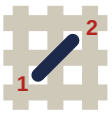
The bee's knees, lavender and a bee

Needlepoint pattern | 145 x 126 stitches | 14.5 x 12.6 in (36.8 x 32 cm) on 10 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 73, row 63 (DMC 550): 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. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3841: the seam 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 19 in wide x 17 in high (48.3 x 43.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 22 colors, about 42 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	12,491	21
■	**3802**	Very Dark Antique Mauve	557	1
▲	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	505	1
◆	**30**	Medium Light Blueberry	458	1
▼	**31**	Blueberry	439	1
★	**778**	Very Light Antique Mauve	418	1
❖	**550**	Very Dark Violet	401	1
X	**154**	Very Dark Grape	350	1
H	**225**	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	301	1
+	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	294	1
=	**520**	Dark Fern Green	293	1
Z	**3865**	Winter White	290	1
A	**522**	Fern Green	290	1
V	**3371**	Black Brown	225	1
T	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	213	1
N	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	190	1
S	**791**	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	149	1
K	**523**	Light Fern Green	133	1
E	**3822**	Light Straw	95	1
C	**926**	Medium Gray Green	78	1
P	**3820**	Dark Straw	60	1
U	**782**	Dark Topaz	40	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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.

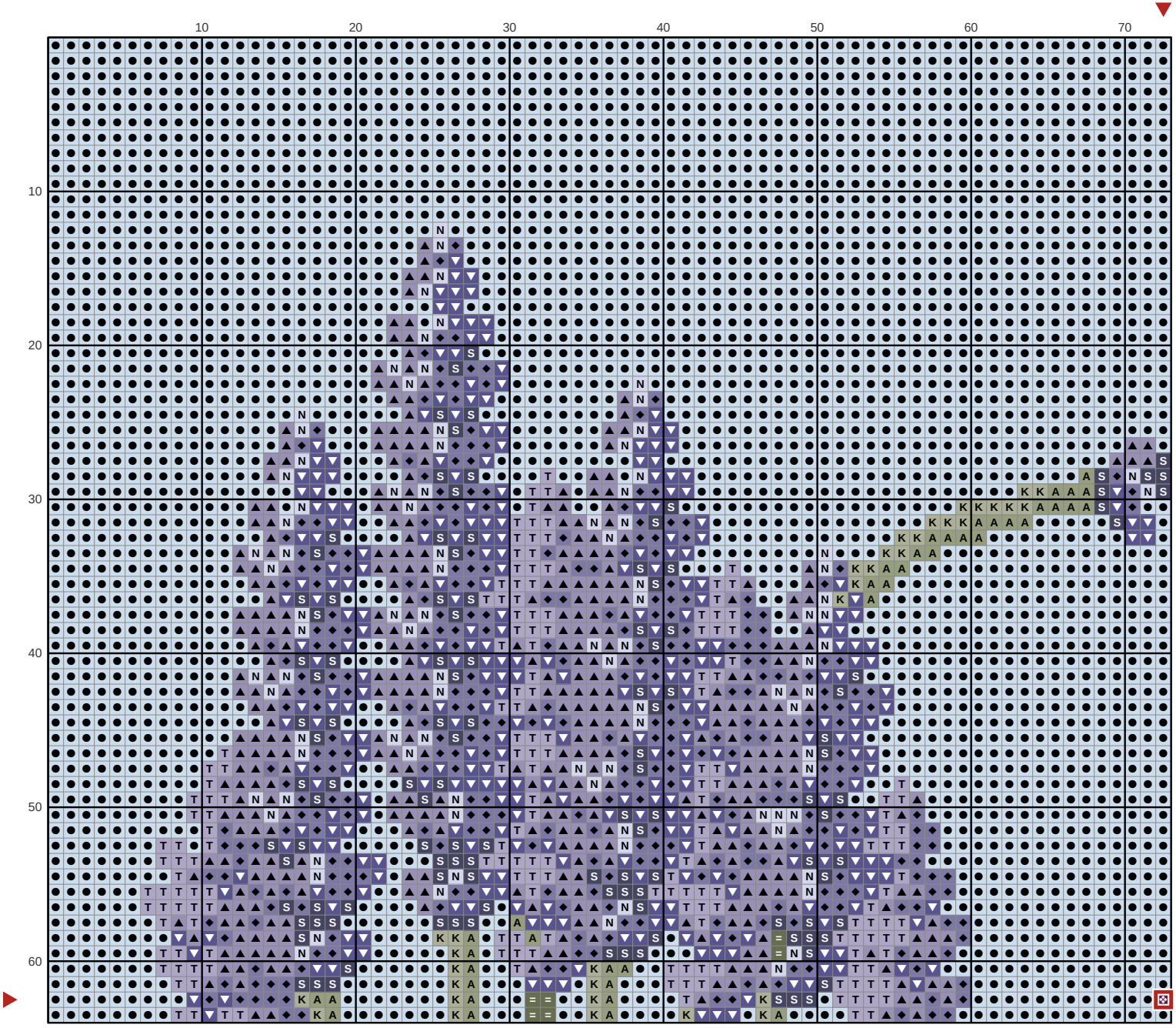
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 73, rows 1 to 64. Start at the red outline

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Key

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- DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet
- DMC 30 Medium Light Blueberry
- DMC 31 Blueberry
- DMC 550 Very Dark Violet
- DMC 520 Dark Fern Green
- DMC 522 Fern Green
- DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
- DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
- DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue
- DMC 523 Light Fern Green

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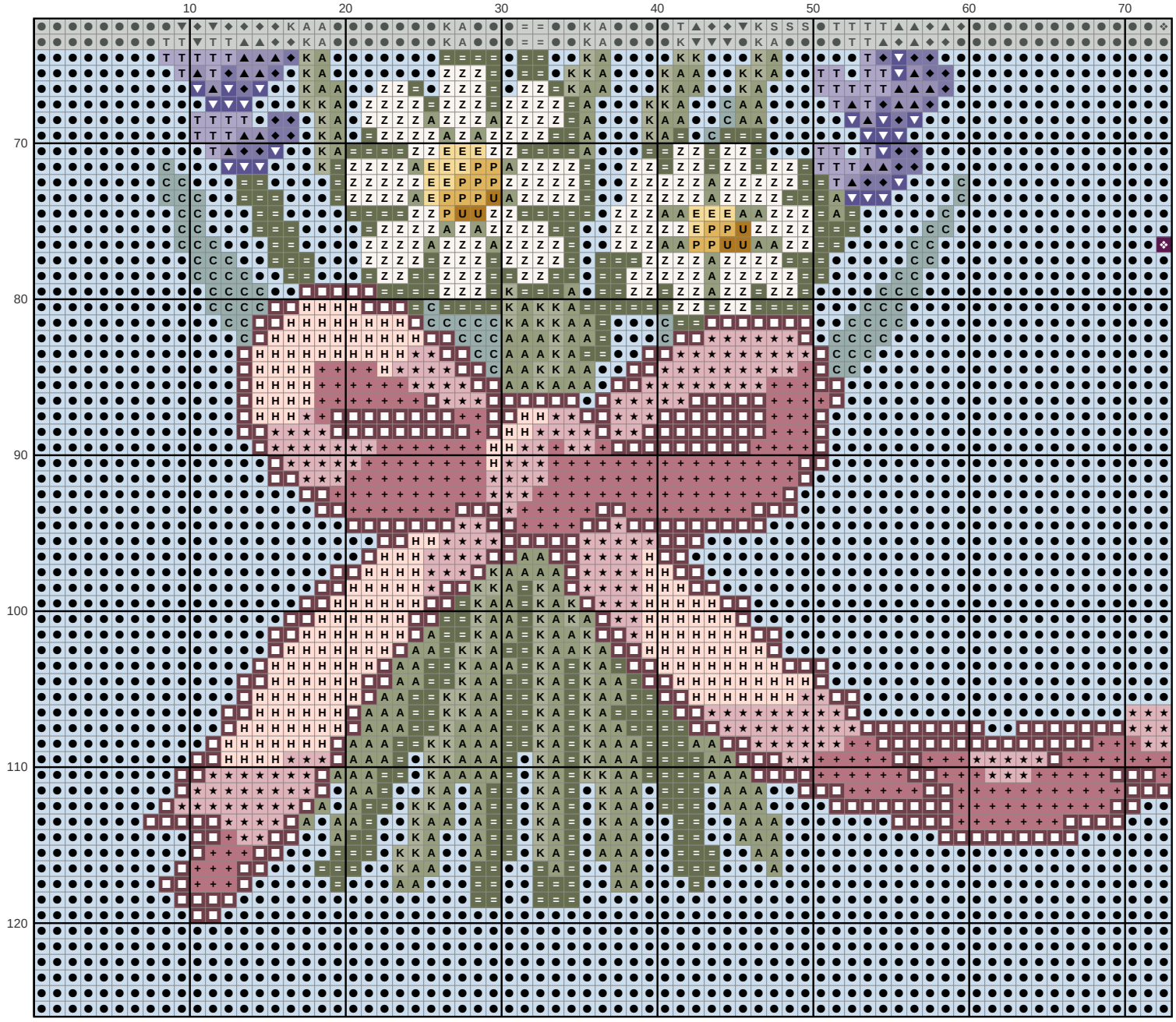
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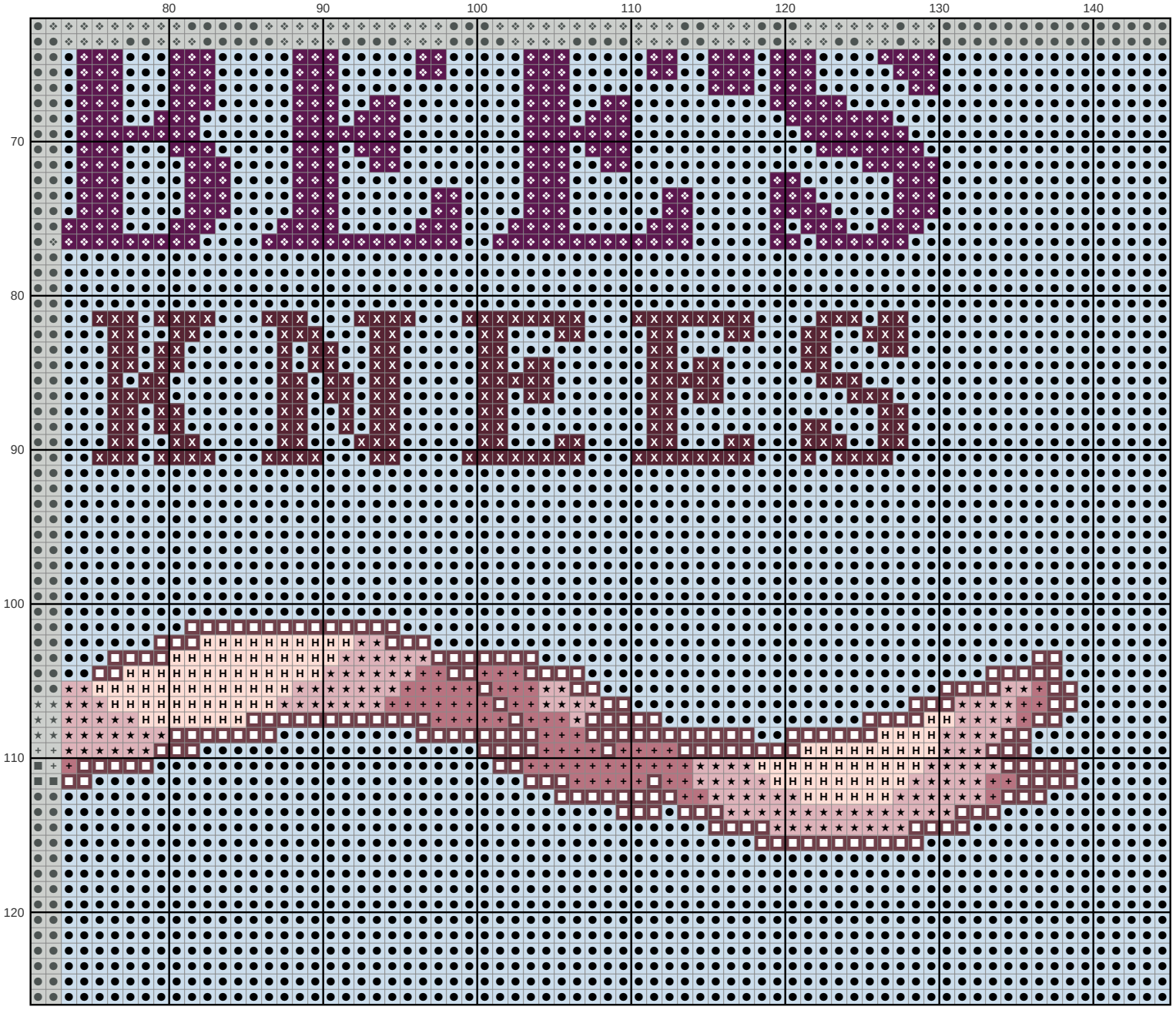
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- ★ **DMC 778** Very Light Antique Mauve
- ❖ **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- H **DMC 225** Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
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