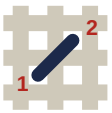
Let it snow Christmas tree banner

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 19 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 on page 2, column 45, row 63 (DMC 561): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. When it is done, block it square.

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 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 19 colors, about 22 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3865	Winter White	2,094	2
■	597	Turquoise	1,745	2
▲	598	Light Turquoise	1,618	2
◆	3810	Dark Turquoise	1,170	1
▼	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	1,051	1
★	321	Red	846	1
❖	3811	Very Light Turquoise	545	1
X	500	Very Dark Blue Green	531	1
H	563	Light Jade	260	1
+	815	Medium Garnet	242	1
=	564	Very Light Jade	232	1
Z	562	Medium Jade	224	1
A	561	Very Dark Jade	216	1
V	3820	Dark Straw	188	1
T	603	Cranberry	178	1
N	600	Very Dark Cranberry	82	1
S	3705	Dark Melon	52	1
K	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	38	1
E	782	Dark Topaz	28	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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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 63. Start at the red outline

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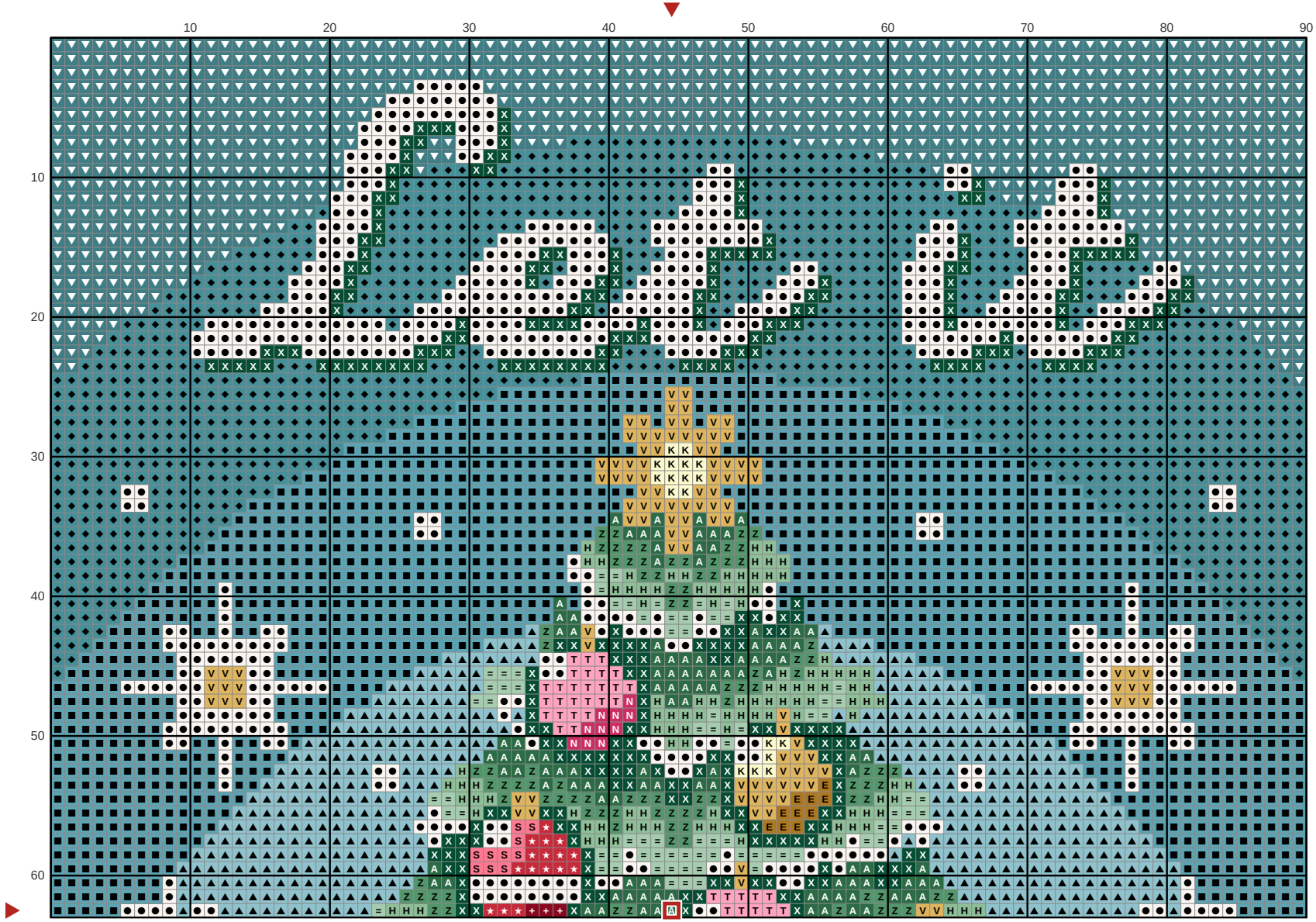

Key

- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 597** Turquoise
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 563** Light Jade
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 564** Very Light Jade
- **DMC 562** Medium Jade
- **DMC 561** Very Dark Jade
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz

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Columns 1 to 90, rows 64 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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