
H	BLANC	White	206	1
+	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	202	1
=	921	Copper	167	1
Z	930	Dark Antique Blue	159	1
A	563	Light Jade	147	1
V	977	Light Golden Brown	89	1
T	966	Medium Baby Green	85	1
N	300	Very Dark Mahogany	74	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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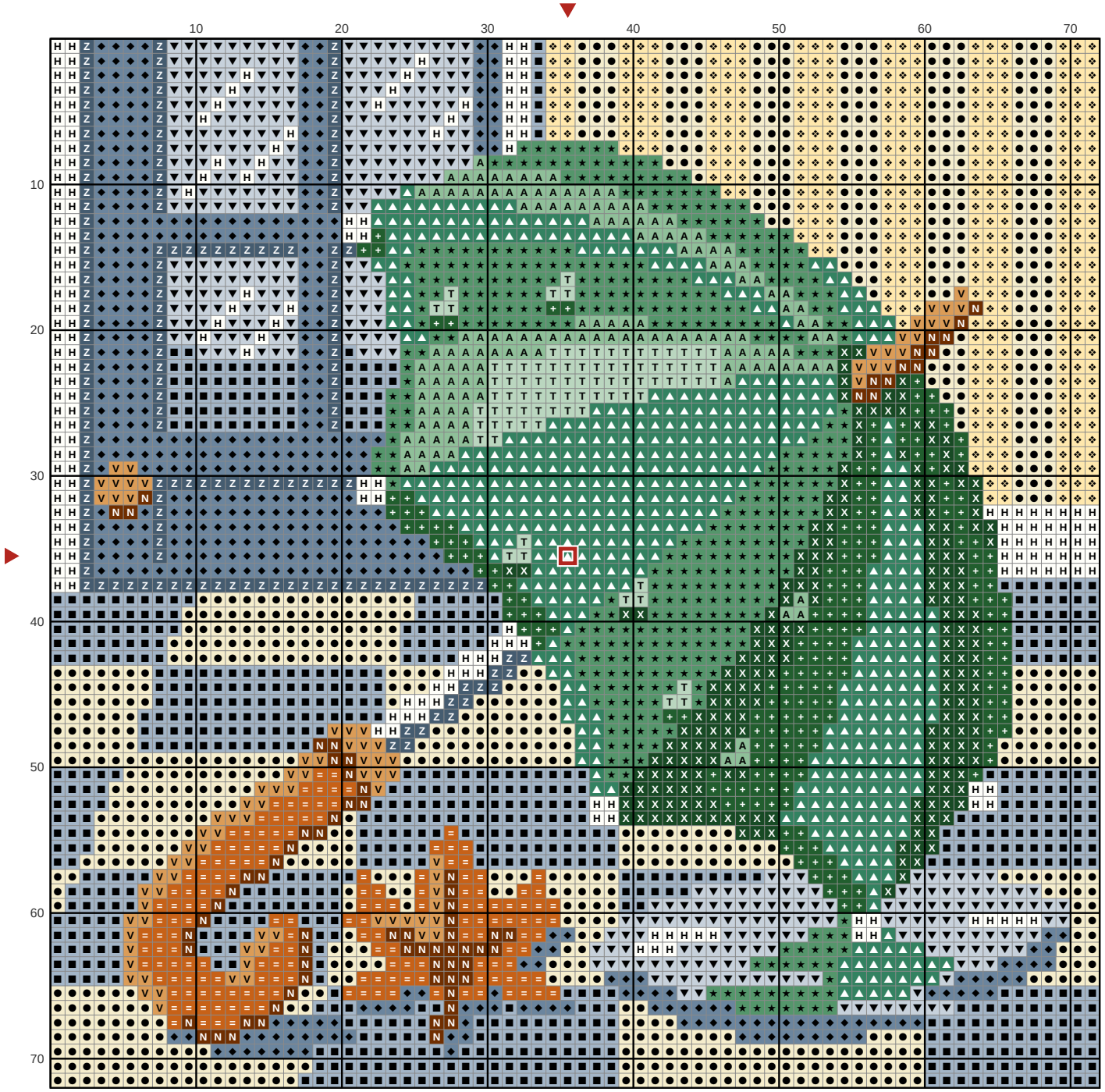
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- ■ **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- ▲ **DMC 505** Jade Green
- ◆ **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- ▼ **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- ★ **DMC 562** Medium Jade
- ❖ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- X **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- H **DMC BLANC** White
- \+ **DMC 319** Very Dark Pistachio Green
- = **DMC 921** Copper
- Z **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- A **DMC 563** Light Jade
- V **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
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