Snowy cottage in a heart ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 110 x 97 stitches | 6.1 x 5.4 in (15.5 x 13.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,800	13	2
■	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	659	5	1
▲	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	588	5	1
◆	**501**	Dark Blue Green	539	4	1
▼	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	537	4	1
★	**BLANC**	White	532	4	1
❖	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	473	4	1
X	**503**	Medium Blue Green	432	3	1
O	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	337	3	1
+	**321**	Red	284	2	1
=	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	246	2	1
Z	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	172	2	1
A	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	138	1	1
V	**3371**	Black Brown	91	1	1
T	**793**	Medium Cornflower Blue	70	1	1
N	**742**	Light Tangerine	70	1	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 10.1 x 9.4 in (25.7 x 23.8 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

6,968 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 110 x 97 at its widest and tallest. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 17 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 55 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.

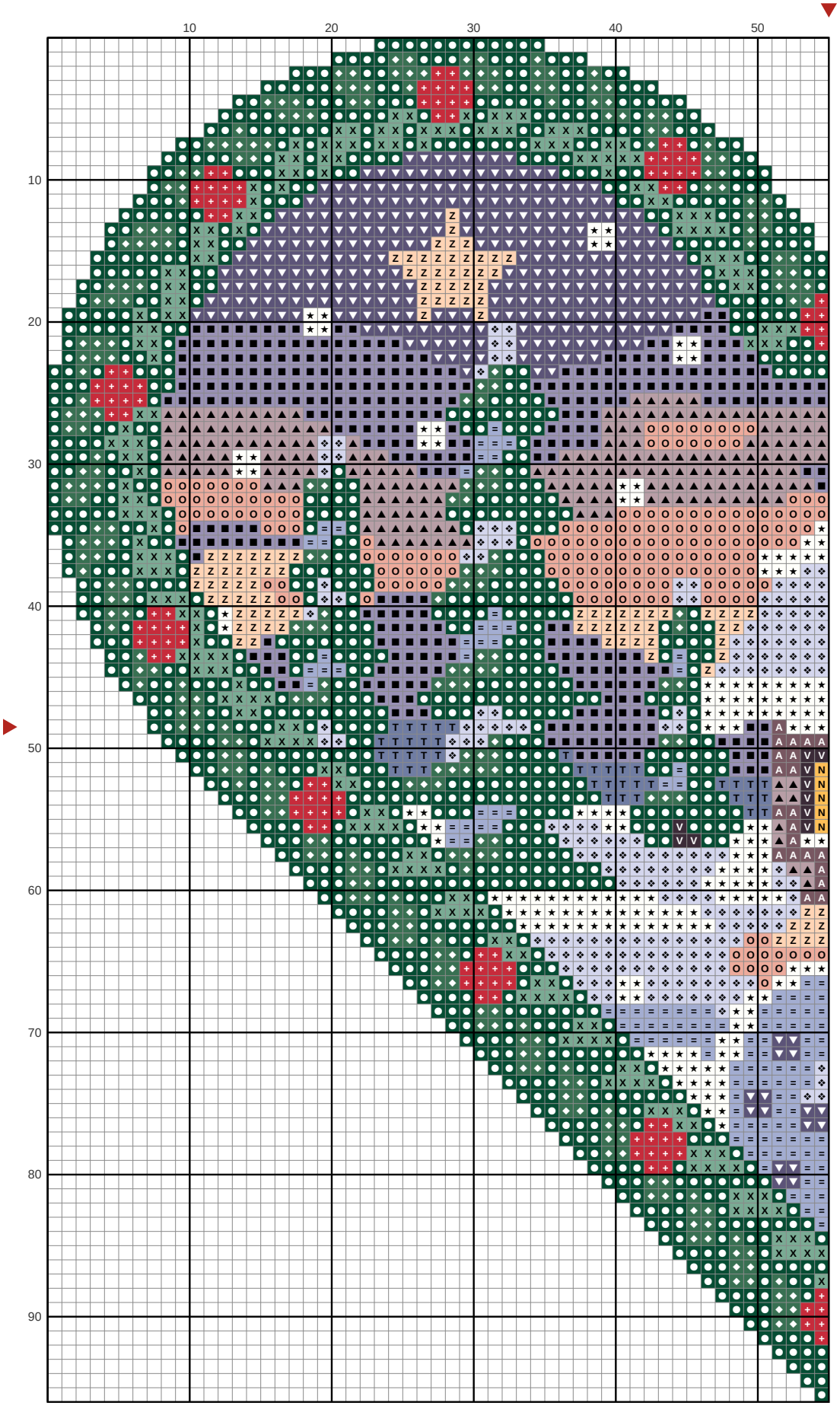
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 55, rows 1 to 96

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 56 to 110, rows 1 to 96; gray squares repeat columns 54 and 55

