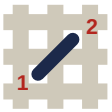
Mid-century town buildings, 1960s scene

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 BLANC): 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, 15 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
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,757	2
■	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	452	1
▲	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	425	1
◆	**646**	Dark Beaver Gray	386	1
▼	**BLANC**	White	371	1
★	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	359	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	353	1
X	**3340**	Medium Apricot	326	1
H	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	223	1
+	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	178	1
=	**310**	Black	125	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	113	1
A	**350**	Medium Coral	72	1
V	**730**	Very Dark Olive Green	30	1
T	**733**	Medium Olive Green	14	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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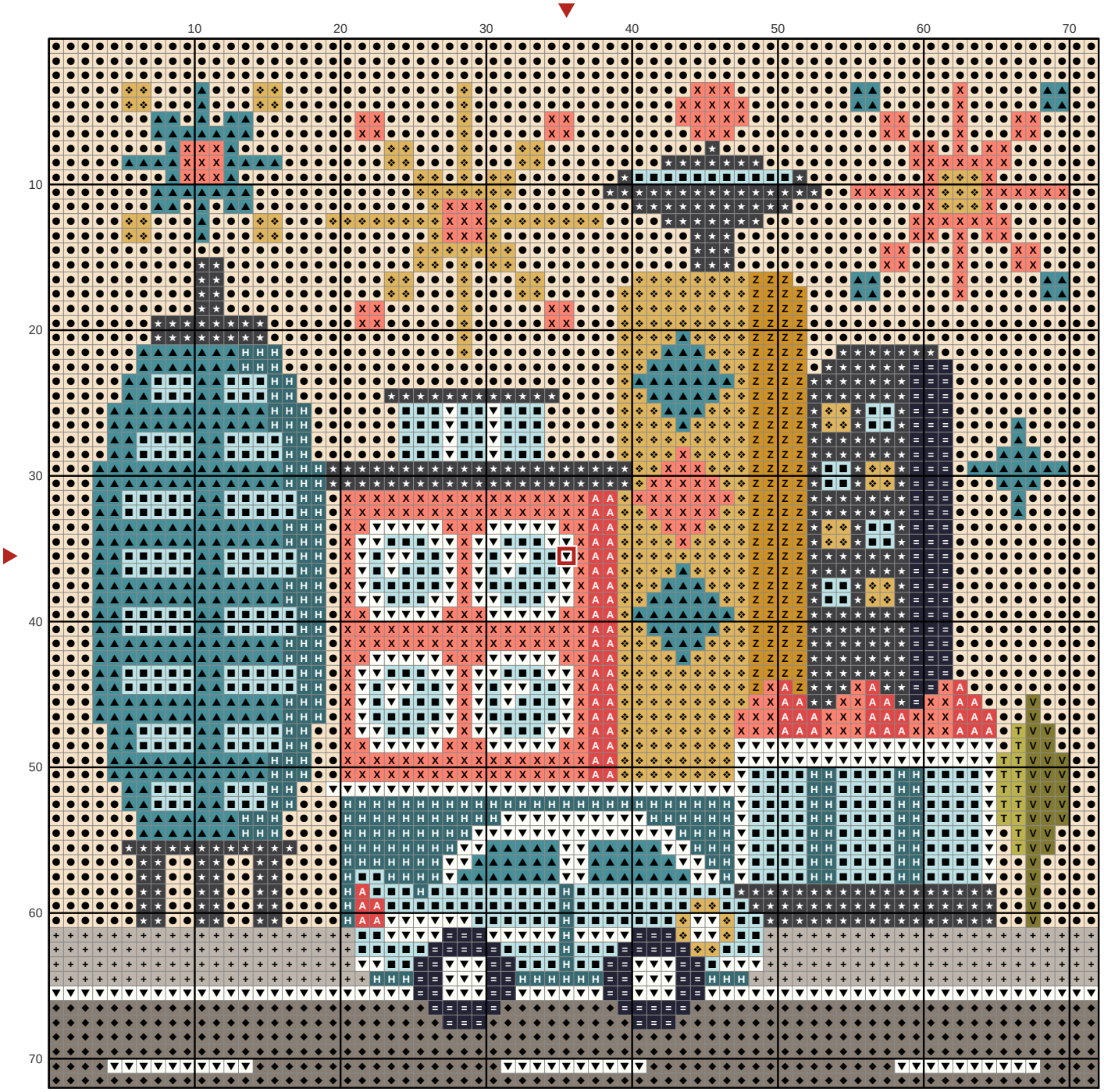
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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