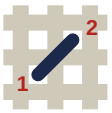
Preppy gingerbread house

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 436): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 701: 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, 14 colors, about 15 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
●	**701**	Light Green	968	2
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	832	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	784	1
◆	**601**	Dark Cranberry	354	1
▼	**436**	Tan	278	1
★	**435**	Very Light Brown	254	1
❖	**703**	Chartreuse	252	1
X	**3326**	Light Rose	122	1
H	**743**	Medium Yellow	118	1
+	**433**	Medium Brown	28	1
=	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	24	1
Z	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	16	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	16	1
V	**699**	Green	14	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.

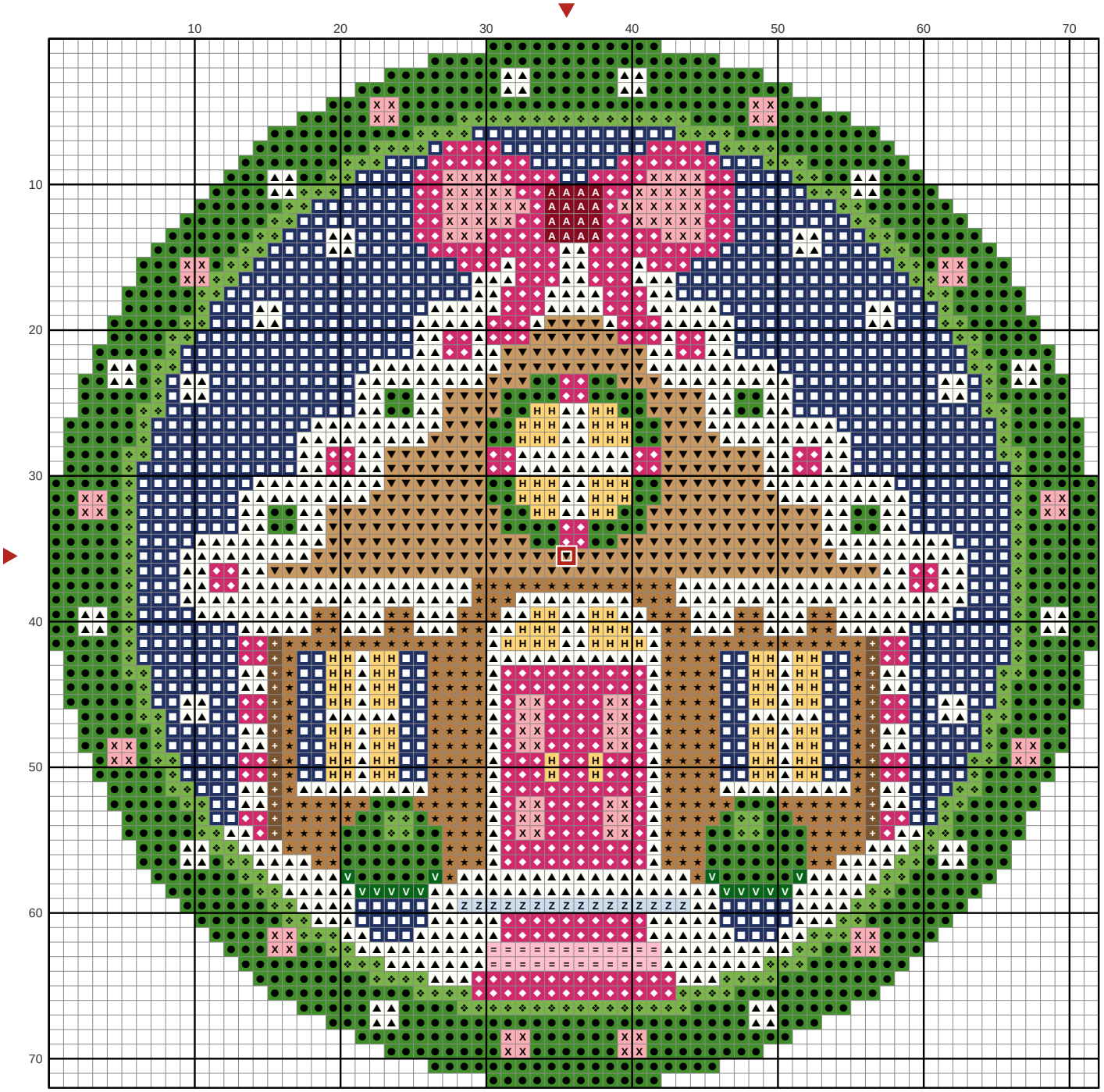
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 701** Light Green
- ■ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- ▼ **DMC 436** Tan
- ★ **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- ❖ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- X **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- H **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- \+ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- = **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- Z **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- A **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- V **DMC 699** Green