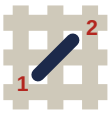
Father Nature with birds in his beard

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 on page 2, column 52, row 65 (DMC 898): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. When it is done, block it square.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 22 colors, about 29 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,094	4
■	**934**	Black Avocado Green	2,060	3
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,210	2
◆	**470**	Light Avocado Green	780	2
▼	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	679	1
★	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	642	1
❖	**937**	Medium Avocado Green	605	1
X	**522**	Fern Green	596	1
H	**945**	Tawny	568	1
+	**12**	Tender Green	536	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	513	1
Z	**3848**	Medium Teal Green	507	1
A	**434**	Light Brown	487	1
V	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	446	1
T	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	363	1
N	**3821**	Straw	349	1
S	**20**	Shrimp	295	1
K	**977**	Light Golden Brown	262	1
E	**223**	Light Shell Pink	233	1
C	**3064**	Desert Sand	132	1
P	**632**	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	117	1
U	**351**	Coral	46	1

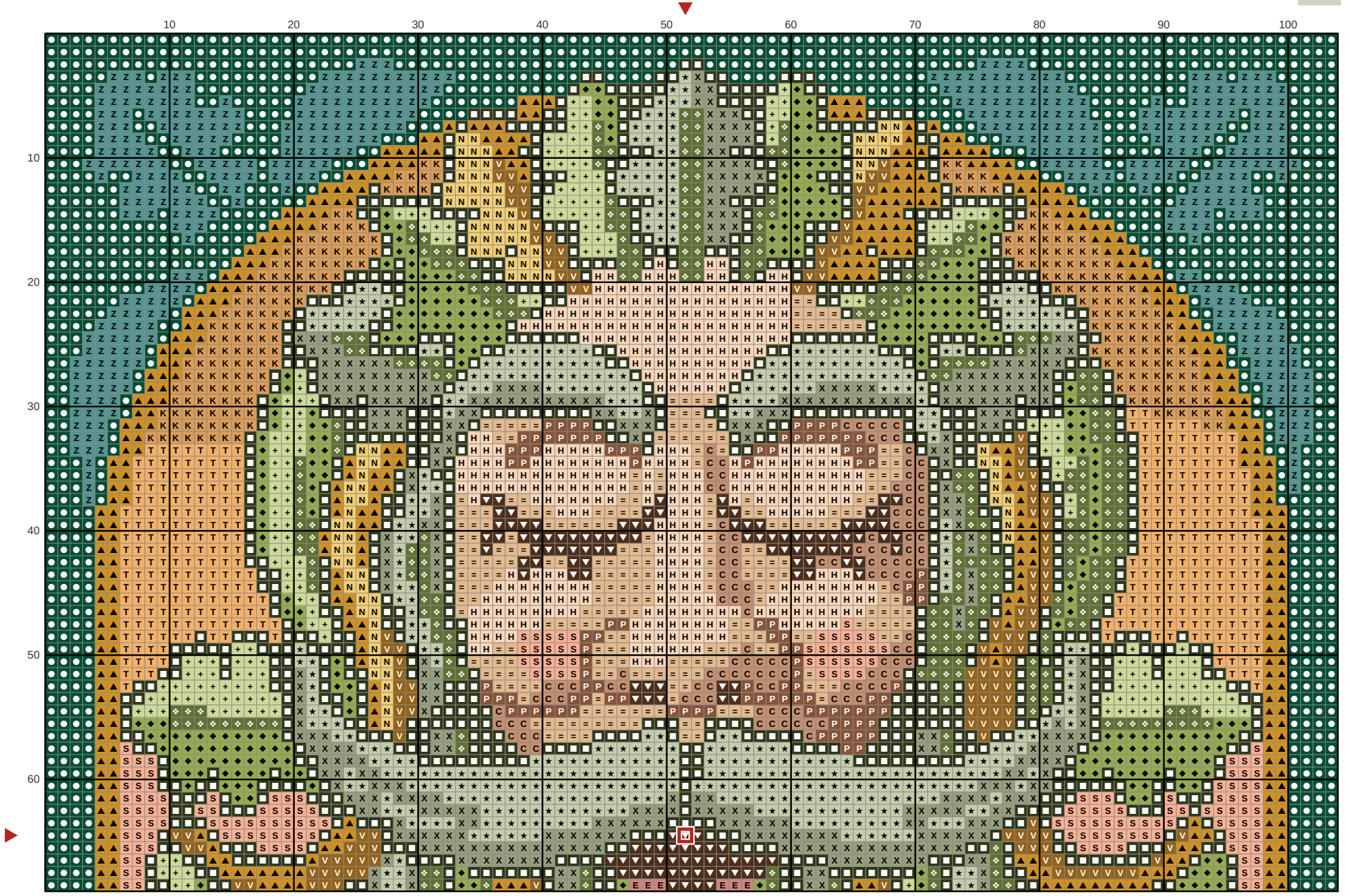
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

This page is the dark part of the chart



Father Nature with birds in his beard Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart

