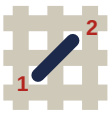
Whimsical Golden Gate Bridge

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 900): 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, 12 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				stitches	skeins
●	**813**	Light Blue	2,732	3	❖	**738**	Very Light Tan	168	1
▲	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	781	1	★	**702**	Kelly Green	76	1
=	**825**	Dark Blue	426	1	X	**436**	Tan	68	1
Z	**797**	Royal Blue	380	1	H	**415**	Pearl Gray	64	1
◆	**498**	Dark Red	259	1	▼	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	24	1
■	**BLANC**	White	182	1	+	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	24	1

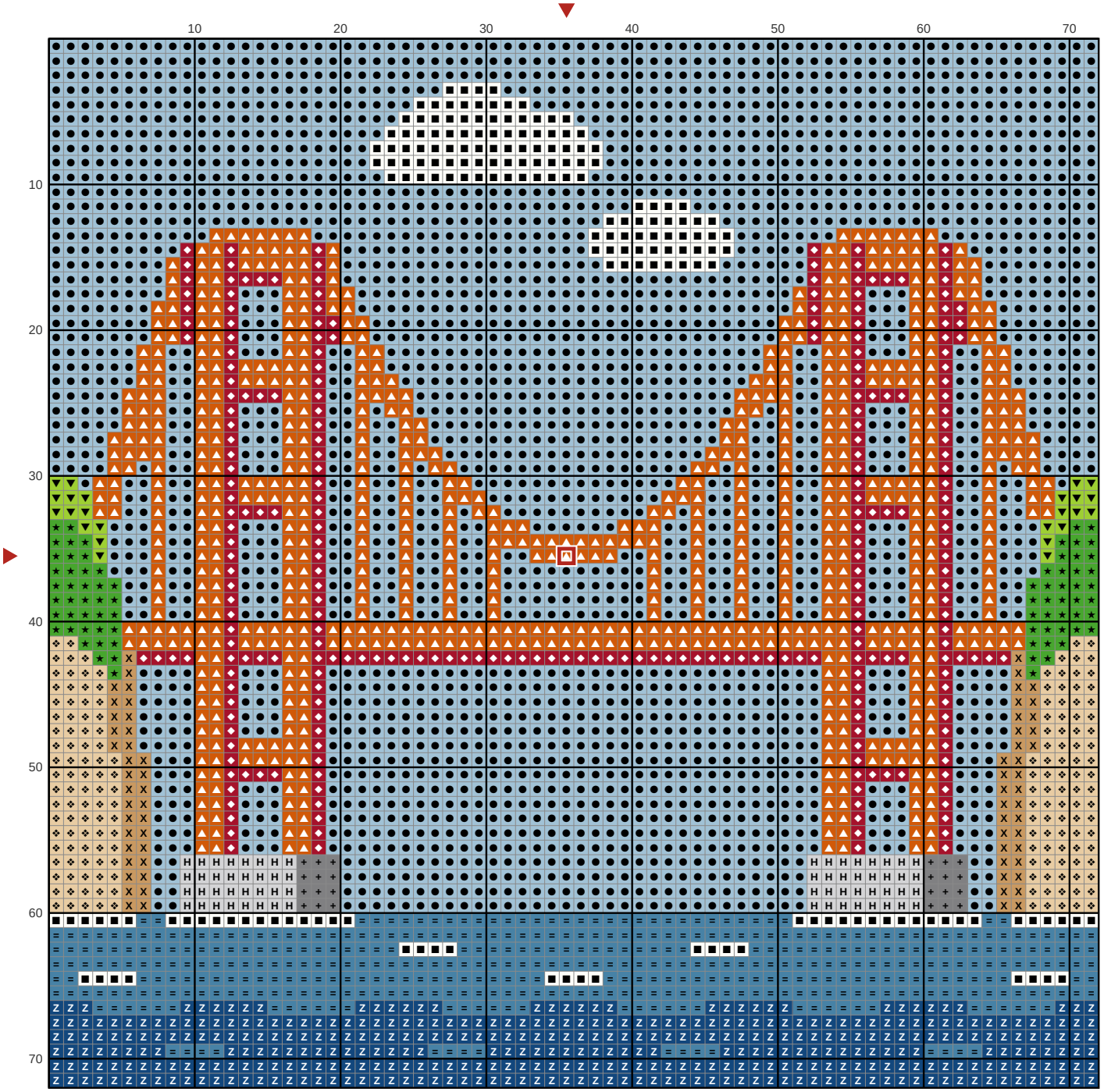
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 813** Light Blue
- ▲ **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- = **DMC 825** Dark Blue
- Z **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ◆ **DMC 498** Dark Red
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ❖ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ★ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- X **DMC 436** Tan
- H **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- ▼ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- + **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray