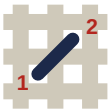
Pillow with the tooth fairy on the moon

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 on page 2 (DMC 3064): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

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You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 24 skeins in all (an estimate).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, carrying the colors of the edge on. With those rows, each stitch in the color it lies beside, it takes 5 skeins of DMC 336, not 4; 2 of DMC 3747, not 1; 2 of DMC BLANC, not 1.
How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**336**	Navy Blue	2,513	4
■	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,398	4
▲	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	686	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	664	1
▼	**3821**	Straw	598	1
★	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	562	1
❖	**597**	Turquoise	534	1
X	**783**	Medium Topaz	444	1
O	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	416	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	413	1
=	**3064**	Desert Sand	402	1
Z	**3803**	Dark Mauve	234	1
A	**341**	Light Blue Violet	230	1
V	**3687**	Mauve	220	1
T	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	170	1
N	**950**	Light Desert Sand	166	1
S	**918**	Dark Red Copper	144	1
K	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	22	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 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 1 of 2: columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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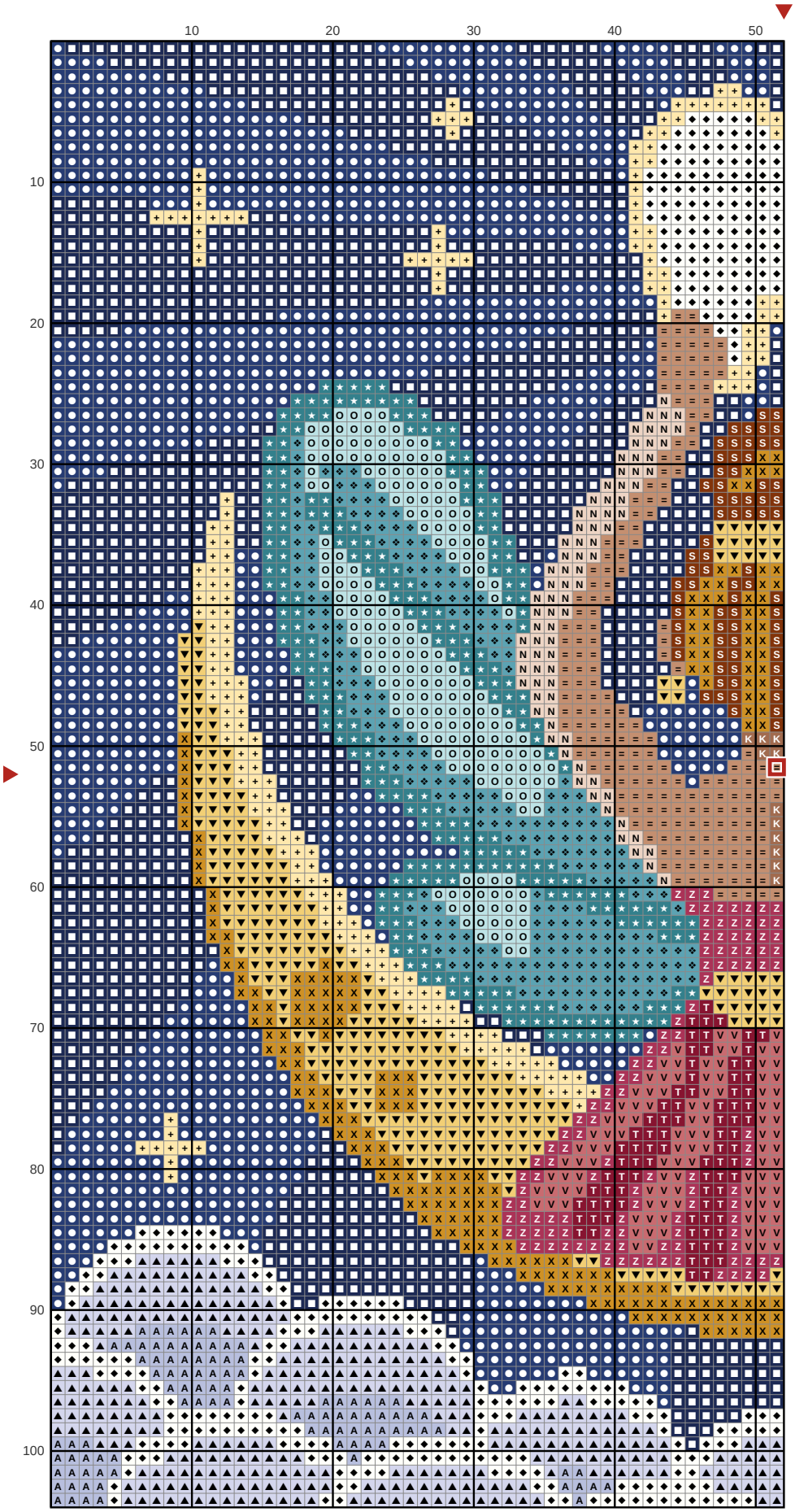

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- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 3765** Very Dark Peacock Blue
- **DMC 597** Turquoise
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- **DMC 3803** Dark Mauve
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3687** Mauve
- **DMC 3685** Very Dark Mauve
- **DMC 950** Light Desert Sand
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 3772** Very Dark Desert Sand

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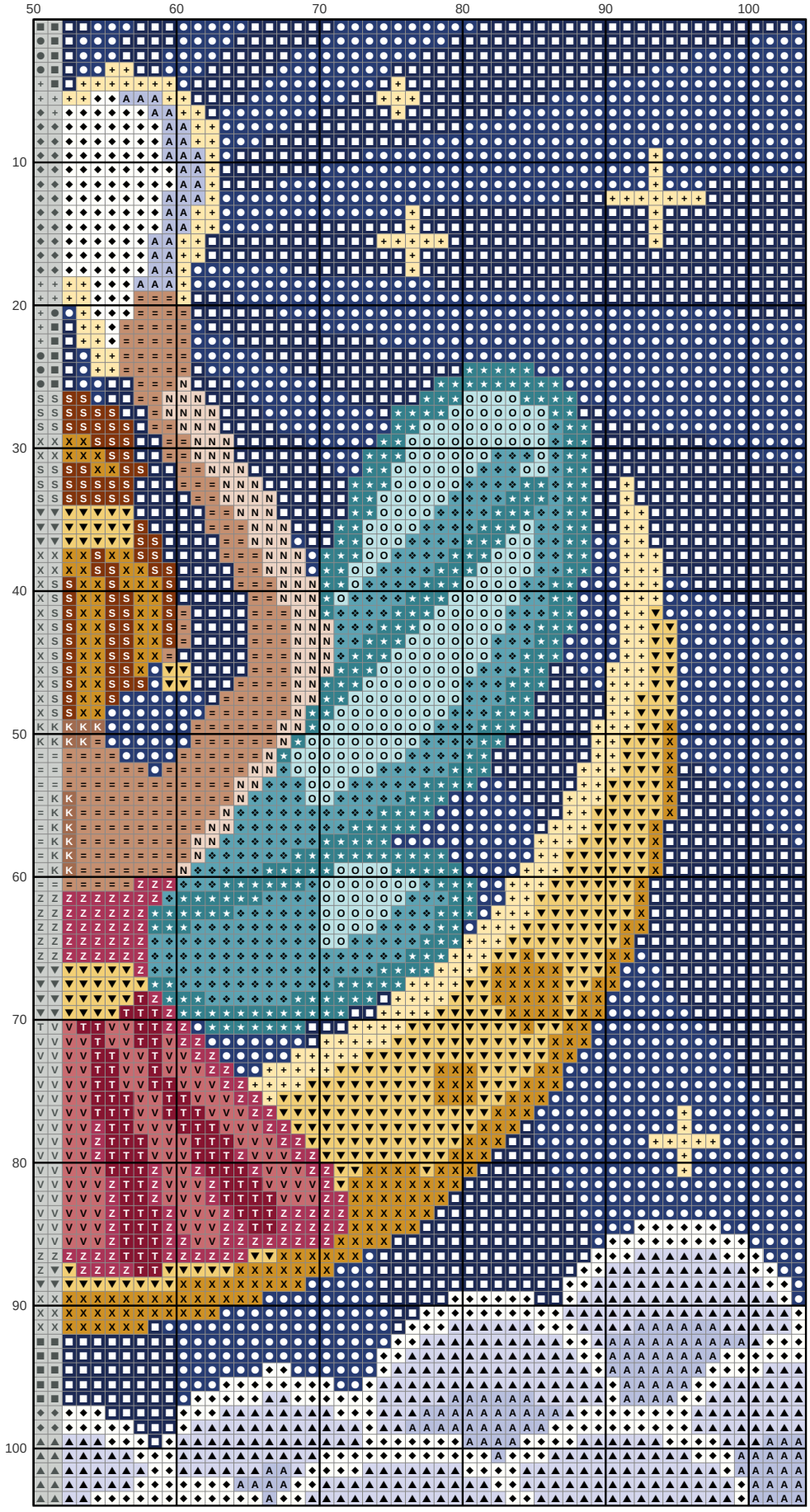
Chart 2 of 2: columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares repeat columns 51 and 52: do not stitch them twice



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