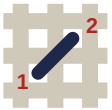
Beach towel stripe from above

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 19 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 3809): 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.

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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, 19 colors, about 30 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
●	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	4,390	7
■	597	Turquoise	1,753	3
▲	3865	Winter White	1,516	3
◆	600	Very Dark Cranberry	1,054	2
▼	437	Light Tan	656	1
★	970	Light Pumpkin	603	1
❖	3810	Dark Turquoise	583	1
X	676	Light Old Gold	448	1
H	743	Medium Yellow	442	1
+	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	419	1
=	823	Dark Navy Blue	389	1
Z	3828	Hazelnut Brown	381	1
A	745	Light Pale Yellow	301	1
V	738	Very Light Tan	257	1
T	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	112	1
N	777	Very Dark Raspberry	69	1
S	869	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	65	1
K	783	Medium Topaz	44	1
E	920	Medium Copper	38	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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Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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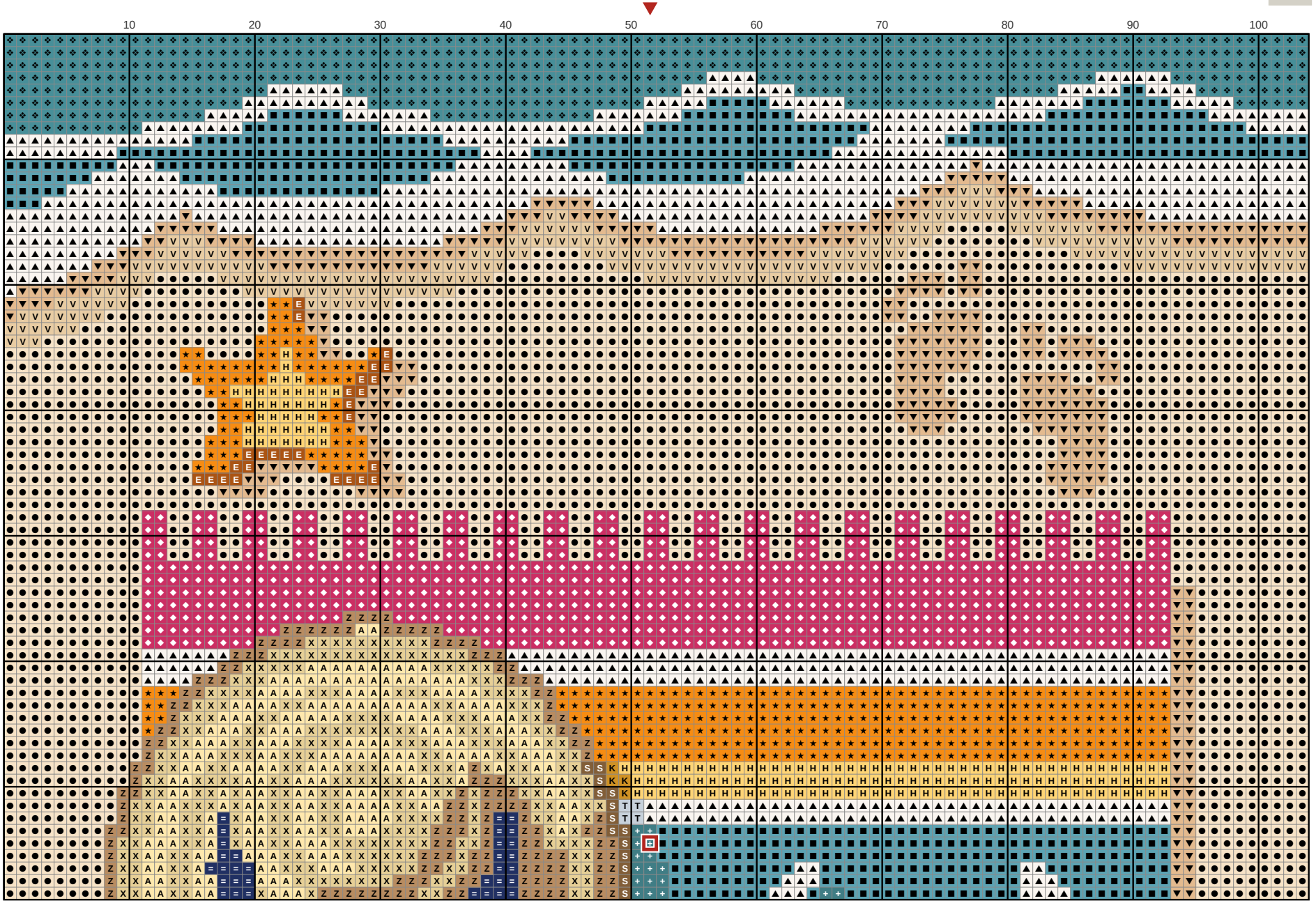

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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