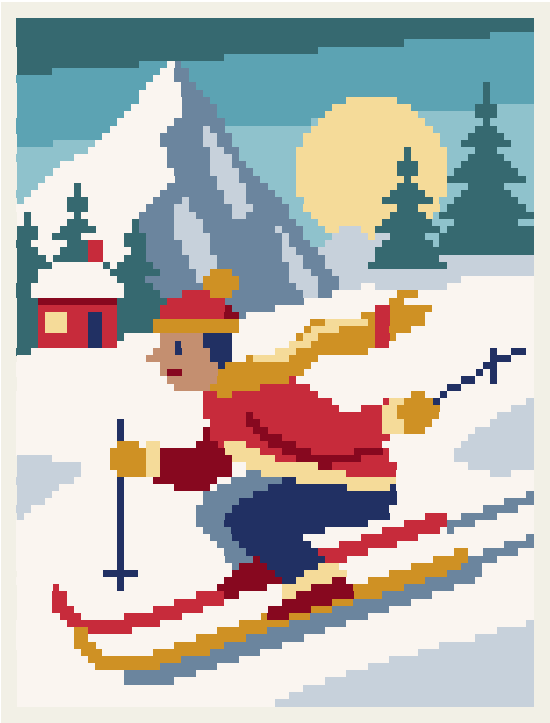
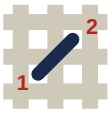
Flask front, ski hill in the snow

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 96 stitches | 4 x 5.3 in (10.2 x 13.5 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 3822): 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.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8 x 9.3 in (20.3 x 23.7 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 13 skeins in all (an estimate).

Put it round a flask: a finisher who covers flasks. Ask for the size of the flask and the extra rows before you stitch the edge. What to make: to wear and carry.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3865**	Winter White	2,536	2
□	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	768	1
▲	**597**	Turquoise	587	1
◆	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	587	1
▼	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	585	1
★	**3822**	Light Straw	415	1
❖	**321**	Red	396	1
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	318	1
O	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	253	1
+	**598**	Light Turquoise	249	1
=	**815**	Medium Garnet	165	1
Z	**3064**	Desert Sand	53	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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Chart: 72 x 96 stitches. Start at the red outline

