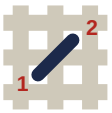
Grasshopper plate with clover

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 3803): 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, 22 colors, about 35 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
●	437	Light Tan	2,852	5
■	738	Very Light Tan	2,101	4
▲	ECRU	Ecru	1,690	3
◆	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,394	3
▼	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	953	2
★	838	Very Dark Beige Brown	867	2
❖	3371	Black Brown	654	1
X	3863	Medium Mocha Beige	396	1
H	3864	Light Mocha Beige	375	1
+	3346	Hunter Green	354	1
=	3347	Medium Yellow Green	270	1
Z	3787	Dark Brown Gray	256	1
A	676	Light Old Gold	217	1
V	745	Light Pale Yellow	200	1
T	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	191	1
N	680	Dark Old Gold	185	1
S	3834	Dark Grape	149	1
K	3348	Light Yellow Green	120	1
E	3803	Dark Mauve	111	1
C	3689	Light Mauve	71	1
P	3688	Medium Mauve	60	1
U	3687	Mauve	54	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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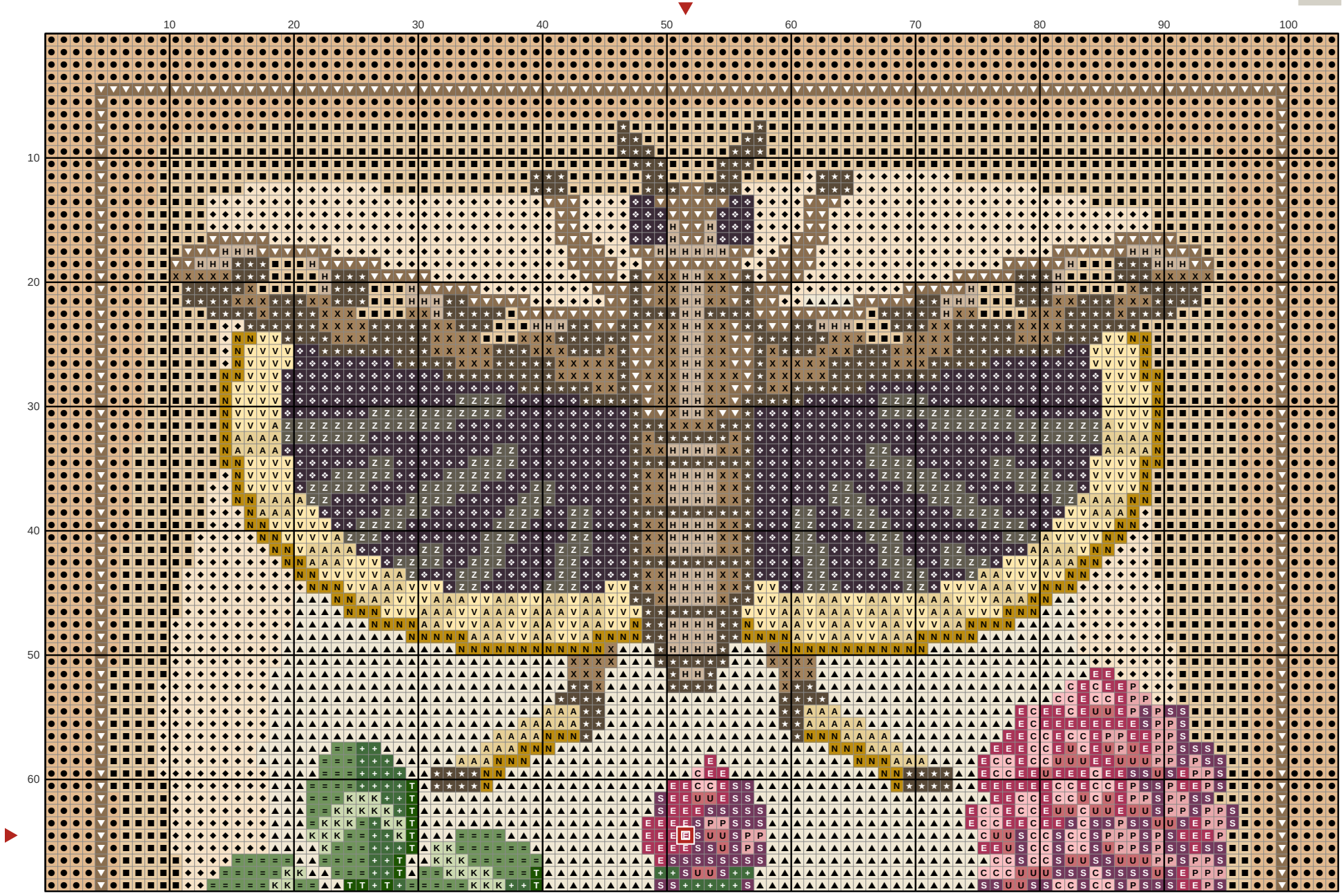

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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