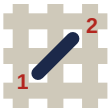
Santa with packages

Needlepoint pattern | 100 x 124 stitches | 5.6 x 6.9 in (14.1 x 17.5 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 50, row 62 (DMC 470): 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 3371: the board's edge hides them.

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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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 10 in wide x 11.5 in high (25.4 x 29.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 18 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
●	**3371**	Black Brown	2,716	3
■	**3865**	Winter White	906	1
▲	**3822**	Light Straw	889	1
◆	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	861	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	828	1
★	**321**	Red	594	1
❖	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	506	1
X	**932**	Light Antique Blue	371	1
H	**470**	Light Avocado Green	329	1
+	**498**	Dark Red	256	1
=	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	234	1
Z	**814**	Dark Garnet	181	1
A	**435**	Very Light Brown	170	1
V	**951**	Light Tawny	130	1
T	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	47	1
N	**760**	Salmon	38	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 3 to 98, rows 3 to 66. Start at the red outline

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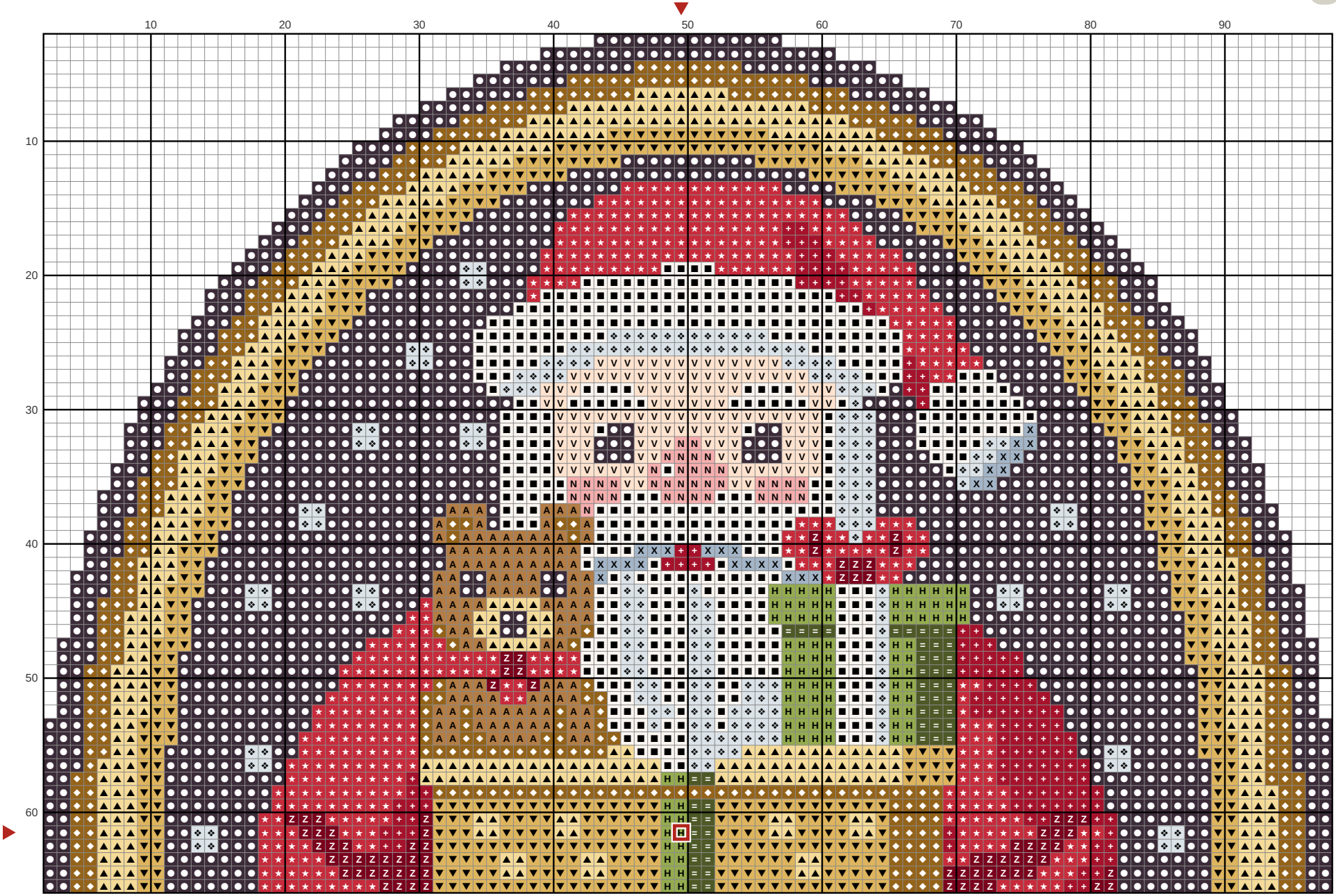

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Columns 3 to 98, rows 67 to 122. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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