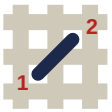
Glossy red camp lantern

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 742): 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 in DMC 310: 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 18 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
●	**310**	Black	2,333	3
■	**561**	Very Dark Jade	682	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	586	1
◆	**321**	Red	302	1
▼	**498**	Dark Red	213	1
★	**814**	Dark Garnet	153	1
❖	**562**	Medium Jade	142	1
X	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	138	1
H	**919**	Red Copper	110	1
+	**782**	Dark Topaz	103	1
=	**970**	Light Pumpkin	83	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	79	1
A	**741**	Medium Tangerine	73	1
V	**BLANC**	White	63	1
T	**351**	Coral	62	1
N	**742**	Light Tangerine	62	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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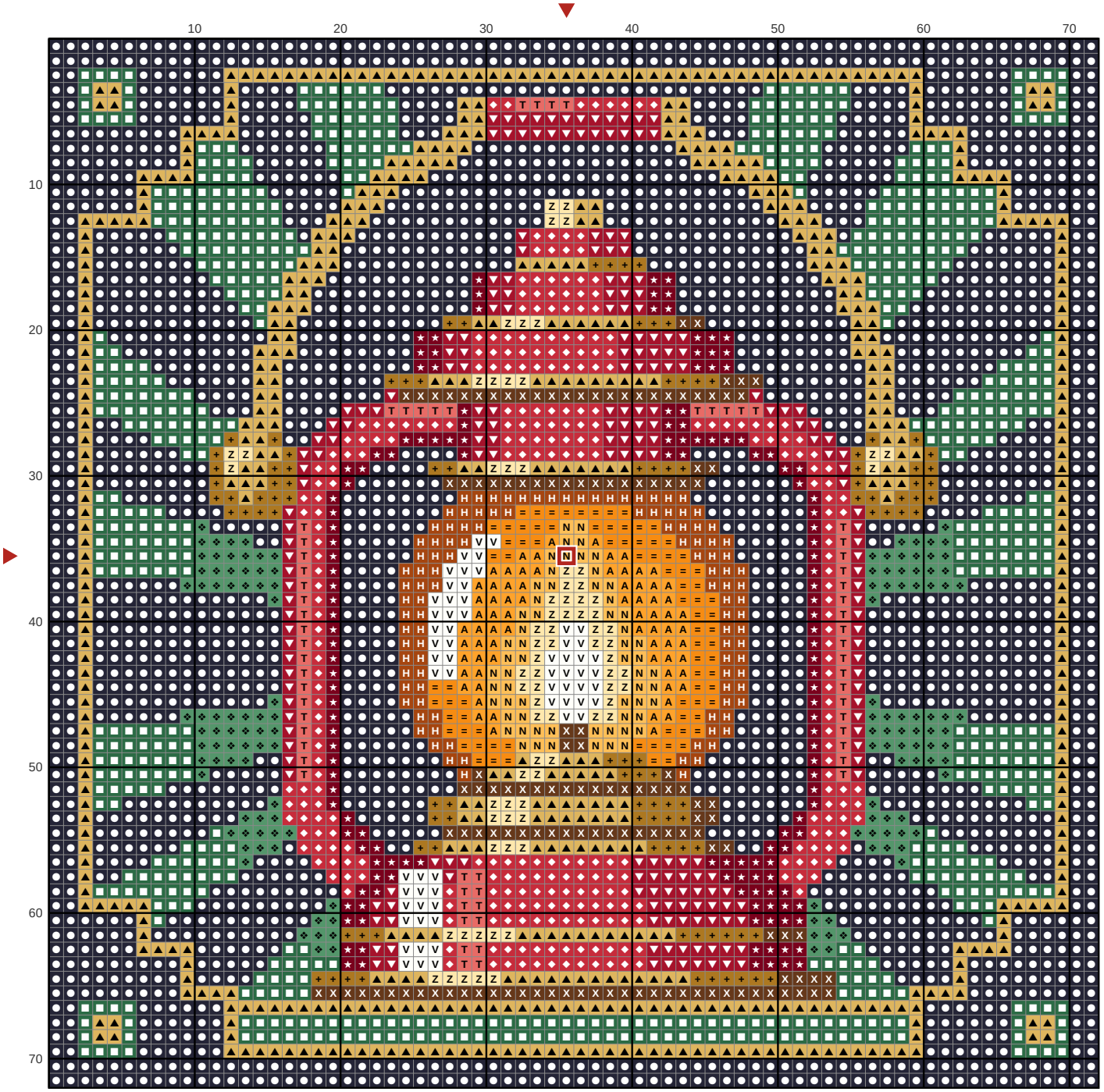
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 561** Very Dark Jade
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 562** Medium Jade
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 919** Red Copper
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine