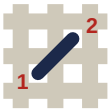
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Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 19 colors



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 65, row 65 (DMC 336): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 19 colors, about 38 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	4,287	7
■	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,293	4
▲	336	Navy Blue	2,083	4
◆	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,484	3
▼	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,336	3
★	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	890	2
❖	676	Light Old Gold	844	2
X	3807	Cornflower Blue	707	2
H	522	Fern Green	527	1
+	3822	Light Straw	447	1
=	3834	Dark Grape	446	1
Z	3828	Hazelnut Brown	339	1
A	154	Very Dark Grape	305	1
V	520	Dark Fern Green	269	1
T	315	Medium Dark Antique Mauve	256	1
N	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	134	1
S	3835	Medium Grape	118	1
K	793	Medium Cornflower Blue	76	1
E	524	Very Light Fern Green	59	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

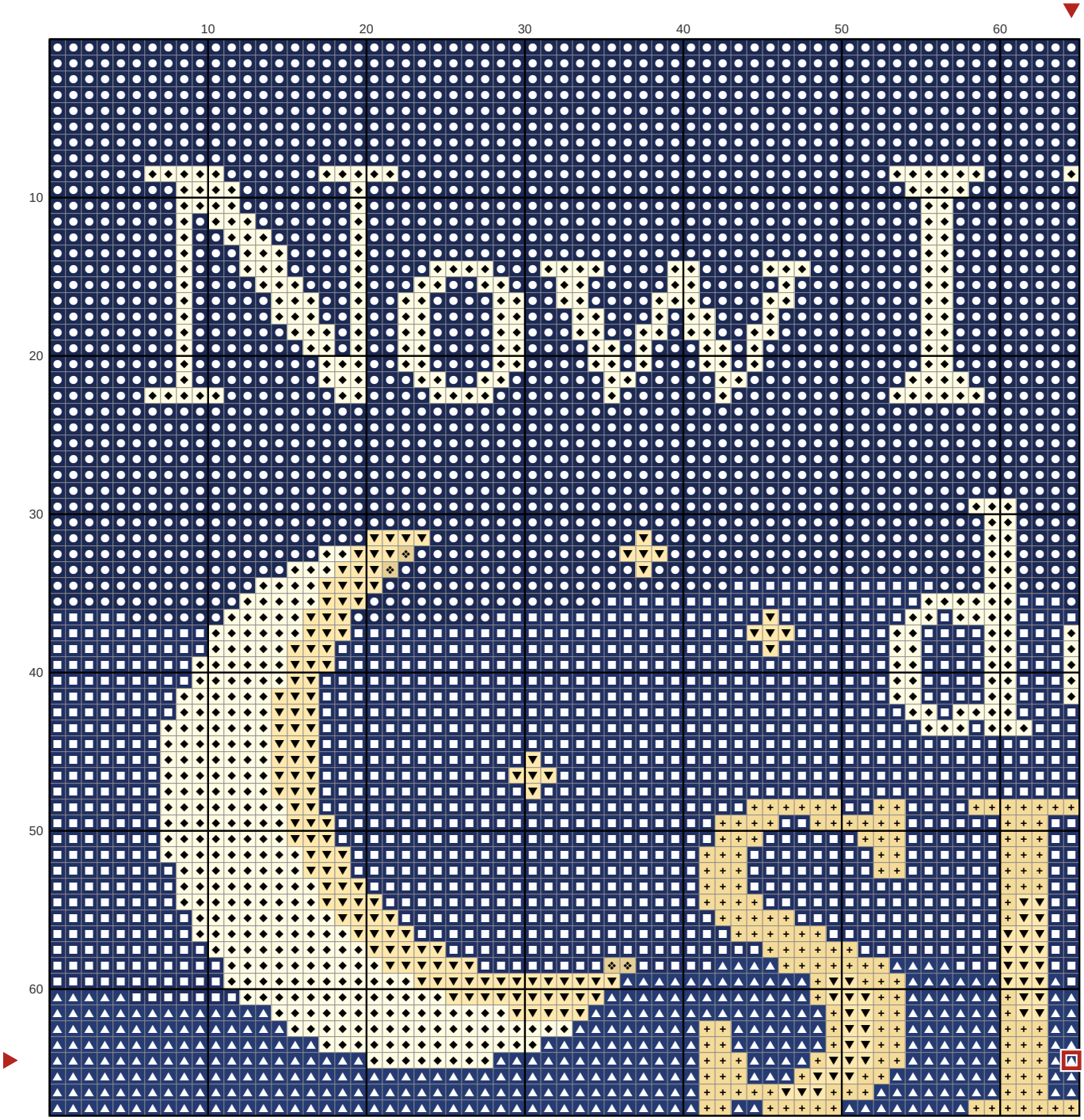
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 68. Start at the red outline

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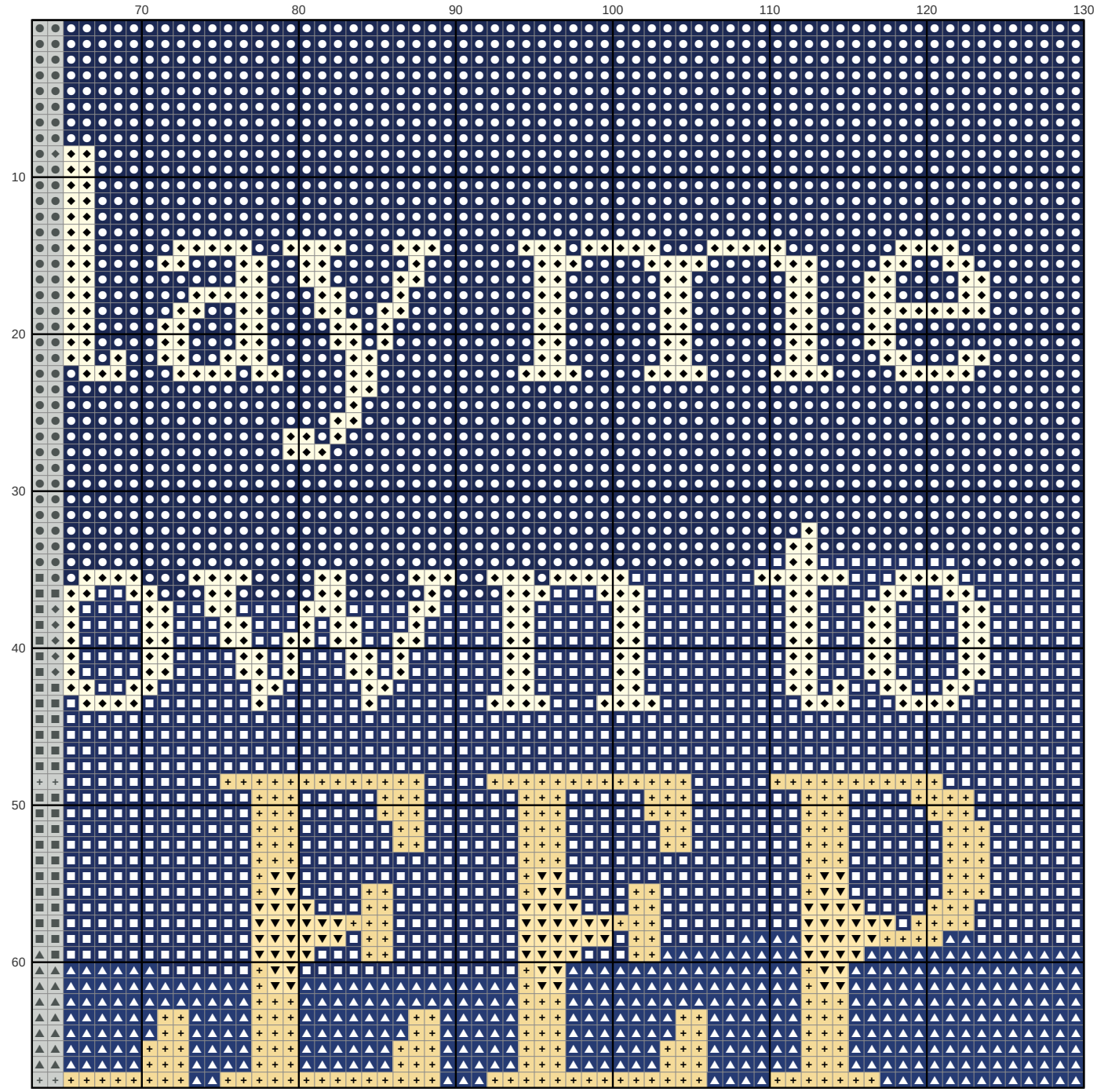
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- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw

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Columns 66 to 130, rows 1 to 68. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



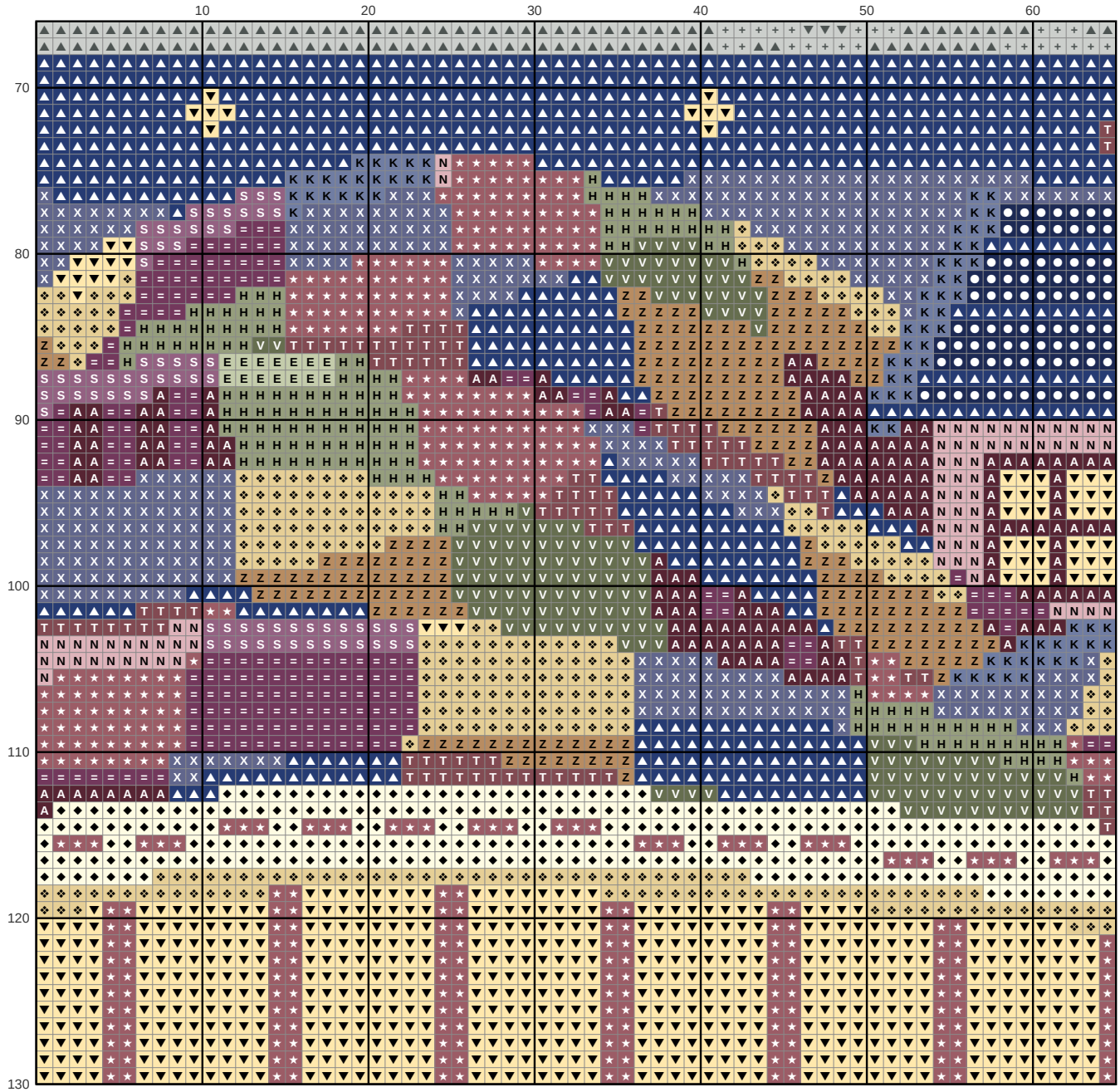
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- ★ **DMC 3726** Dark Antique Mauve
- ❖ **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- X **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- H **DMC 522** Fern Green
- = **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- Z **DMC 3828** Hazelnut Brown
- A **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- V **DMC 520** Dark Fern Green
- T **DMC 315** Medium Dark Antique Mauve
- N **DMC 778** Very Light Antique Mauve
- S **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- K **DMC 793** Medium Cornflower Blue
- E **DMC 524** Very Light Fern Green

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