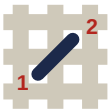
Whimsical lighthouse on a whale

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 712): 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, 16 colors, about 16 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
●	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	1,114	1
■	**211**	Light Lavender	692	1
▲	**712**	Cream	662	1
◆	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	492	1
▼	**151**	Very Light Dusty Rose	473	1
★	**3824**	Light Apricot	432	1
❖	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	345	1
X	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	274	1
H	**30**	Medium Light Blueberry	178	1
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	132	1
=	**913**	Medium Nile Green	121	1
Z	**955**	Light Nile Green	95	1
A	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	66	1
V	**31**	Blueberry	61	1
T	**3833**	Light Raspberry	32	1
N	**726**	Light Topaz	15	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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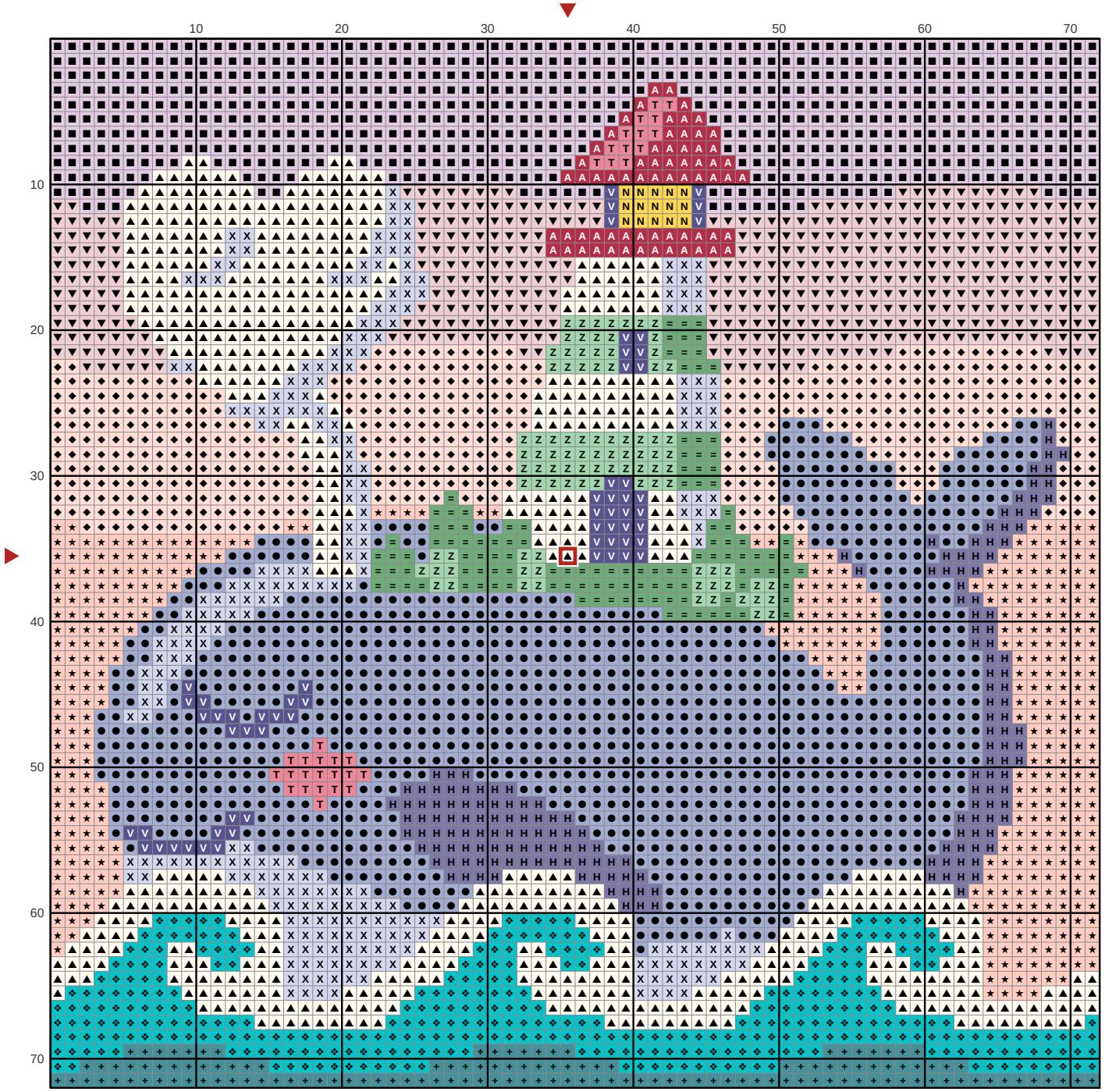
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- ■ **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- ▲ **DMC 712** Cream
- ◆ **DMC 225** Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
- ▼ **DMC 151** Very Light Dusty Rose
- ★ **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- ❖ **DMC 3845** Medium Bright Turquoise
- X **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- H **DMC 30** Medium Light Blueberry
- \+ **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- = **DMC 913** Medium Nile Green
- Z **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- A **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- V **DMC 31** Blueberry
- T **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- N **DMC 726** Light Topaz