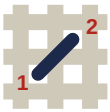
Whimsical Victorian house

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 154): 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
○	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	652	1
□	**154**	Very Dark Grape	612	1
▲	**209**	Dark Lavender	576	1
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	439	1
▽	**3834**	Dark Grape	435	1
★	**470**	Light Avocado Green	422	1
❖	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	374	1
X	**211**	Light Lavender	331	1
H	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	301	1
+	**3341**	Apricot	230	1
=	**934**	Black Avocado Green	193	1
Z	**3607**	Light Plum	181	1
A	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	170	1
V	**3608**	Very Light Plum	96	1
T	**210**	Medium Lavender	86	1
N	**310**	Black	86	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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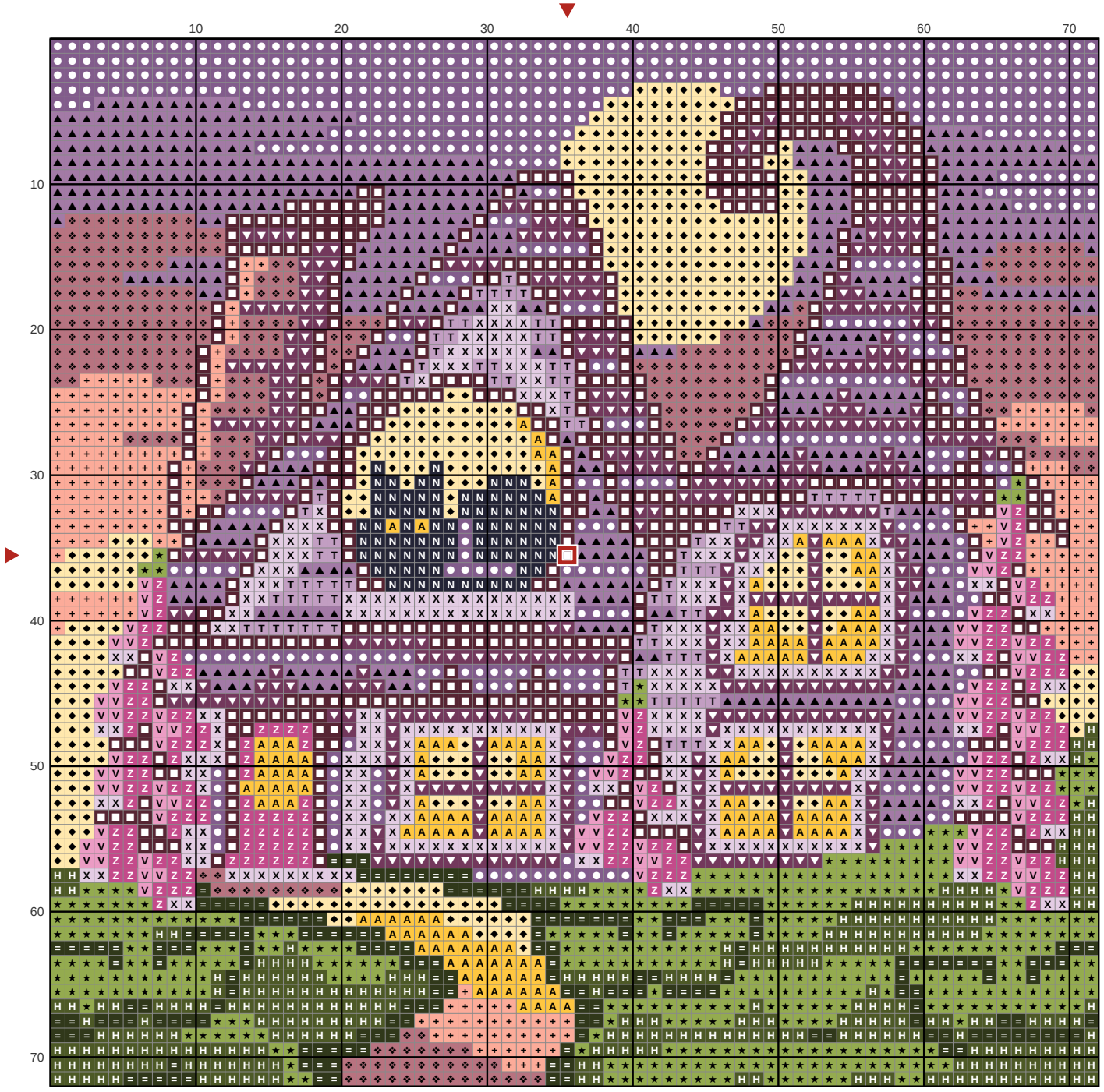
Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

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- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 316** Medium Antique Mauve
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 936** Very Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC 3341** Apricot
- **DMC 934** Black Avocado Green
- **DMC 3607** Light Plum
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 3608** Very Light Plum
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 310** Black