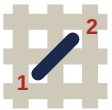
Madonna and Child, Greek icon

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 738): 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.

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, 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 32 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
●	3822	Light Straw	2,903	5
■	3820	Dark Straw	1,857	3
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,832	3
◆	498	Dark Red	1,324	2
▼	902	Very Dark Garnet	1,094	2
★	738	Very Light Tan	629	1
❖	154	Very Dark Grape	462	1
X	437	Light Tan	445	1
H	922	Light Copper	385	1
+	3064	Desert Sand	340	1
=	3772	Very Dark Desert Sand	322	1
Z	3831	Dark Raspberry	317	1
A	3865	Winter White	311	1
V	801	Dark Coffee Brown	274	1
T	322	Dark Baby Blue	246	1
N	920	Medium Copper	237	1
S	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	208	1
K	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	117	1
E	932	Light Antique Blue	106	1
C	3687	Mauve	45	1
P	3371	Black Brown	44	1
U	3722	Medium Shell Pink	22	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 65. Start at the red outline

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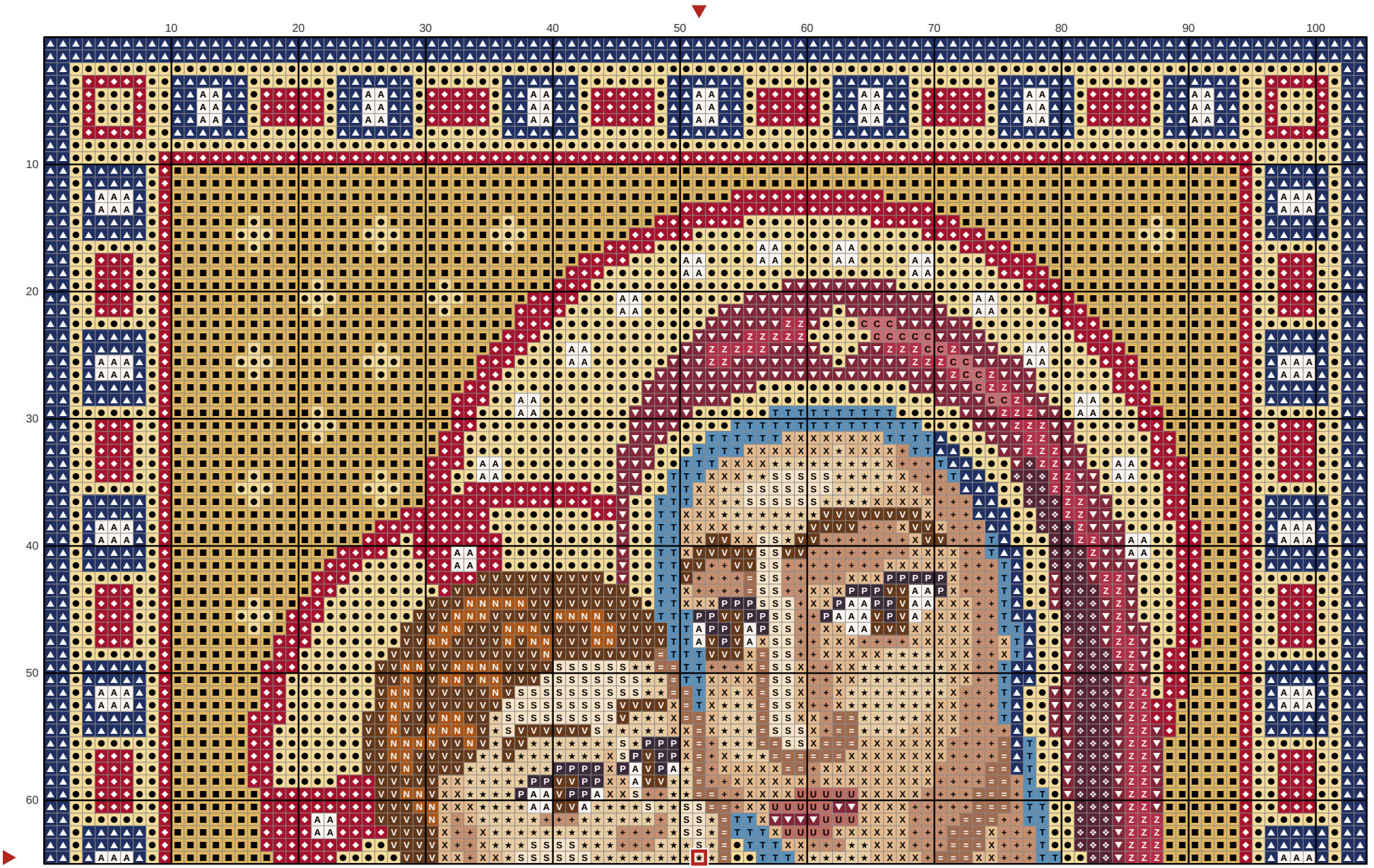

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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