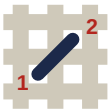
Windmill under a winter moon

Needlepoint pattern | 54 x 54 stitches | 4.2 x 4.2 in (10.6 x 10.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 12 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 347): 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 13 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. How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	708	2
■	**3852**	Very Dark Straw	306	1
▲	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	213	1
◆	**3865**	Winter White	205	1
▼	**336**	Navy Blue	170	1
★	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	150	1
❖	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	149	1
X	**744**	Pale Yellow	107	1
O	**839**	Dark Beige Brown	107	1
+	**932**	Light Antique Blue	84	1
=	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	62	1
Z	**502**	Blue Green	31	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.

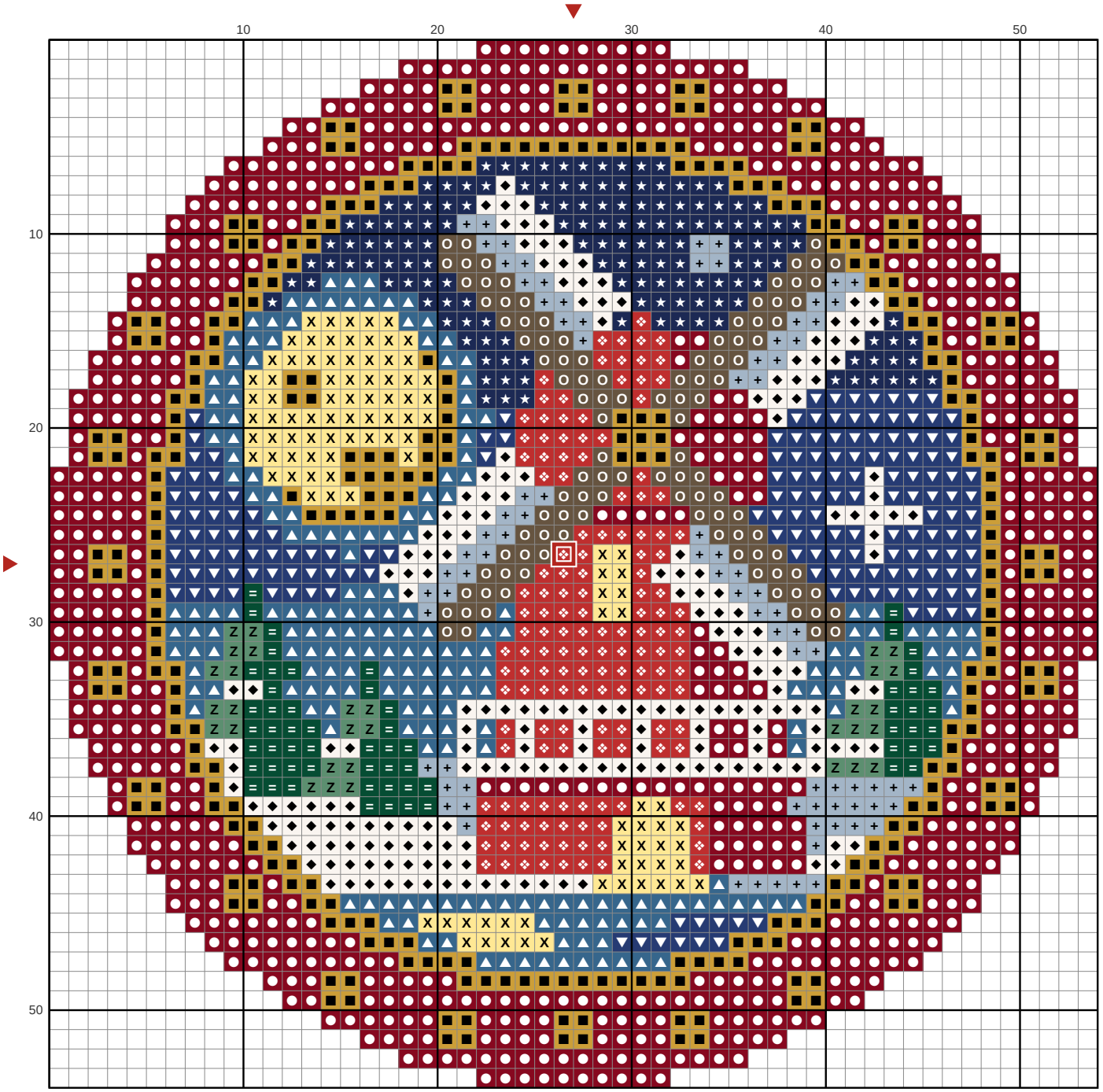
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 54 x 54 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3852** Very Dark Straw
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 839** Dark Beige Brown
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 502** Blue Green