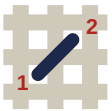
Old Jerusalem lane with bougainvillea

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch: up at 1, down at 2. All slant the same way.
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 (DMC 3856): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Stitch the picture, then the background, then stray dots. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. First time? How to needlepoint.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 16 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the edge of the board takes them. How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**26**	Pale Lavender	694	1
■	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	640	1
▲	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	554	1
◆	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	402	1
▼	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	380	1
★	**30**	Medium Light Blueberry	363	1
❖	**917**	Medium Plum	322	1
X	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	290	1
O	**437**	Light Tan	287	1
+	**3607**	Light Plum	281	1
=	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	220	1
Z	**3608**	Very Light Plum	219	1
A	**920**	Medium Copper	161	1
V	**3346**	Hunter Green	146	1
T	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	114	1
N	**791**	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	111	1

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.

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

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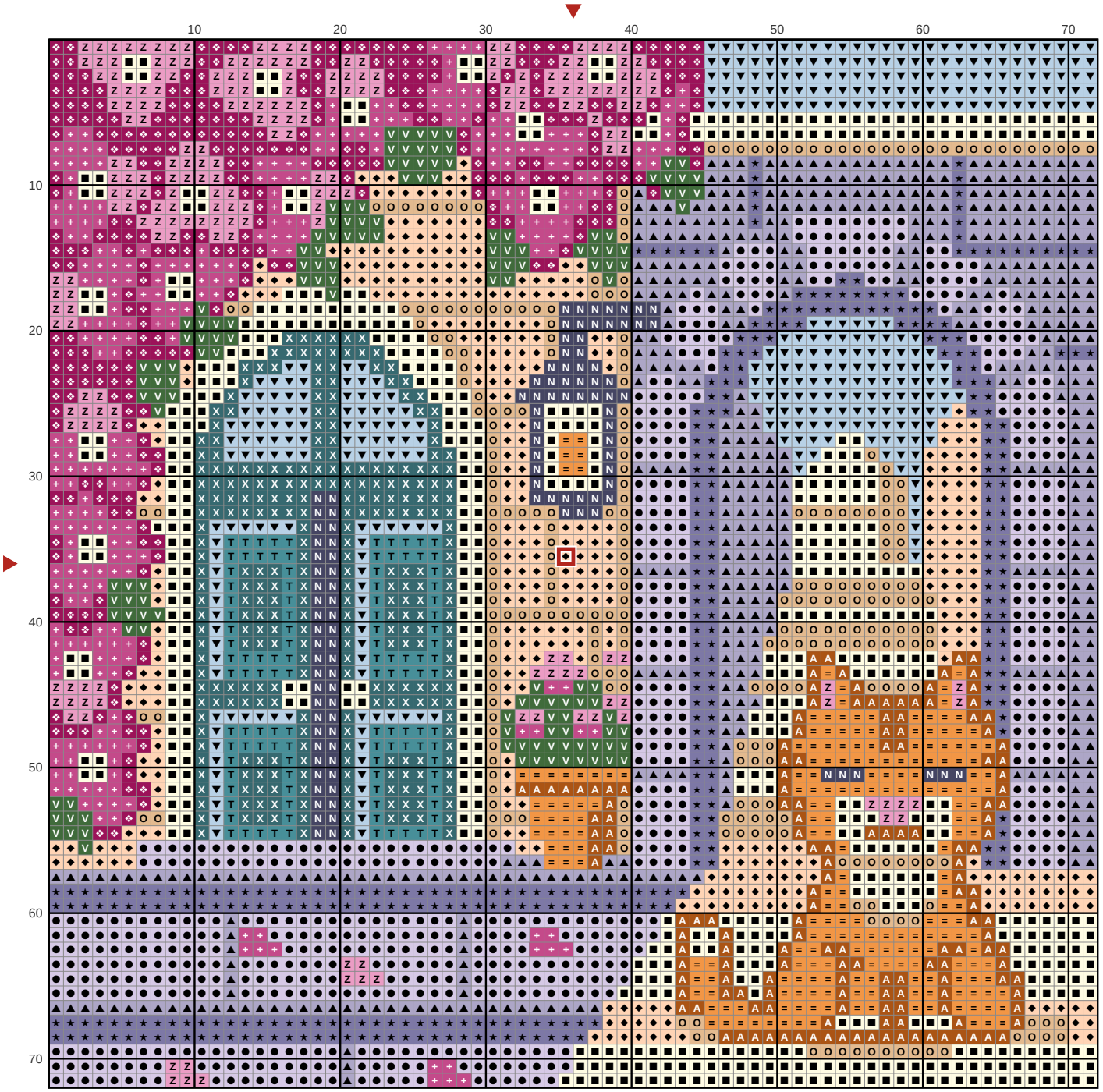

Key

- ● **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- ■ **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- ▲ **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- ◆ **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- ▼ **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- ★ **DMC 30** Medium Light Blueberry
- ❖ **DMC 917** Medium Plum
- X **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- O **DMC 437** Light Tan
- \+ **DMC 3607** Light Plum
- = **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- Z **DMC 3608** Very Light Plum
- A **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- V **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- T **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- N **DMC 791** Very Dark Cornflower Blue