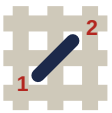
Whimsical red Scandinavian house

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 3799): 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
●	809	Delft Blue	1,311	2
■	BLANC	White	945	1
◆	702	Kelly Green	699	1
▲	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	464	1
Z	321	Red	296	1
+	814	Dark Garnet	282	1
A	738	Very Light Tan	214	1
X	310	Black	211	1
H	498	Dark Red	186	1
❖	700	Bright Green	182	1
★	704	Bright Chartreuse	174	1
▼	415	Pearl Gray	130	1
=	823	Dark Navy Blue	90	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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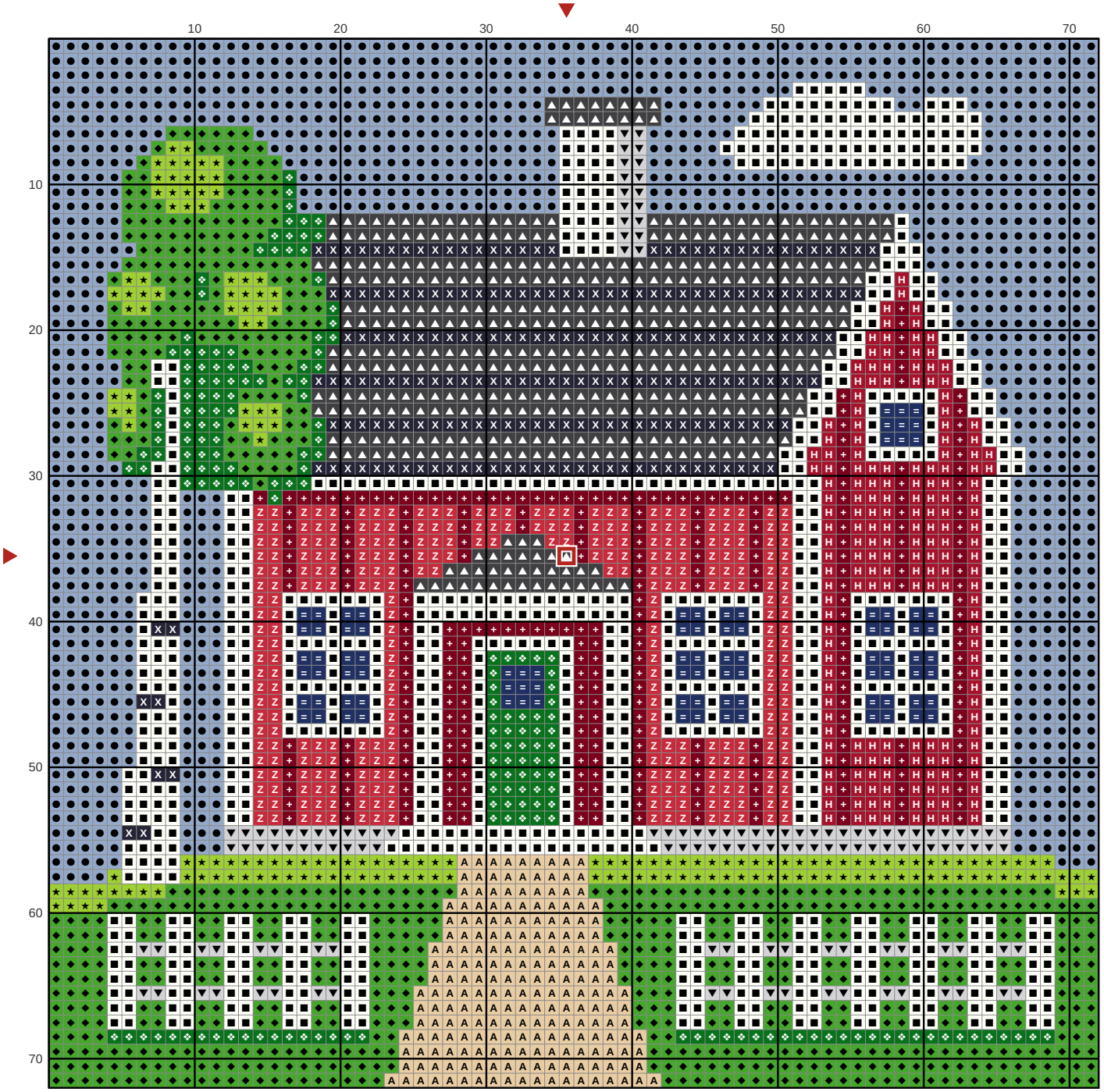
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 809** Delft Blue
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- ▲ **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- Z **DMC 321** Red
- \+ **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- A **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- X **DMC 310** Black
- H **DMC 498** Dark Red
- ❖ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- ★ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- ▼ **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- = **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue