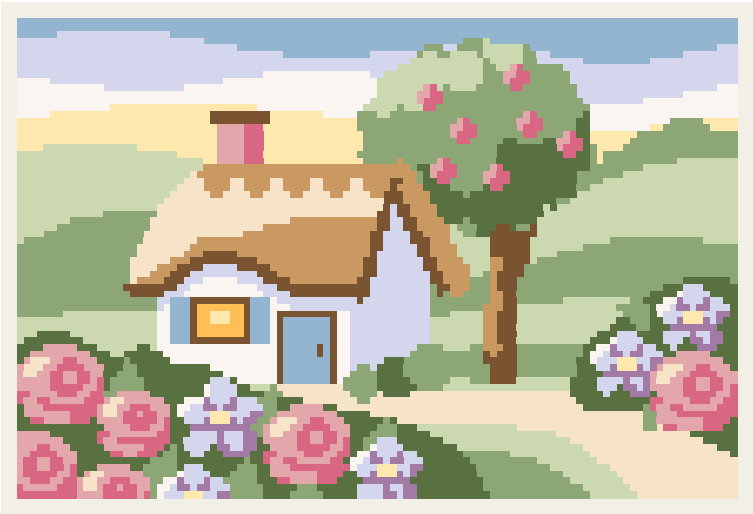
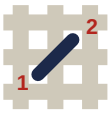
Cottage landscape, 6 x 4 inches

Needlepoint pattern | 108 x 72 stitches | 6 x 4 in (15.2 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 54, row 36 (DMC 433): 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 10.5 in wide x 8.5 in high (26.7 x 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
●	**989**	Forest Green	1,321	2
■	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	1,111	1
▲	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	903	1
◆	**987**	Dark Forest Green	741	1
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	678	1
★	**3755**	Baby Blue	592	1
❖	**3865**	Winter White	498	1
X	**436**	Tan	402	1
H	**3354**	Light Dusty Rose	398	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	361	1
=	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	318	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	302	1
A	**209**	Dark Lavender	122	1
V	**742**	Light Tangerine	29	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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Chart: 108 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline

