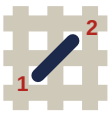
Whimsical Memphis bridge

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 415): 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
+	436	Tan	1,525	2
★	3854	Medium Autumn Gold	901	1
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	564	1
▲	351	Coral	500	1
●	208	Very Dark Lavender	428	1
A	BLANC	White	414	1
H	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	203	1
Z	666	Bright Red	200	1
▼	726	Light Topaz	147	1
X	415	Pearl Gray	108	1
❖	414	Dark Steel Gray	90	1
■	603	Cranberry	76	1
=	310	Black	28	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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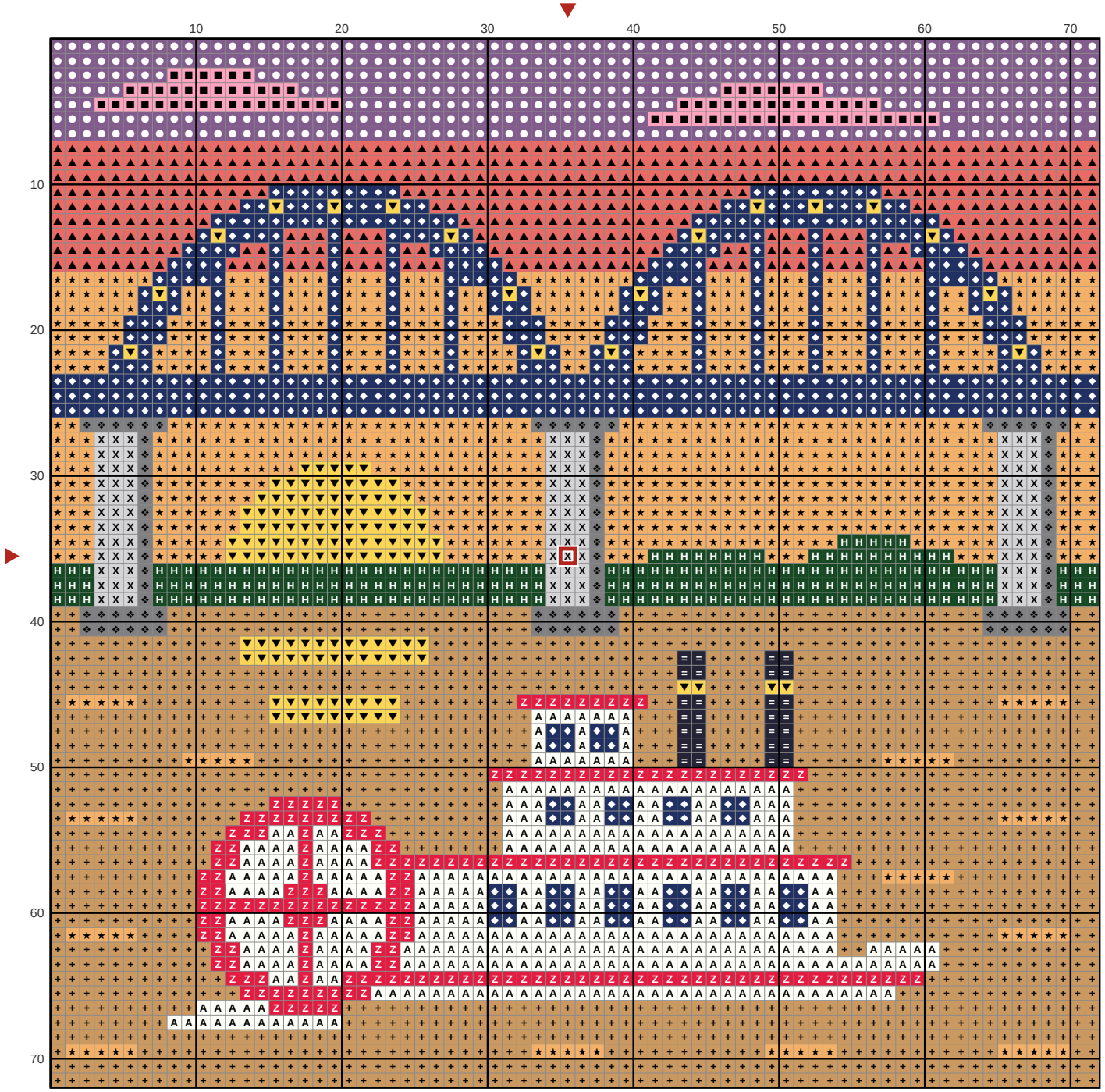
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

+	**DMC 436** Tan	A	**DMC BLANC** White	❖	**DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
★	**DMC 3854** Medium Autumn Gold	H	**DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	■	**DMC 603** Cranberry
◆	**DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue	Z	**DMC 666** Bright Red	=	**DMC 310** Black
▲	**DMC 351** Coral	▼	**DMC 726** Light Topaz		
●	**DMC 208** Very Dark Lavender	X	**DMC 415** Pearl Gray		