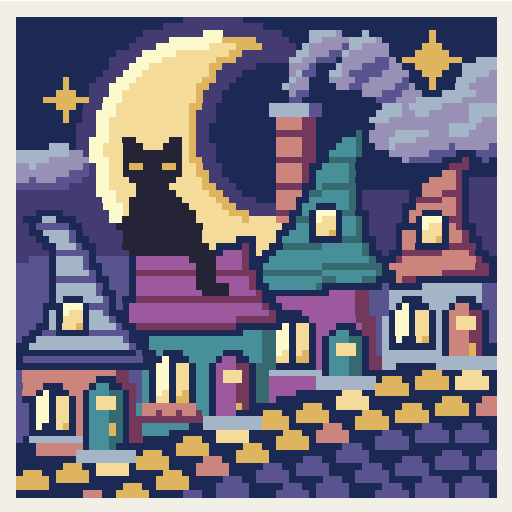
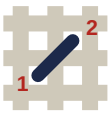
Whimsical row houses by moonlight

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 939): 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, 14 colors, about 15 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,720	2
■	**31**	Blueberry	458	1
▲	**3822**	Light Straw	391	1
◆	**32**	Dark Blueberry	380	1
▼	**932**	Light Antique Blue	361	1
★	**3820**	Dark Straw	304	1
❖	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	252	1
X	**223**	Light Shell Pink	243	1
H	**33**	Fuchsia	219	1
+	**3834**	Dark Grape	214	1
=	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	213	1
Z	**310**	Black	183	1
A	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	136	1
V	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	110	1

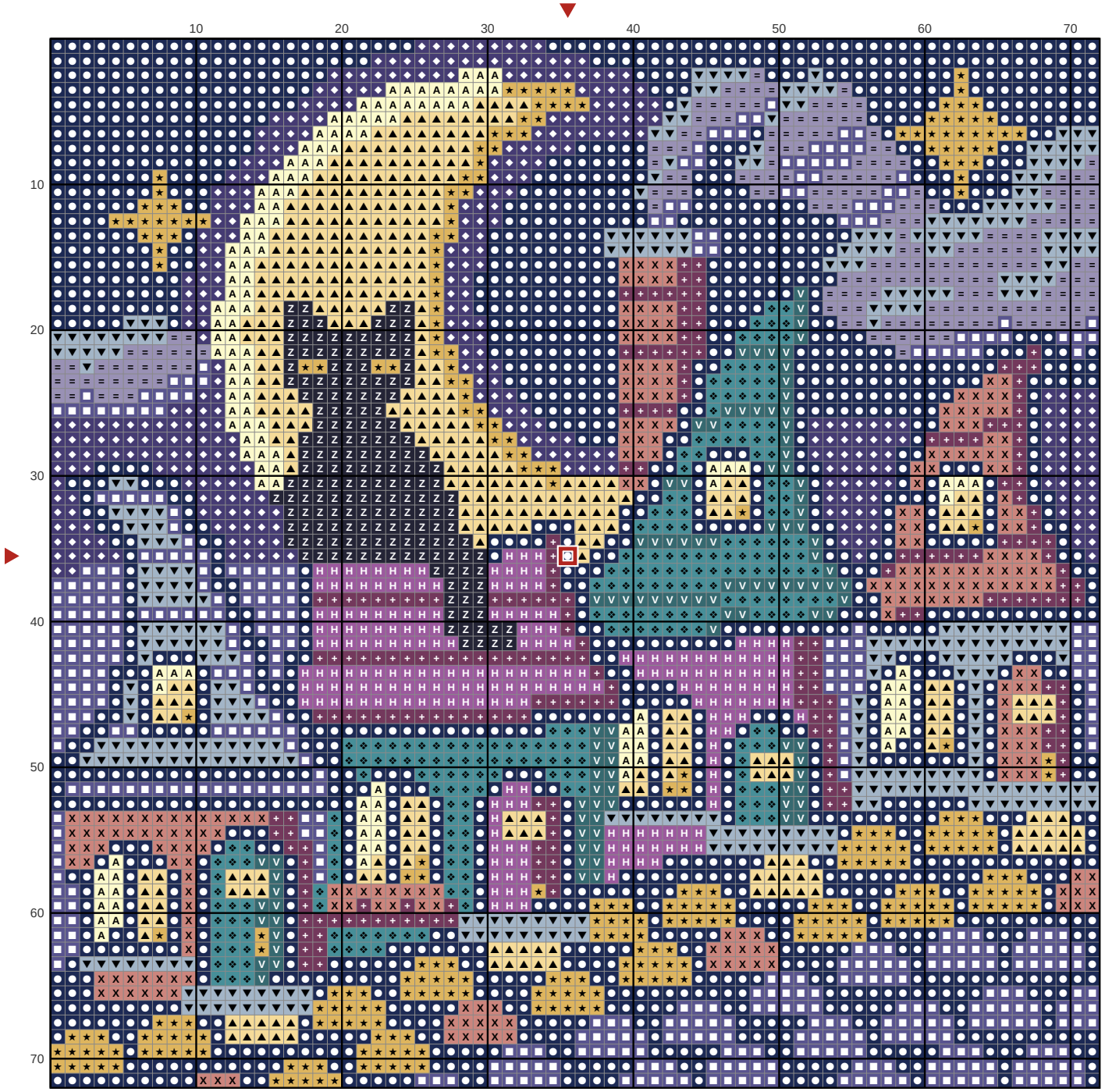
Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

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 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 31** Blueberry
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 223** Light Shell Pink
- **DMC 33** Fuchsia
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise