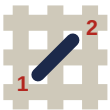
Minimalist moon and mountain

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 322): 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 in DMC 729, the color at its edge: the edge of the board takes them. How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	658	1
■	**729**	Medium Old Gold	628	1
▲	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	523	1
◆	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	483	1
▼	**598**	Light Turquoise	395	1
★	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	287	1
❖	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	247	1
X	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	214	1
O	**803**	Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue	181	1
+	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	126	1
=	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	100	1
Z	**3865**	Winter White	96	1
A	**676**	Light Old Gold	61	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	61	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.

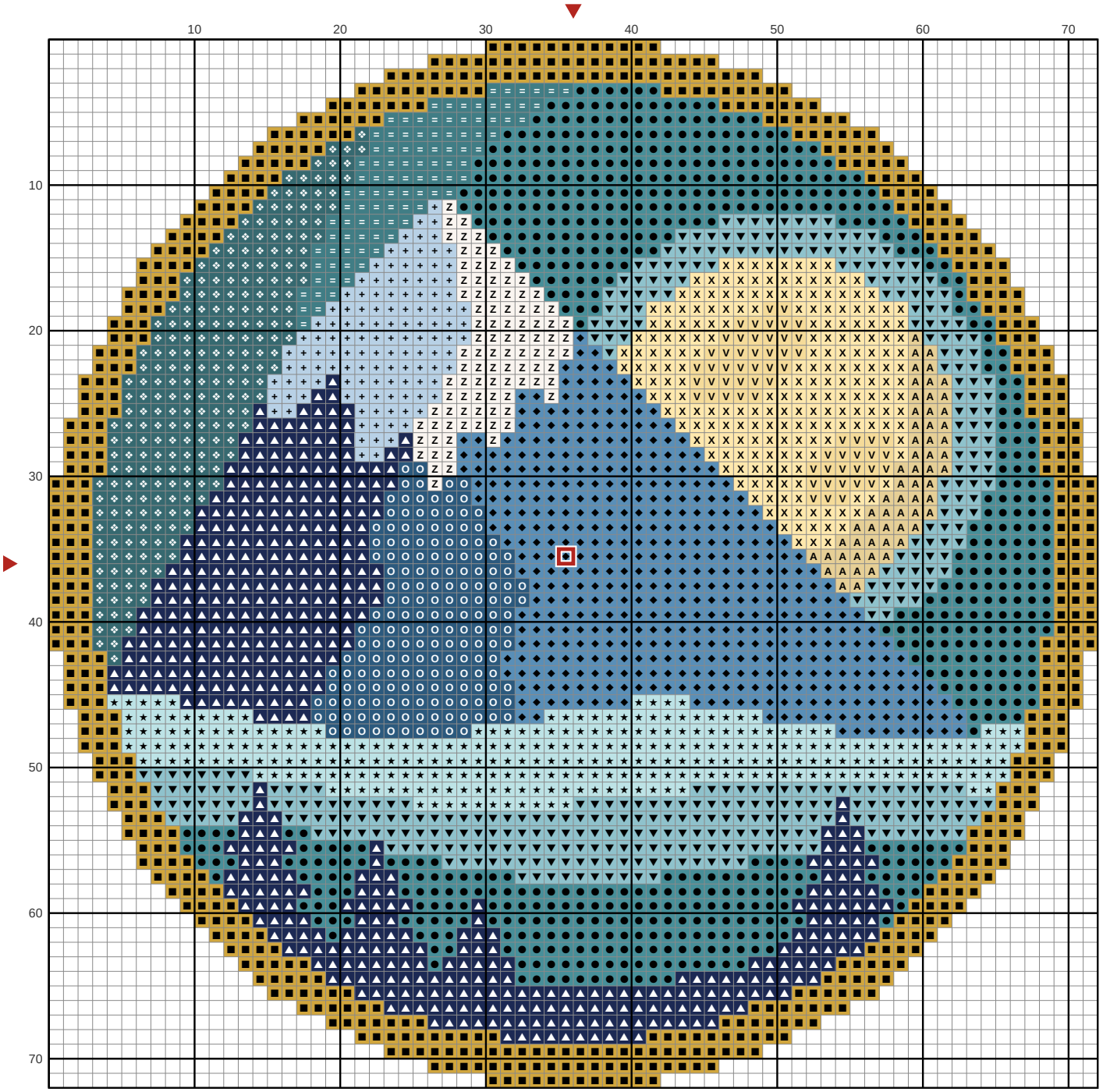
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- ■ **DMC 729** Medium Old Gold
- ▲ **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- ◆ **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- ▼ **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- ★ **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ❖ **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- X **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- O **DMC 803** Ultra Very Dark Baby Blue
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