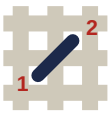
Whimsical surfboards

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 602): 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
●	3837	Ultra Dark Lavender	1,558	2
◆	726	Light Topaz	639	1
H	3844	Dark Bright Turquoise	462	1
Z	738	Very Light Tan	456	1
▲	BLANC	White	437	1
❖	704	Bright Chartreuse	400	1
A	436	Tan	304	1
=	797	Royal Blue	263	1
★	602	Medium Cranberry	213	1
■	783	Medium Topaz	122	1
▼	702	Kelly Green	116	1
X	3847	Dark Teal Green	110	1
+	740	Tangerine	104	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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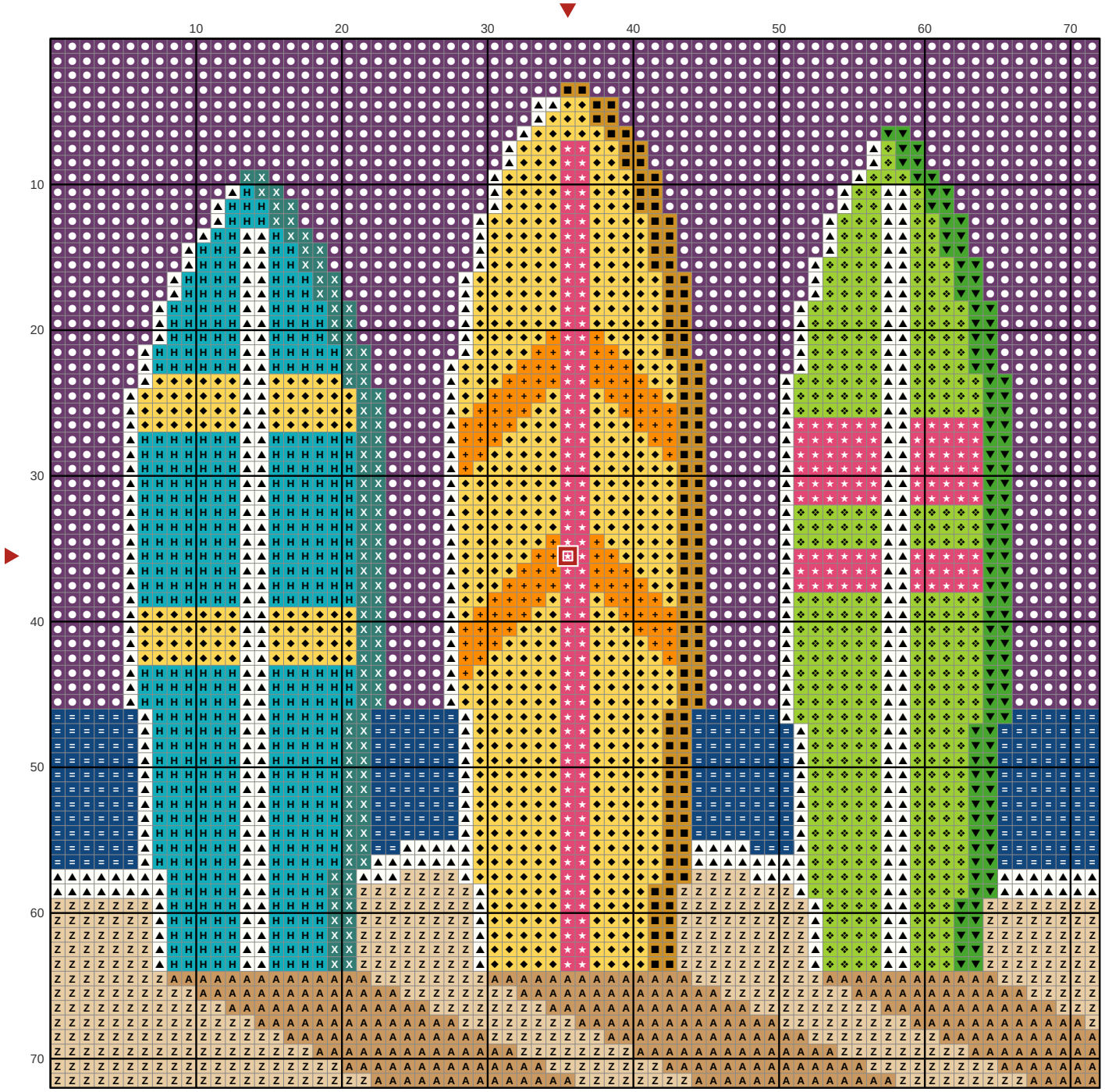
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 3837** Ultra Dark Lavender
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 740** Tangerine