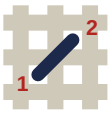
Whimsical Emerald City on a snowy night

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 745): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 890: 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 13 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
●	**743**	Medium Yellow	620	1
□	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	534	1
▲	**782**	Dark Topaz	522	1
◆	**336**	Navy Blue	483	1
▼	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	482	1
★	**BLANC**	White	374	1
❖	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	302	1
X	**912**	Light Emerald Green	254	1
H	**954**	Nile Green	200	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	106	1
=	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	87	1
Z	**321**	Red	74	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	22	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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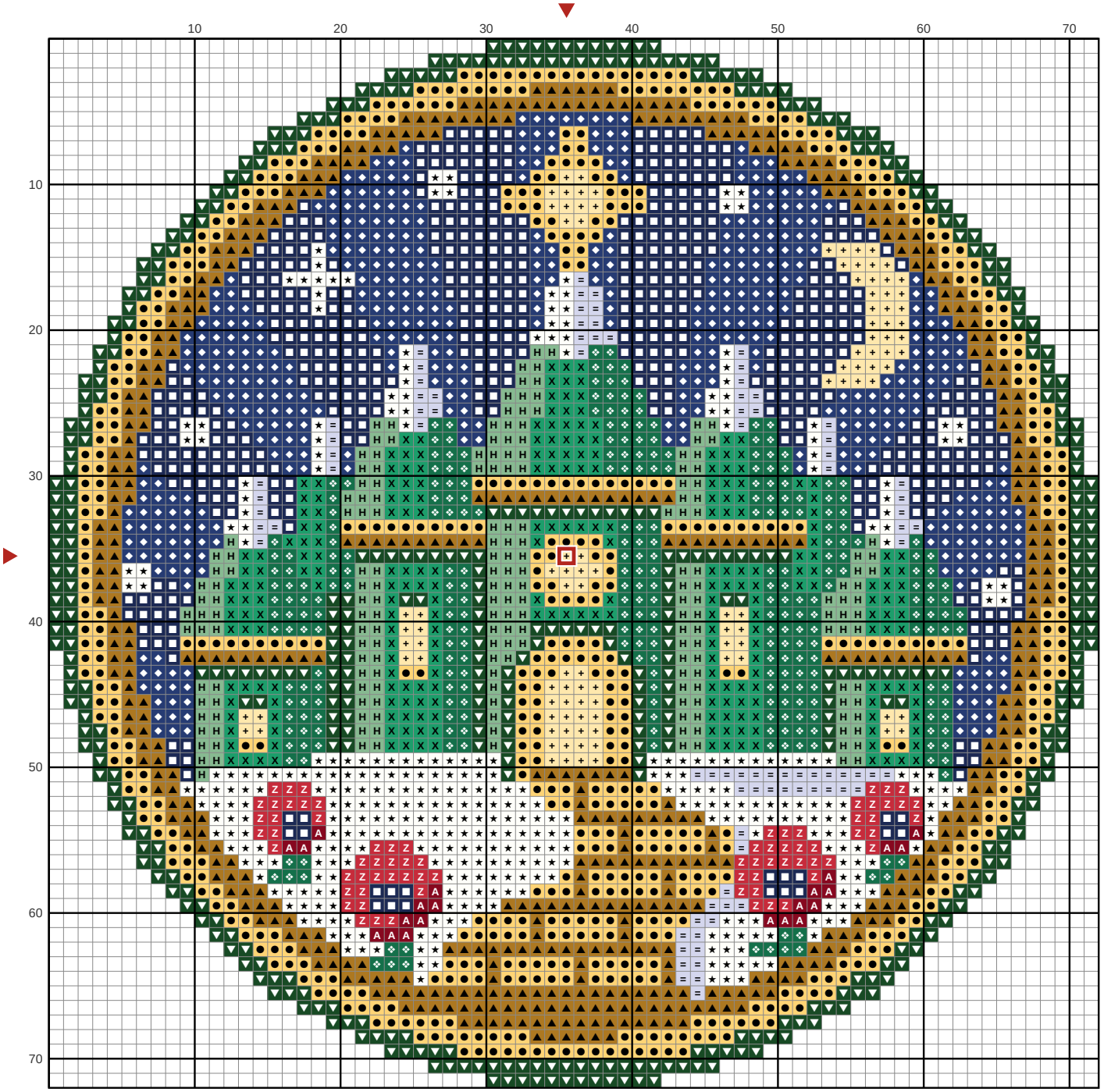
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- □ **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- ▲ **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- ◆ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- ▼ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ★ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 909** Very Dark Emerald Green
- X **DMC 912** Light Emerald Green
- H **DMC 954** Nile Green
- \+ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- = **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- Z **DMC 321** Red
- A **DMC 815** Medium Garnet