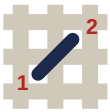
Preppy row houses with palms

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 17 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
●	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	1,335	2
■	**BLANC**	White	950	1
▲	**702**	Kelly Green	621	1
◆	**699**	Green	402	1
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	378	1
★	**726**	Light Topaz	356	1
❖	**959**	Medium Seagreen	276	1
X	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	202	1
H	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	155	1
+	**336**	Navy Blue	152	1
=	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	102	1
Z	**3843**	Electric Blue	78	1
A	**436**	Tan	56	1
V	**899**	Medium Rose	48	1
T	**992**	Light Aquamarine	48	1
N	**434**	Light Brown	25	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.

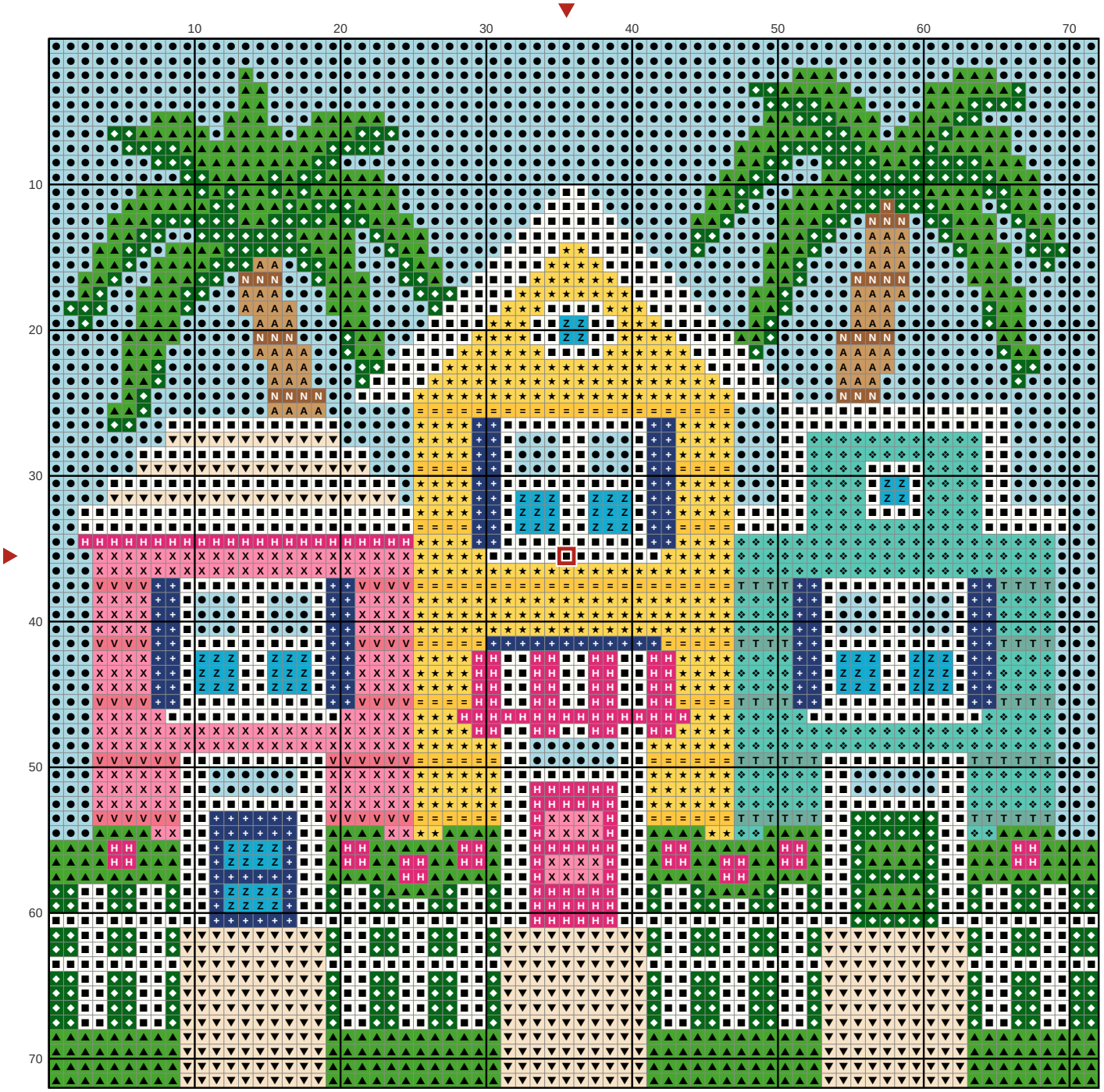
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

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



Key

- ● **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ◆ **DMC 699** Green
- ▼ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ★ **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- ❖ **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- X **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- H **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- \+ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- = **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- Z **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- A **DMC 436** Tan
- V **DMC 899** Medium Rose
- T **DMC 992** Light Aquamarine
- N **DMC 434** Light Brown