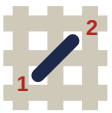
Whimsical Art Deco beach hotel

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 797): 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, 13 colors, about 14 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
●	825	Dark Blue	2,012	2
A	738	Very Light Tan	622	1
=	3326	Light Rose	472	1
■	BLANC	White	426	1
◆	702	Kelly Green	328	1
❖	436	Tan	292	1
Z	797	Royal Blue	244	1
X	959	Medium Seagreen	222	1
★	726	Light Topaz	164	1
+	335	Rose	148	1
H	433	Medium Brown	96	1
▼	700	Bright Green	88	1
▲	704	Bright Chartreuse	70	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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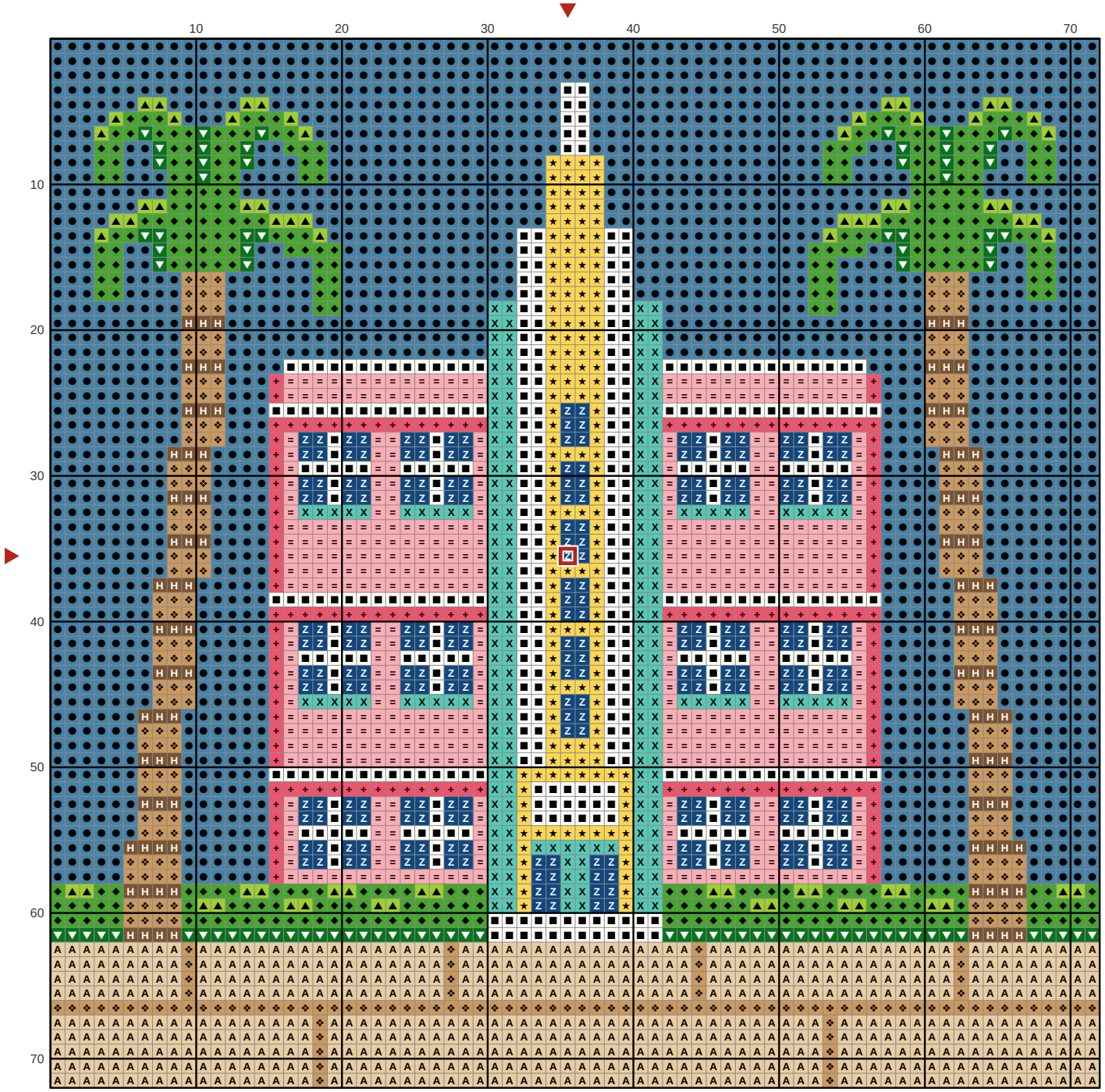
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- A **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- = **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ❖ **DMC 436** Tan
- Z **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- X **DMC 959** Medium Seagreen
- ★ **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- \+ **DMC 335** Rose
- H **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ▼ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- ▲ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse