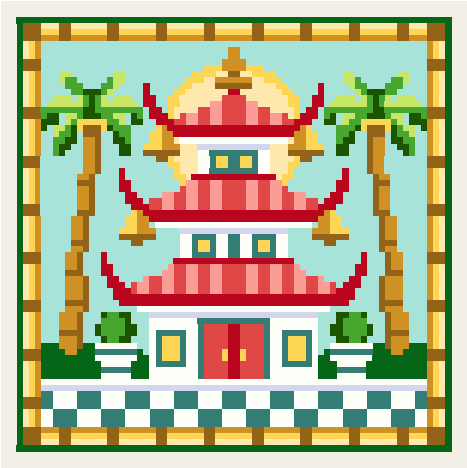
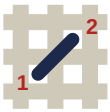
Preppy pagoda in a palm garden

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 3747): 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 in DMC 699: 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, 15 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
●	**964**	Light Seagreen	1,390	2
■	**BLANC**	White	528	1
▲	**699**	Green	410	1
◆	**783**	Medium Topaz	382	1
▼	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	378	1
★	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	338	1
❖	**726**	Light Topaz	336	1
X	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	316	1
H	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	292	1
+	**350**	Medium Coral	244	1
=	**352**	Light Coral	144	1
Z	**702**	Kelly Green	134	1
A	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	122	1
V	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	94	1
T	**907**	Light Parrot Green	76	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 964** Light Seagreen
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 699** Green
- ◆ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- ▼ **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- ★ **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- ❖ **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- X **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- H **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- \+ **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- = **DMC 352** Light Coral
- Z **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- A **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- V **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- T **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green