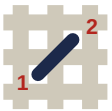
Round Christmas tree ornament in snow

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 745): 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 15 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 783, the color at its edge: the edge of the board takes them. How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
○	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	587	1
■	**783**	Medium Topaz	534	1
▲	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	527	1
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	503	1
▼	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	376	1
★	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	347	1
❖	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	331	1
X	**BLANC**	White	191	1
O	**3727**	Light Antique Mauve	182	1
+	**561**	Very Dark Jade	153	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	104	1
Z	**3824**	Light Apricot	86	1
A	**563**	Light Jade	56	1
V	**321**	Red	46	1
T	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	37	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 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3727** Light Antique Mauve
- **DMC 561** Very Dark Jade
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 563** Light Jade
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3845** Medium Bright Turquoise