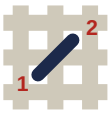
Sloth among orchids

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 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 839): 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, 21 colors, about 31 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	2,401	4
■	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	2,046	3
▲	**841**	Light Beige Brown	1,159	2
◆	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	1,155	2
▼	**839**	Dark Beige Brown	1,152	2
★	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	821	2
❖	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	696	2
X	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	517	1
H	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	477	1
+	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	427	1
=	**3608**	Very Light Plum	409	1
Z	**712**	Cream	397	1
A	**211**	Light Lavender	350	1
V	**3609**	Ultra Light Plum	341	1
T	**915**	Dark Plum	246	1
N	**554**	Light Violet	232	1
S	**718**	Plum	210	1
K	**3607**	Light Plum	178	1
E	**553**	Violet	133	1
C	**743**	Medium Yellow	107	1
P	**310**	Black	66	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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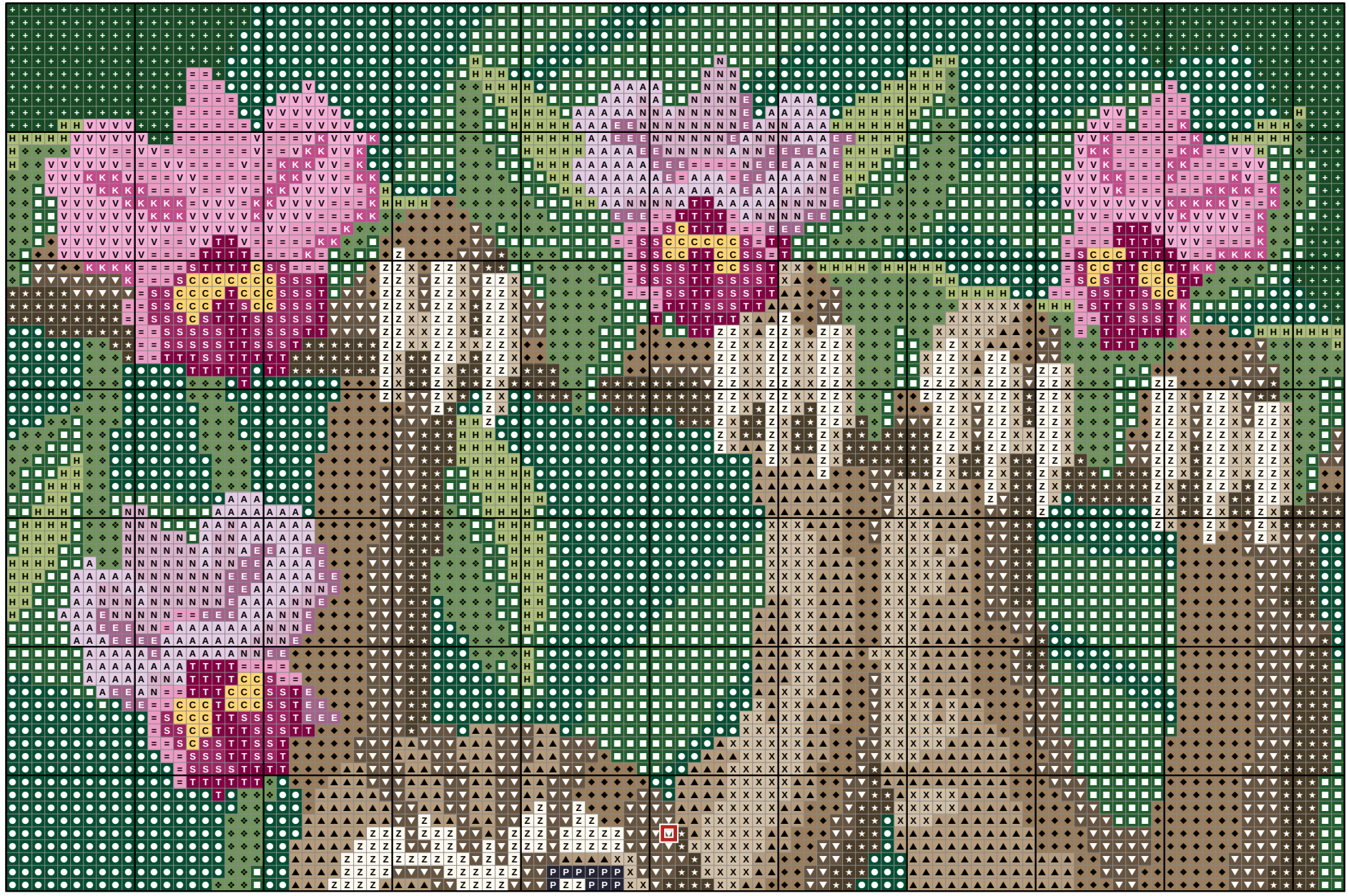

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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