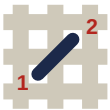
Snowy village church by night

Needlepoint pattern | 54 x 54 stitches | 4.2 x 4.2 in (10.6 x 10.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 11 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 312): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 8.2 x 8.2 in (20.7 x 20.7 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 11 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 815, the color at its edge: the edge of the board takes them. With those rows it takes 2 skeins of DMC 815, not 1.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	640	1
■	**336**	Navy Blue	388	1
▲	**3865**	Winter White	336	1
◆	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	287	1
▼	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	194	1
★	**932**	Light Antique Blue	179	1
❖	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	86	1
X	**744**	Pale Yellow	77	1
O	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	50	1
+	**502**	Blue Green	34	1
=	**839**	Dark Beige Brown	21	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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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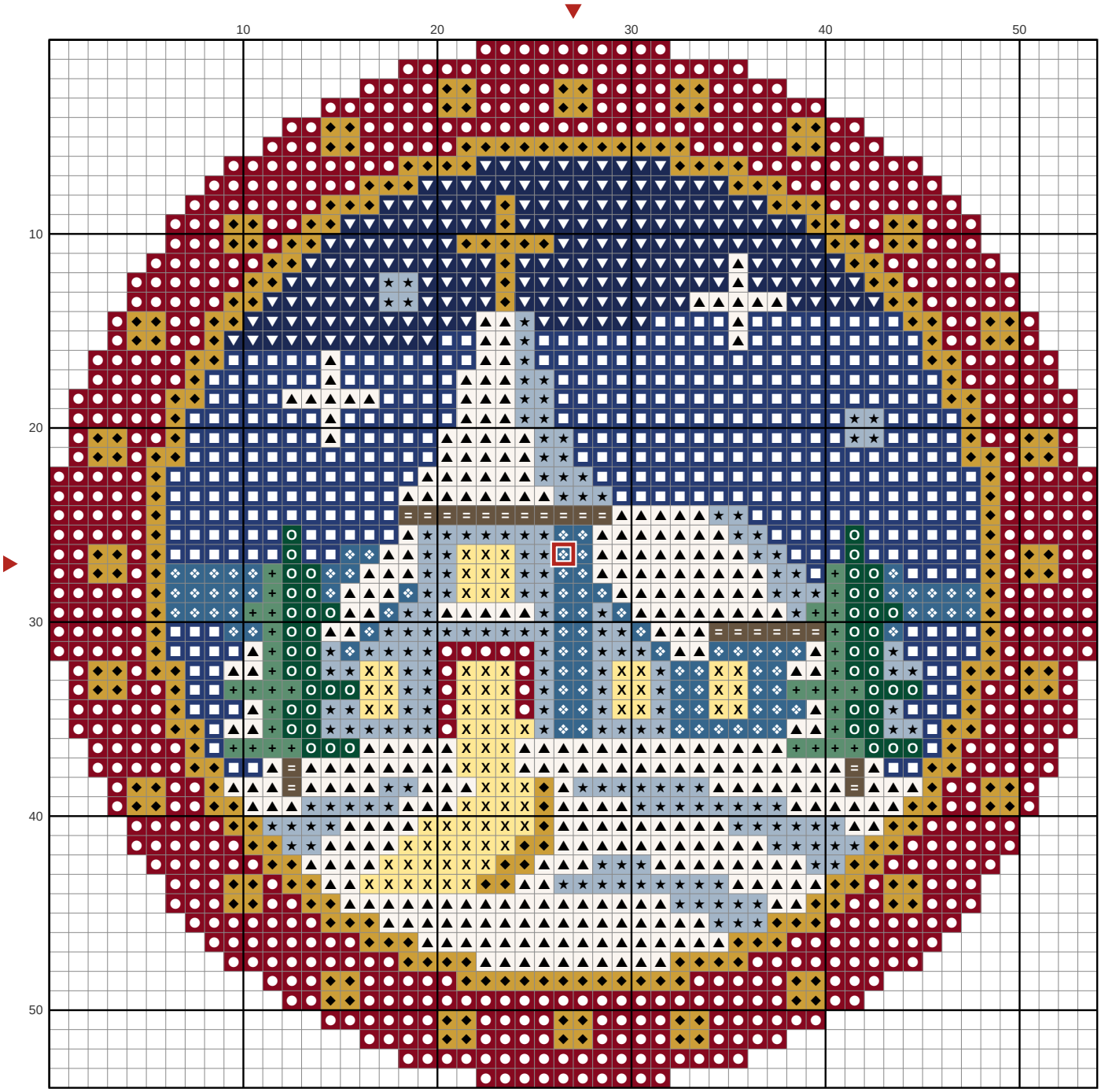

Key

- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 839** Dark Beige Brown