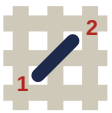
Whimsical haunted house

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 208): 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
●	**740**	Tangerine	1,850	2
X	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	738	1
■	**550**	Very Dark Violet	531	1
★	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	420	1
A	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	328	1
▲	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	289	1
▼	**310**	Black	233	1
H	**726**	Light Topaz	231	1
❖	**210**	Medium Lavender	198	1
+	**987**	Dark Forest Green	132	1
◆	**728**	Topaz	122	1
=	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	64	1
Z	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	48	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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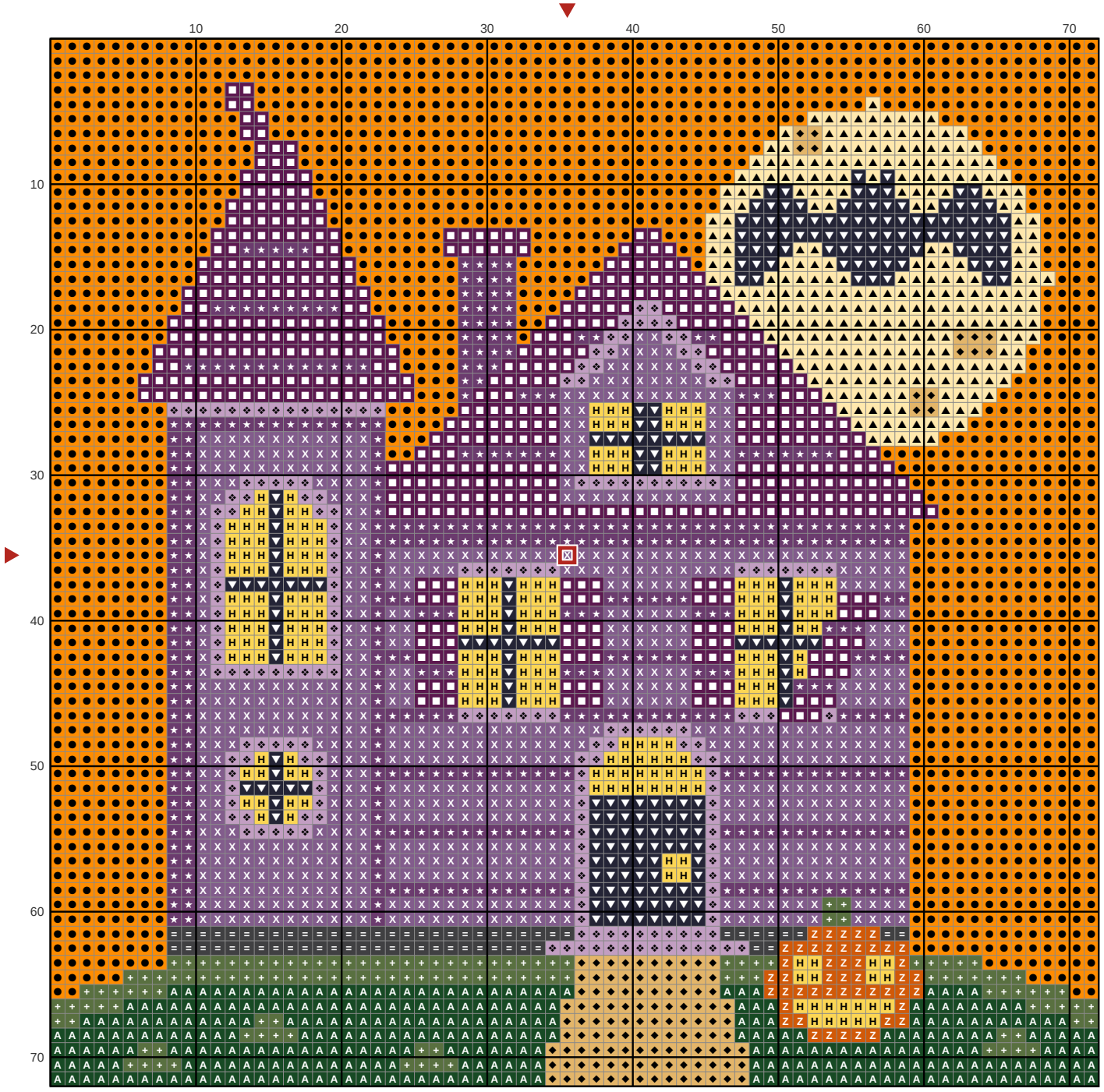
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 740** Tangerine
- X **DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender
- ■ **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- ★ **DMC 3837** Ultra Dark Lavender
- A **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- ▲ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- ▼ **DMC 310** Black
- H **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- ❖ **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- \+ **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- ◆ **DMC 728** Topaz
- = **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- Z **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange