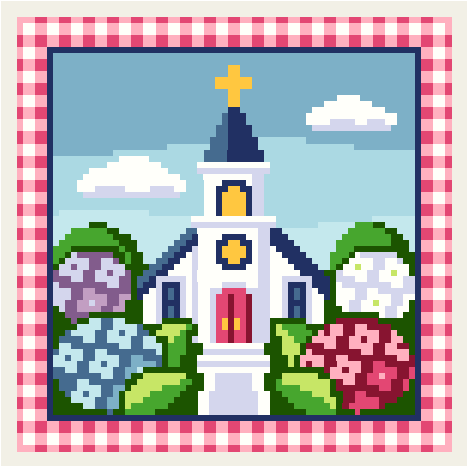
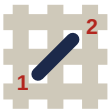
Preppy country church in hydrangeas

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



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
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, column 36, row 36 (DMC BLANC): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**519**	Sky Blue	828	1
■	**604**	Light Cranberry	739	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	711	1
◆	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	480	1
▼	**602**	Medium Cranberry	456	1
★	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	403	1
❖	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	364	1
X	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	338	1
H	**828**	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	249	1
+	**702**	Kelly Green	146	1
=	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	140	1
Z	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	119	1
A	**907**	Light Parrot Green	77	1
V	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	59	1
T	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	56	1
N	**210**	Medium Lavender	19	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

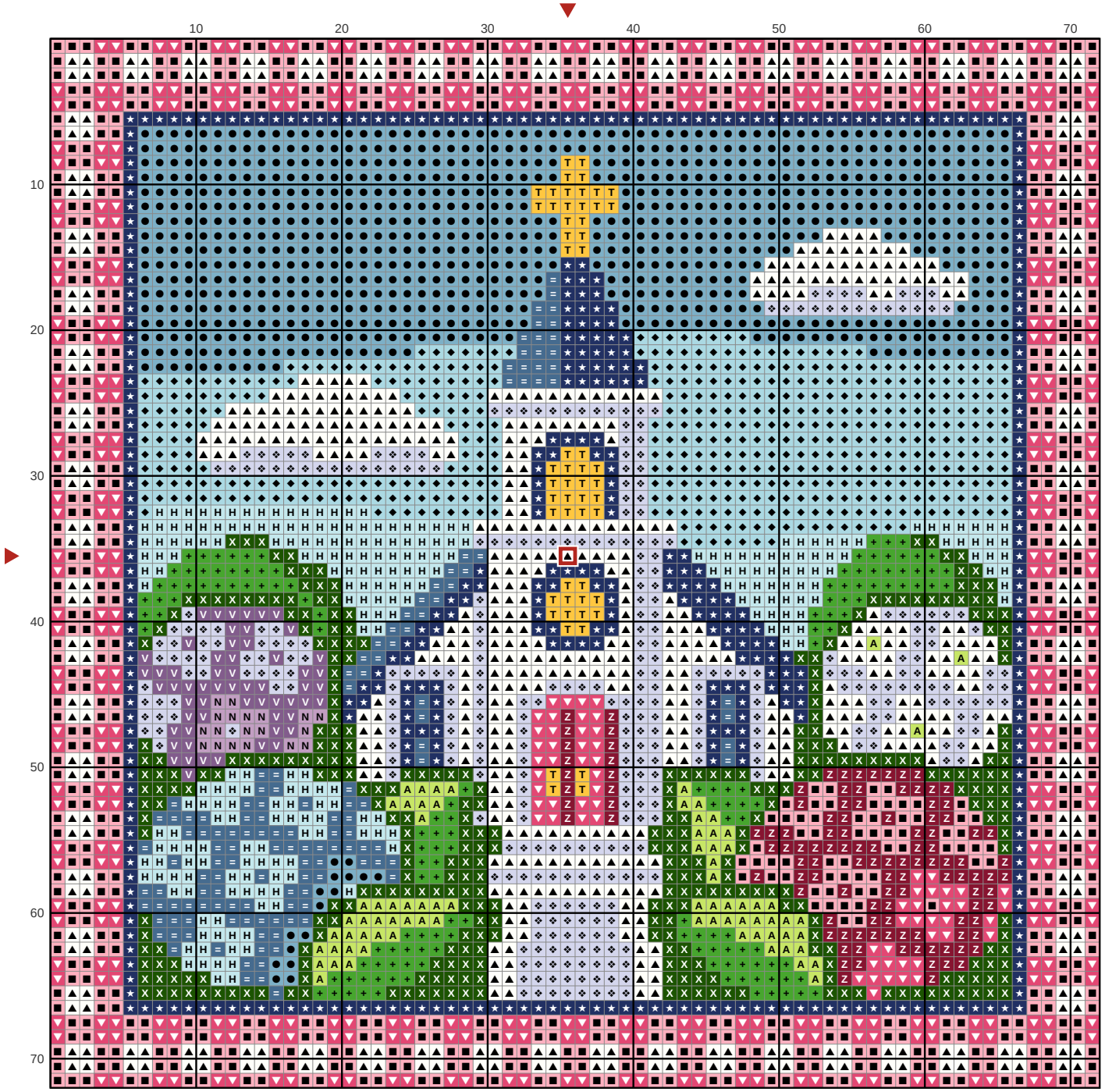
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 519** Sky Blue
- ■ **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- ▼ **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- ★ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
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- H **DMC 828** Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- \+ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- = **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- Z **DMC 3685** Very Dark Mauve
- A **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- V **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- T **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- N **DMC 210** Medium Lavender