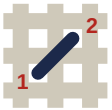
Owl and quilt for a nursery

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 3865): 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, 20 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
●	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	4,012	6
■	745	Light Pale Yellow	2,396	4
▲	3865	Winter White	1,598	3
◆	3328	Dark Salmon	1,025	2
▼	932	Light Antique Blue	708	2
★	433	Medium Brown	659	1
❖	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	531	1
X	931	Medium Antique Blue	408	1
H	435	Very Light Brown	302	1
+	738	Very Light Tan	266	1
=	437	Light Tan	260	1
Z	502	Blue Green	232	1
A	503	Medium Blue Green	223	1
V	3712	Medium Salmon	178	1
T	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	158	1
N	3041	Medium Antique Violet	138	1
S	3042	Light Antique Violet	134	1
K	3371	Black Brown	118	1
E	761	Light Salmon	114	1
C	676	Light Old Gold	60	1

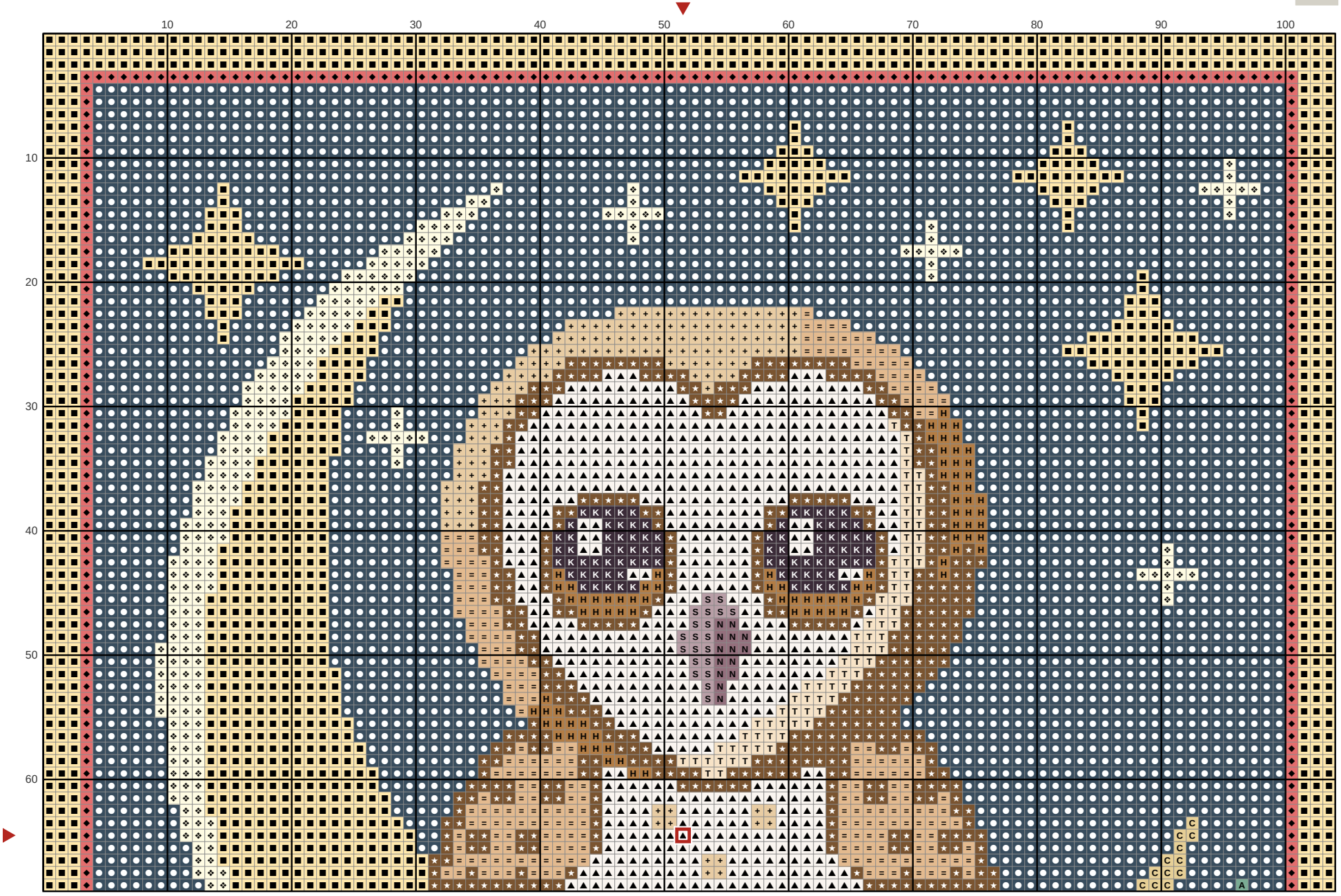
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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Owl and quilt for a nursery Needlepoint pattern

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

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