Christmas ornament for kids, dinosaur

Needlepoint pattern | 64 x 60 stitches | 3.6 x 3.3 in (9 x 8.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	1,116	8	1
■	**DMC 955**	Light Nile Green	557	4	1
▲	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	531	4	1
◆	**DMC BLANC**	White	403	3	1
▼	**DMC 3841**	Pale Baby Blue	195	2	1
★	**DMC 701**	Light Green	141	1	1
❖	**DMC 321**	Red	136	1	1
X	**DMC 992**	Light Aquamarine	130	1	1
O	**DMC 699**	Green	108	1	1
+	**DMC 725**	Medium Light Topaz	88	1	1
=	**DMC 3706**	Medium Melon	8	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 7.6 x 7.3 in (19.2 x 18.6 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

3,413 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 64 x 60 at its widest and tallest.
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 11 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 11 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 11 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 27 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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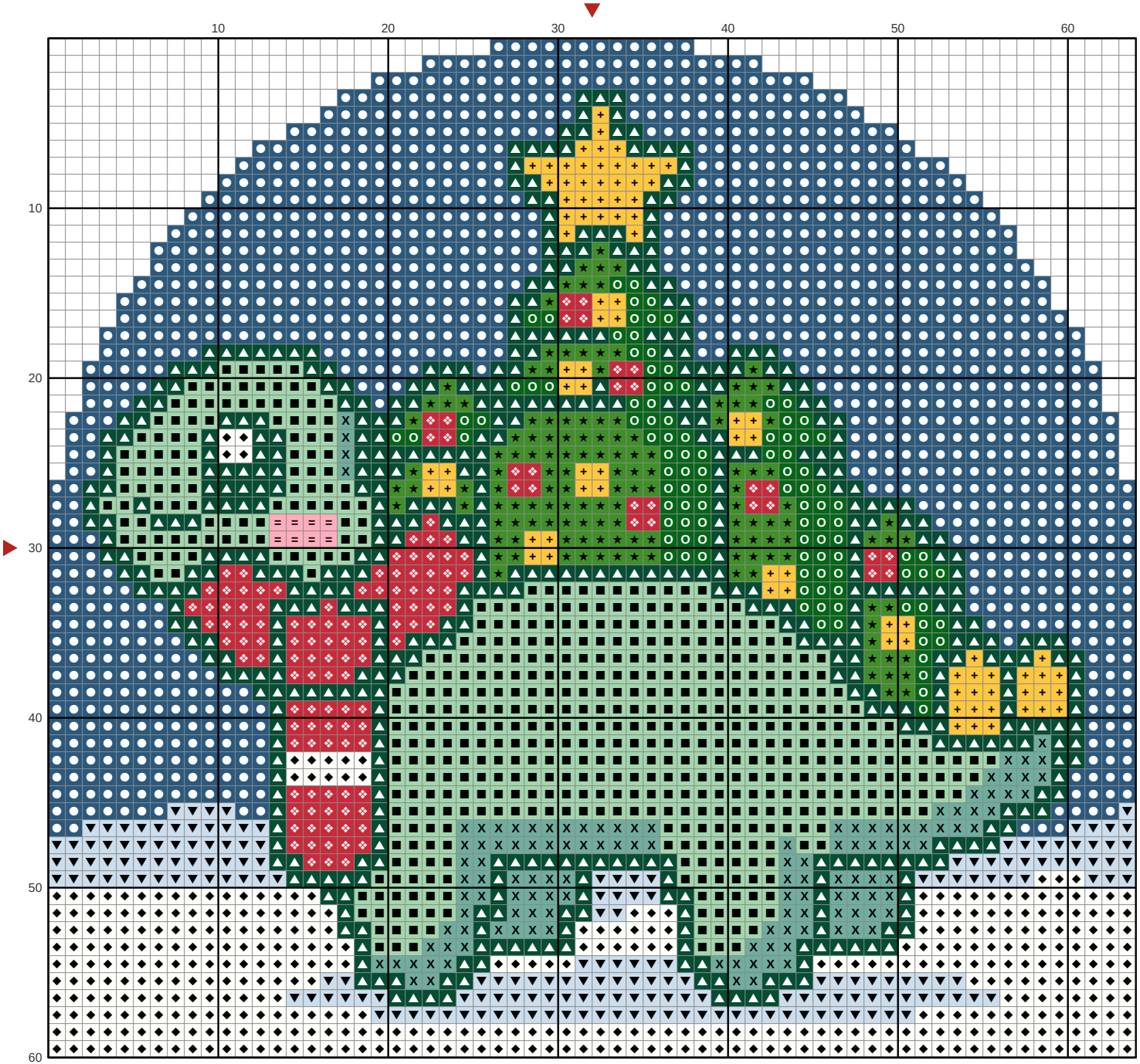

Key

- DMC 803 Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 955 Light Nile Green
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 321 Red
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- DMC 699 Green
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