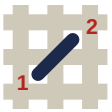
Reindeer and Santas in a circle

Needlepoint pattern | 110 x 110 stitches | 6.1 x 6.1 in (15.5 x 15.5 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 on page 2, column 55, row 55 (DMC 739): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 815: 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 10.5 in square (26.7 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 20 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
●	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	2,317	2
■	BLANC	White	1,461	2
▲	321	Red	1,299	2
◆	815	Medium Garnet	816	2
▼	783	Medium Topaz	633	1
★	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	465	1
❖	351	Coral	412	1
X	434	Light Brown	374	1
H	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	369	1
+	437	Light Tan	320	1
=	471	Very Light Avocado Green	235	1
Z	3347	Medium Yellow Green	198	1
A	801	Dark Coffee Brown	195	1
V	950	Light Desert Sand	168	1
T	3371	Black Brown	160	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	78	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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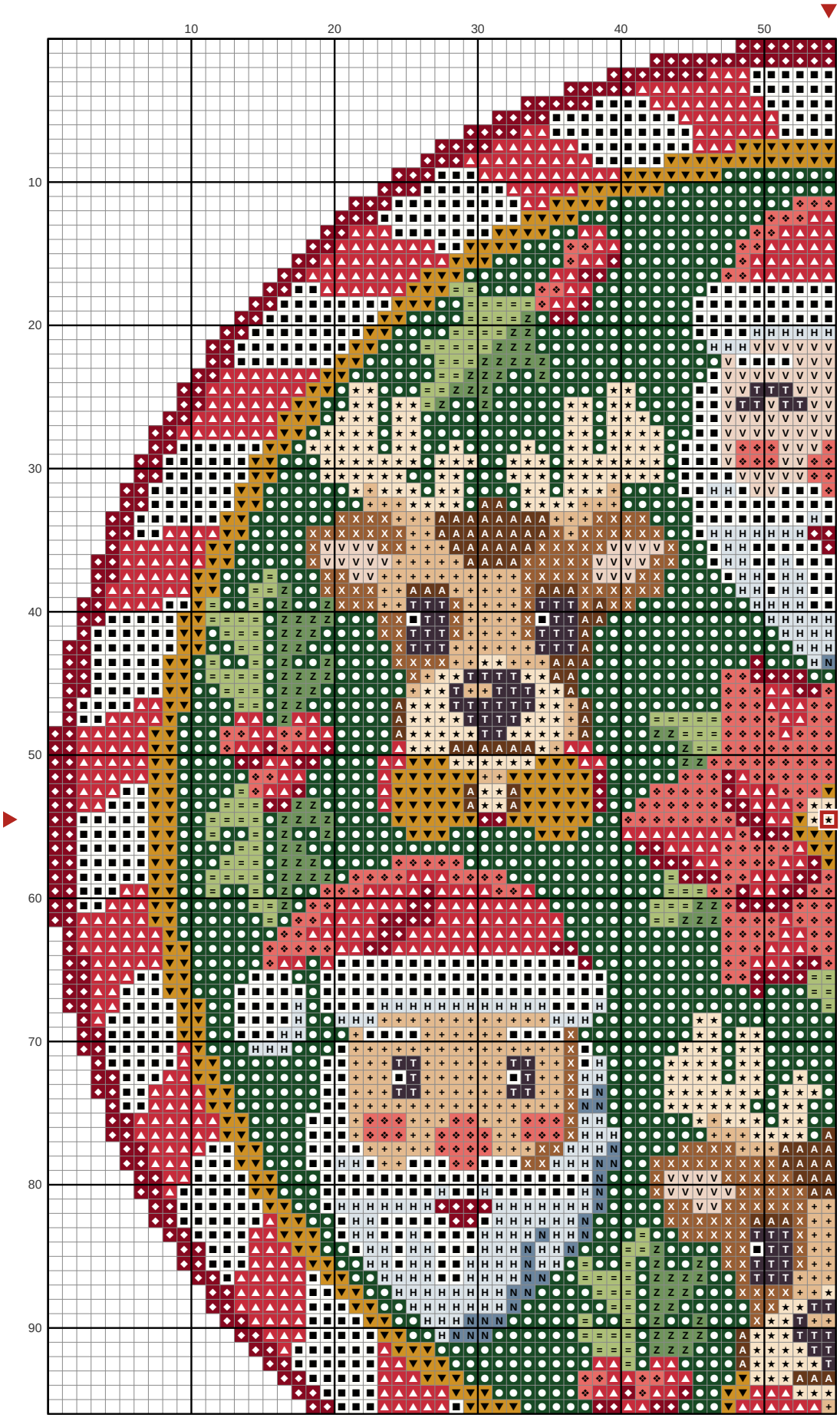
Columns 1 to 55, rows 1 to 96. Start at the red outline



Key

- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 950** Light Desert Sand
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue

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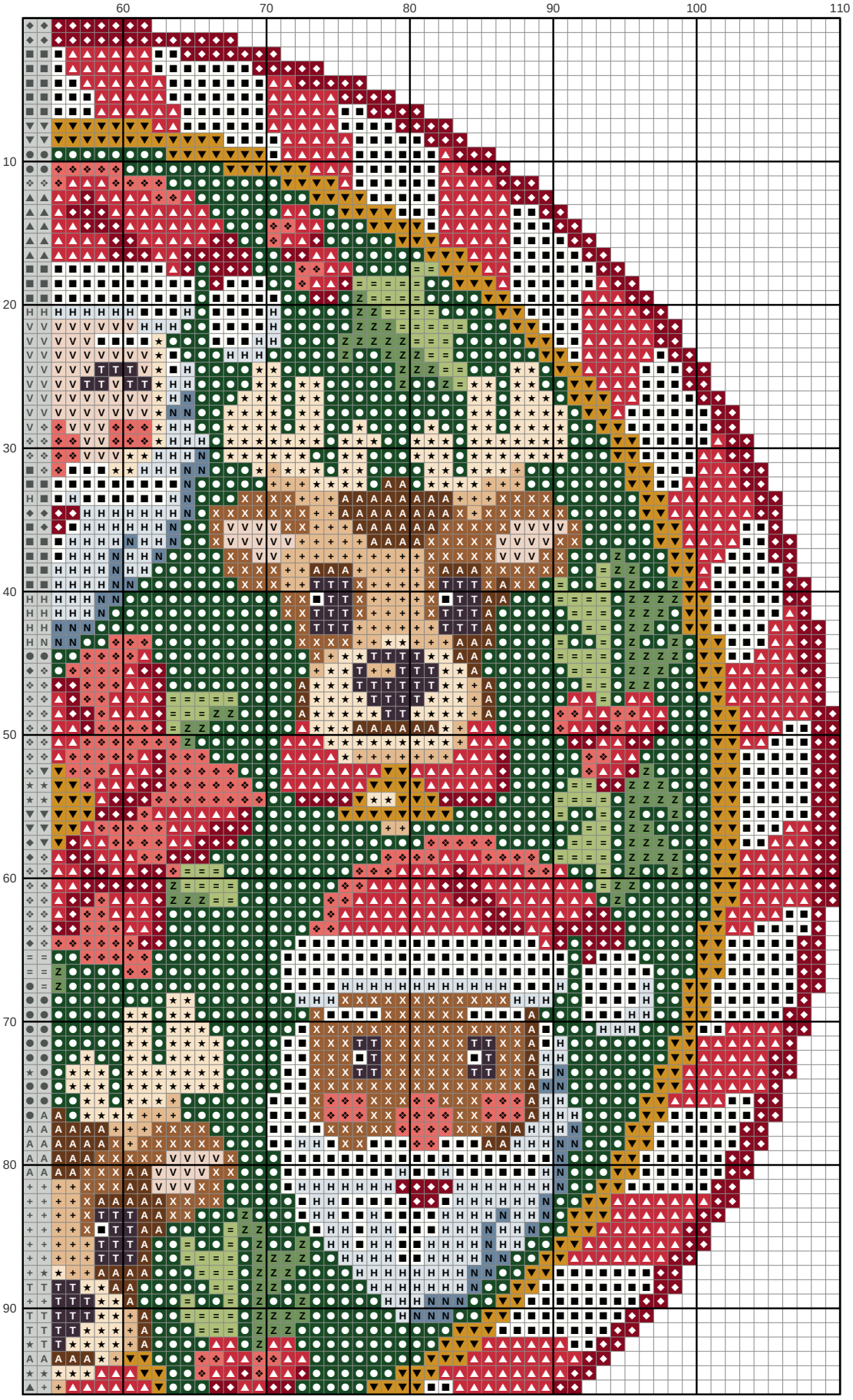

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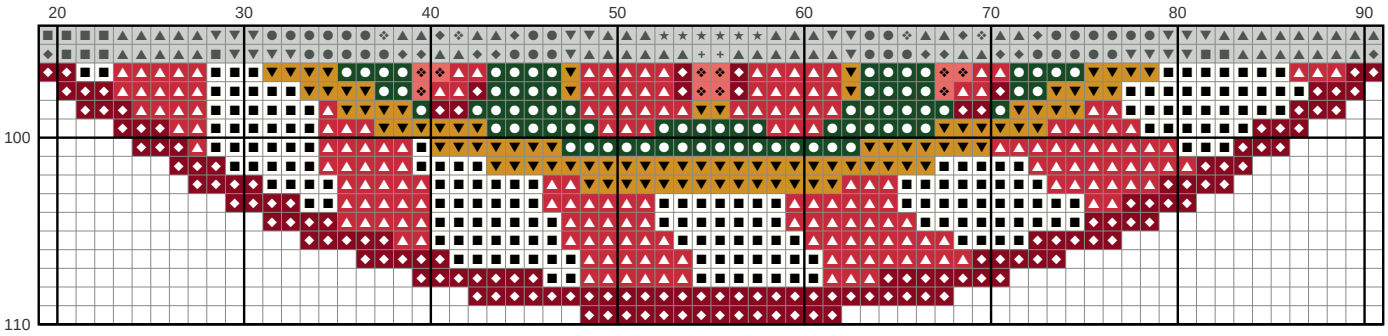
Columns 20 to 91, rows 97 to 110. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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