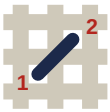
Whimsical telescope

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 3810): 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, 16 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
●	**B5200**	Snow White	827	1
□	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	712	1
▲	**434**	Light Brown	541	1
◆	**209**	Dark Lavender	442	1
▼	**742**	Light Tangerine	410	1
★	**210**	Medium Lavender	402	1
❖	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	348	1
X	**3689**	Light Mauve	272	1
H	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	248	1
+	**738**	Very Light Tan	225	1
=	**341**	Light Blue Violet	217	1
Z	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	201	1
A	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	144	1
V	**598**	Light Turquoise	89	1
T	**321**	Red	71	1
N	**815**	Medium Garnet	35	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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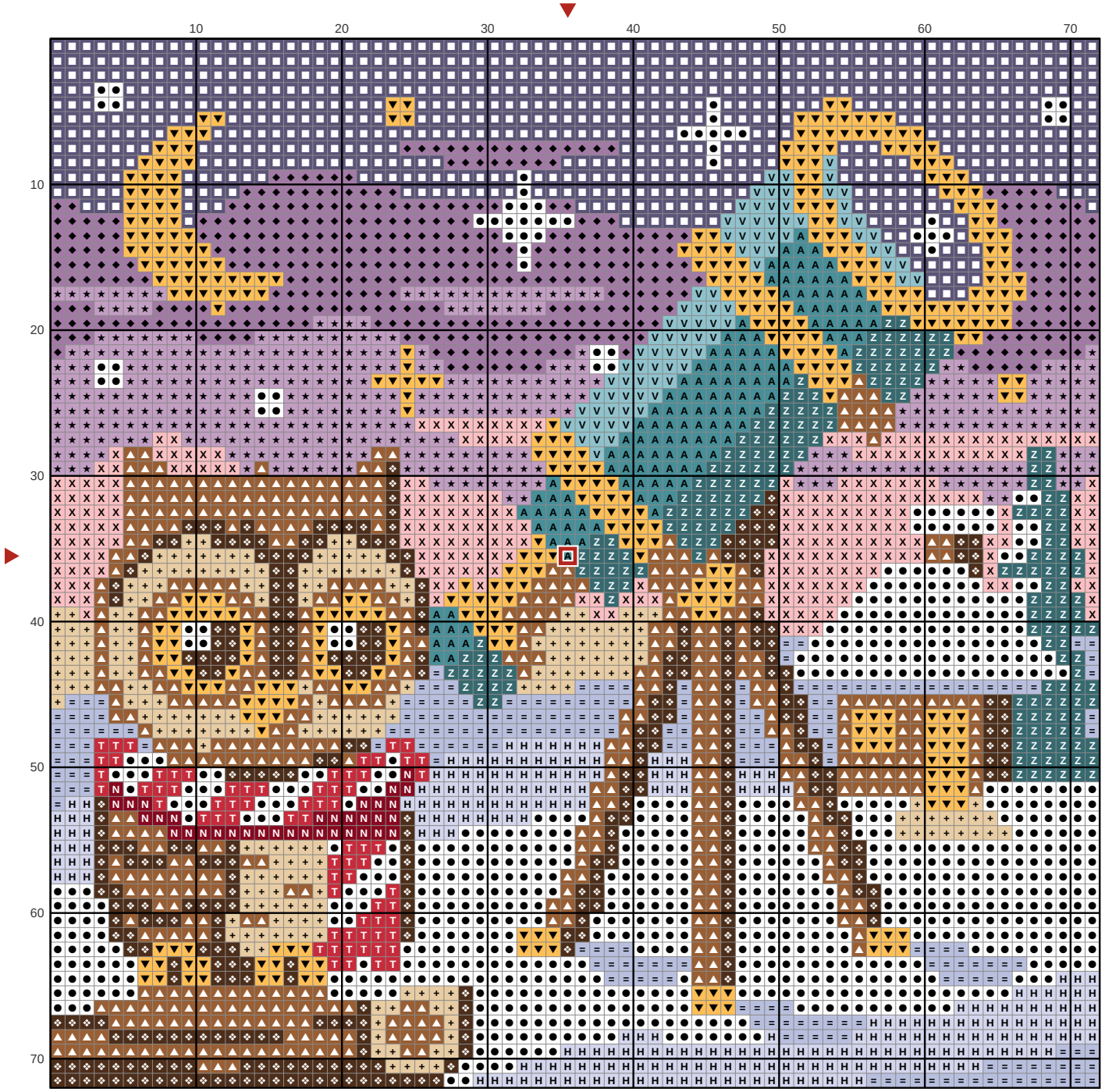
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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