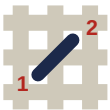
Blue mountains in solid colors

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 825): 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 14 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
●	**3824**	Light Apricot	974	1
■	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	650	1
▲	**826**	Medium Blue	550	1
◆	**827**	Very Light Blue	516	1
▼	**824**	Very Dark Blue	422	1
★	**351**	Coral	416	1
❖	**825**	Dark Blue	322	1
X	**813**	Light Blue	284	1
O	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	268	1
+	**BLANC**	White	265	1
=	**352**	Light Coral	249	1
Z	**797**	Royal Blue	125	1
A	**3820**	Dark Straw	76	1
V	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	67	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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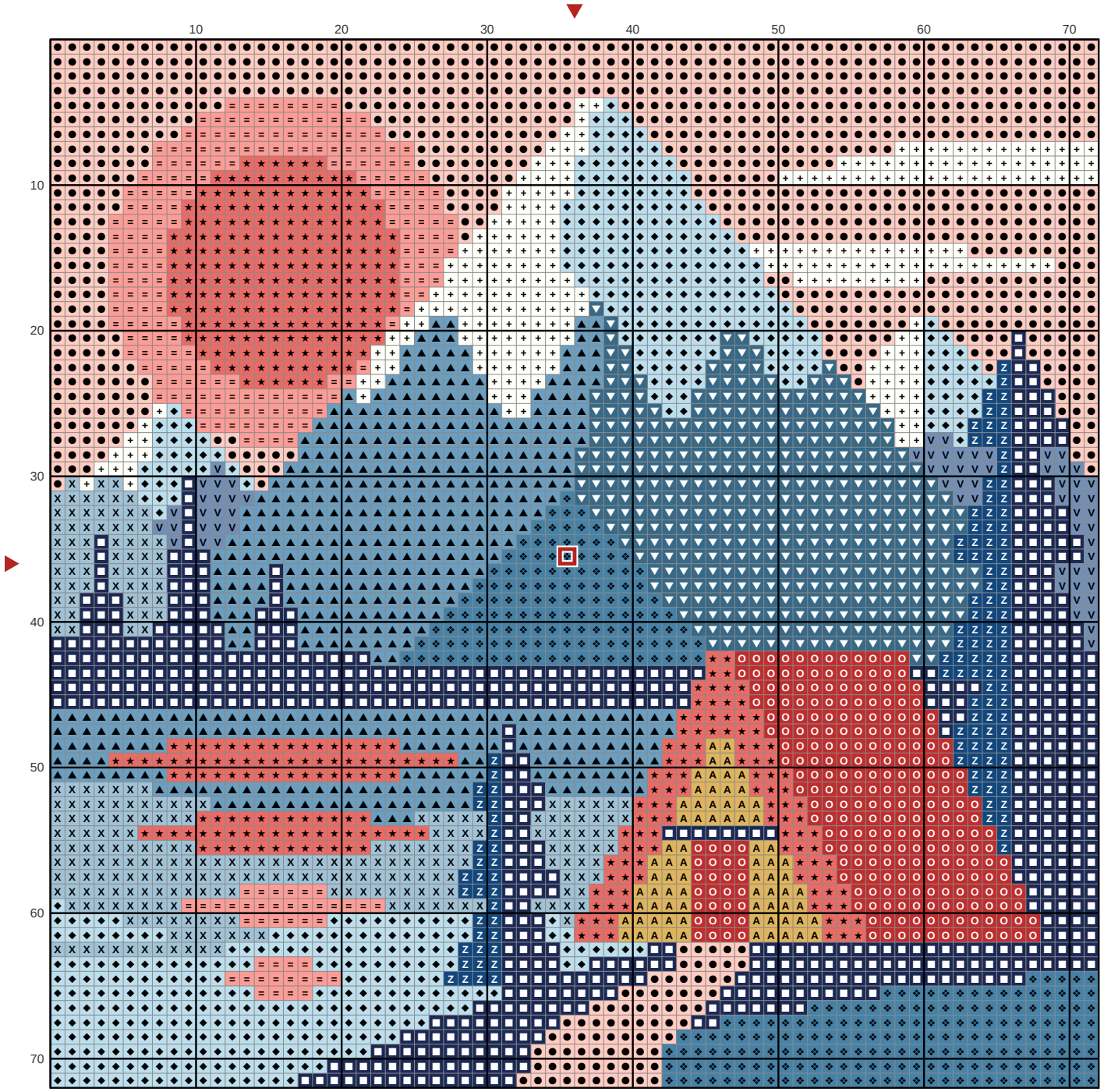

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