Vietnam travel ornament, Ha Long Bay

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**310**	Black	1,199	9	1
■	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	431	3	1
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	376	3	1
◆	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	346	3	1
▼	**505**	Jade Green	309	3	1
★	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	296	3	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	215	2	1
X	**606**	Bright Orange-Red	166	2	1
O	**783**	Medium Topaz	154	2	1
+	**3822**	Light Straw	146	1	1
=	**926**	Medium Gray Green	143	1	1
Z	**563**	Light Jade	86	1	1
A	**3733**	Dusty Rose	67	1	1
V	**3689**	Light Mauve	58	1	1
T	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	36	1	1
N	**469**	Avocado Green	32	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.

4,060 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 72 x 72 at its widest and tallest.
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 37 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

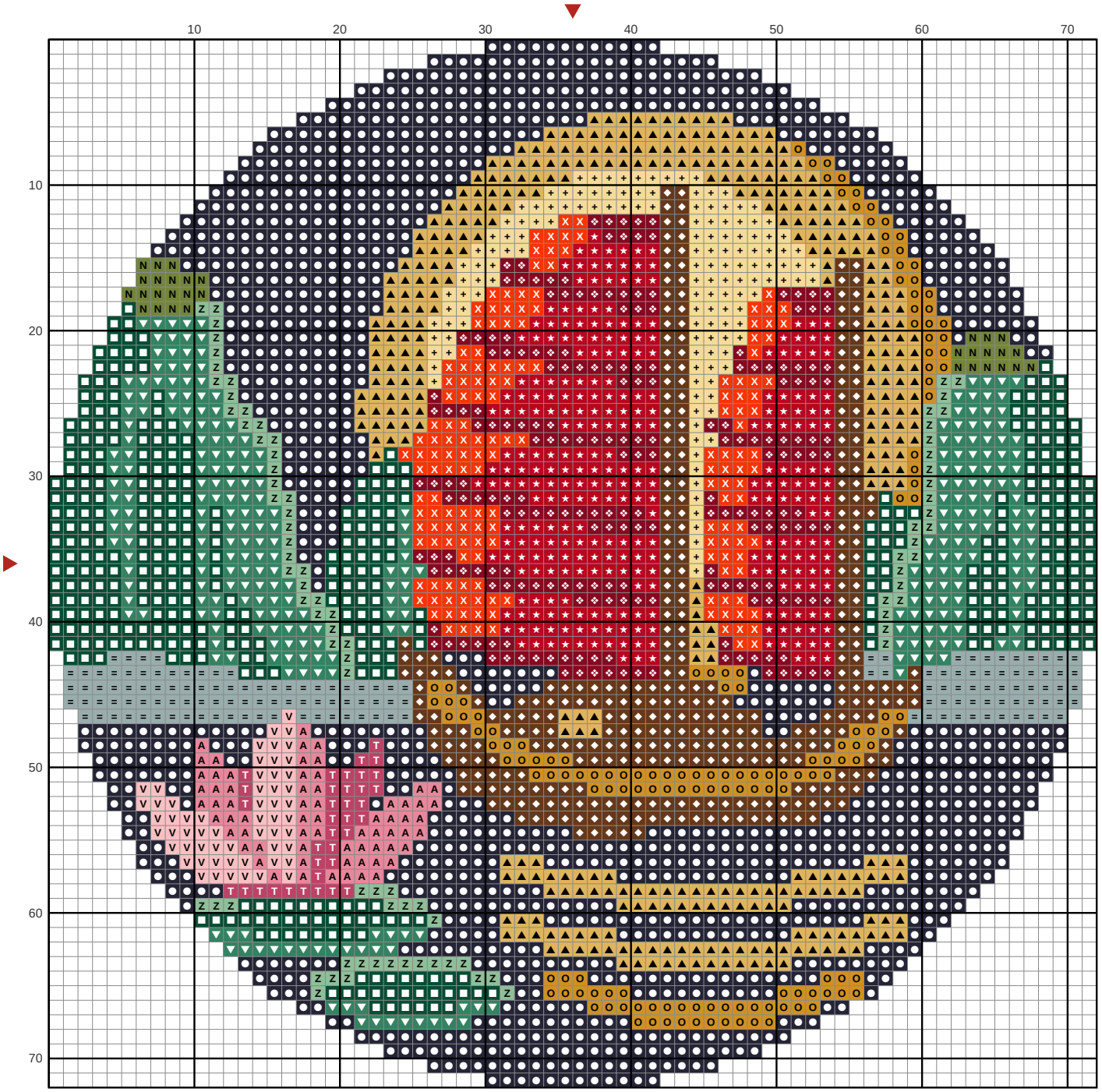
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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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