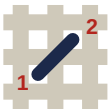
St Patrick's Day door hanger

Needlepoint pattern | 103 x 126 stitches | 5.7 x 7 in (14.5 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 on page 2 (DMC 3821): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.7 x 11 in (24.7 x 27.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 strands in the needle (5 or 6 if canvas shows), about 19 skeins in all (an estimate).

Hang it on a door: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on: the edge of the board takes them. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 2 skeins of DMC 355, not 1. How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**BLANC**	White	2,396	2	O	**700**	Bright Green	607	1
□	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,343	2	+	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	569	1
▲	**310**	Black	1,311	2	=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	438	1
◆	**318**	Light Steel Gray	1,206	1	Z	**702**	Kelly Green	304	1
▼	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	884	1	A	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	295	1
★	**415**	Pearl Gray	840	1	V	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	284	1
❖	**3830**	Terra Cotta	732	1	T	**970**	Light Pumpkin	206	1
X	**3821**	Straw	696	1	N	**782**	Dark Topaz	83	1

Skeins are estimates: 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.

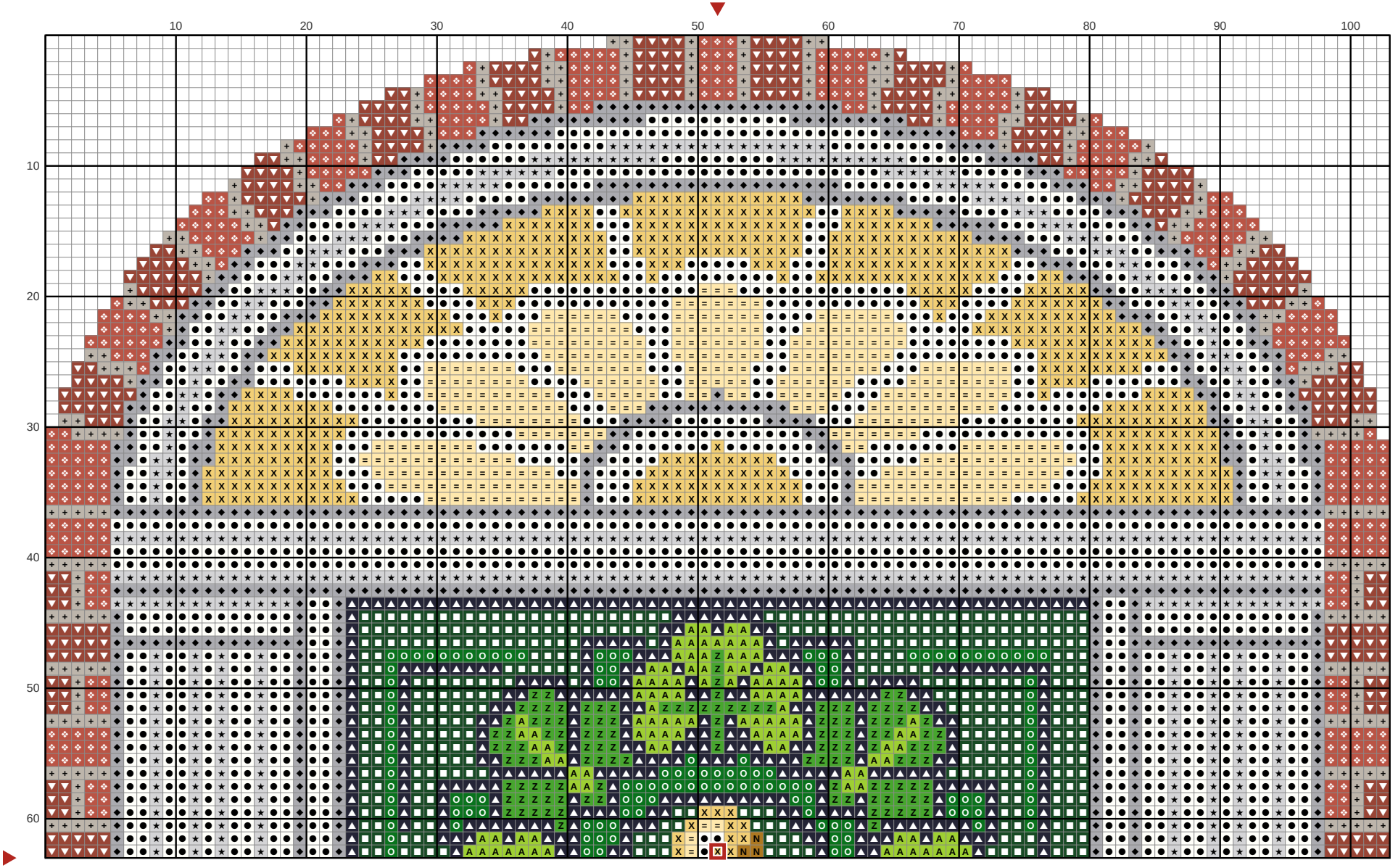
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 103, rows 1 to 63. Start at the red outline

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 103, rows 64 to 126. Gray squares repeat rows 62 and 63: do not stitch them twice

