Costa Rica toucan and volcano

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3813**	Light Blue Green	1,044	8	1
■	**DMC 504**	Very Light Blue Green	908	7	1
▲	**DMC 310**	Black	754	6	1
◆	**DMC 3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	325	3	1
▼	**DMC 992**	Light Aquamarine	304	3	1
★	**DMC 905**	Dark Parrot Green	293	3	1
❖	**DMC 704**	Bright Chartreuse	249	2	1
X	**DMC 666**	Bright Red	226	2	1
O	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	199	2	1
+	**DMC 725**	Medium Light Topaz	166	2	1
=	**DMC 971**	Pumpkin	154	2	1
Z	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	133	1	1
A	**DMC 3843**	Electric Blue	122	1	1
V	**DMC 890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	119	1	1
T	**DMC 801**	Dark Coffee Brown	101	1	1
N	**DMC 727**	Very Light Topaz	87	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. 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 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 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 45 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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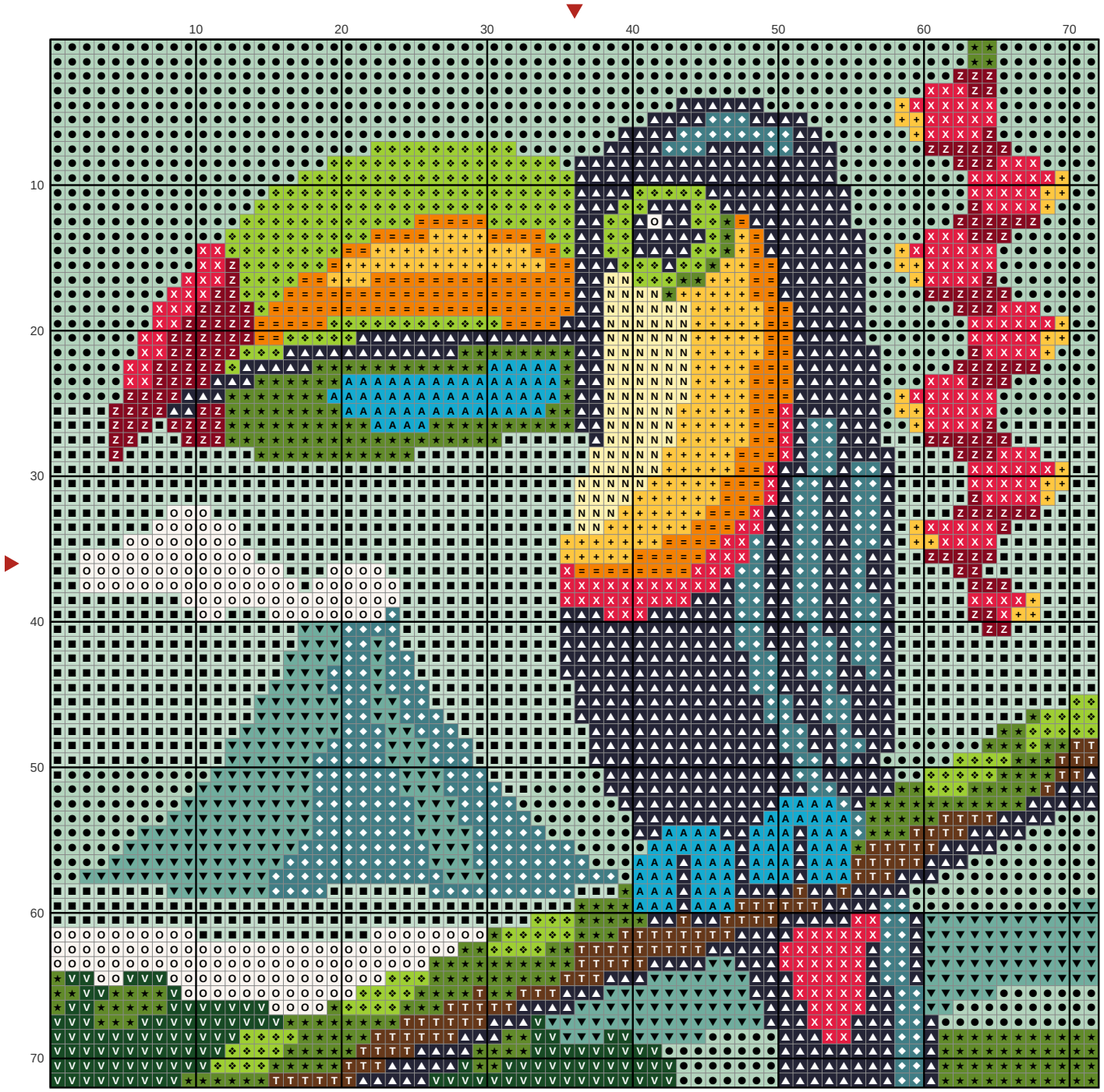

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