Venice in the snow ornament

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
●	**336**	Navy Blue	997	7	1
■	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	786	6	1
▲	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	645	5	1
◆	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	456	4	1
▼	**B5200**	Snow White	450	4	1
★	**353**	Peach	397	3	1
❖	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	298	3	1
X	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	223	2	1
O	**310**	Black	197	2	1
+	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	175	2	1
=	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	130	1	1
Z	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	120	1	1
A	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	94	1	1
V	**498**	Dark Red	83	1	1
T	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	70	1	1
N	**562**	Medium Jade	63	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 44 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.

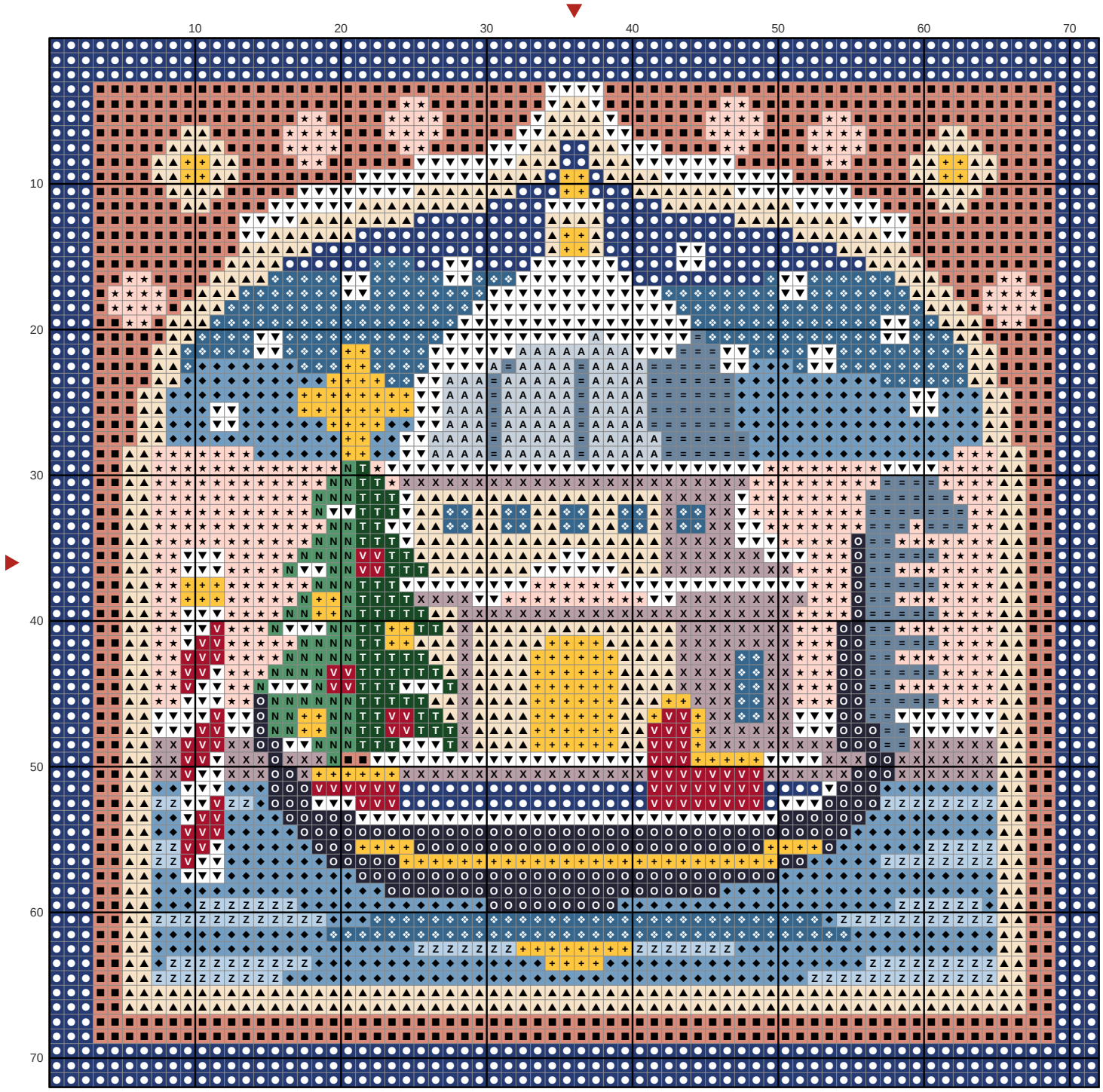
Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
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