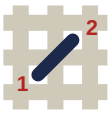
Classic alien meeting a barn cat

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 758): 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 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,359	4
■	791	Very Dark Cornflower Blue	1,293	2
▲	469	Avocado Green	925	2
◆	927	Light Gray Green	908	2
▼	928	Very Light Gray Green	862	2
★	3746	Dark Blue Violet	822	2
❖	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	761	2
X	934	Black Avocado Green	660	1
H	924	Very Dark Gray Green	628	1
+	926	Medium Gray Green	618	1
=	733	Medium Olive Green	601	1
Z	921	Copper	422	1
A	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	380	1
V	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	362	1
T	3836	Light Grape	349	1
N	918	Dark Red Copper	340	1
S	498	Dark Red	266	1
K	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	245	1
E	815	Medium Garnet	239	1
C	3822	Light Straw	217	1
P	3825	Pale Pumpkin	164	1
U	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	99	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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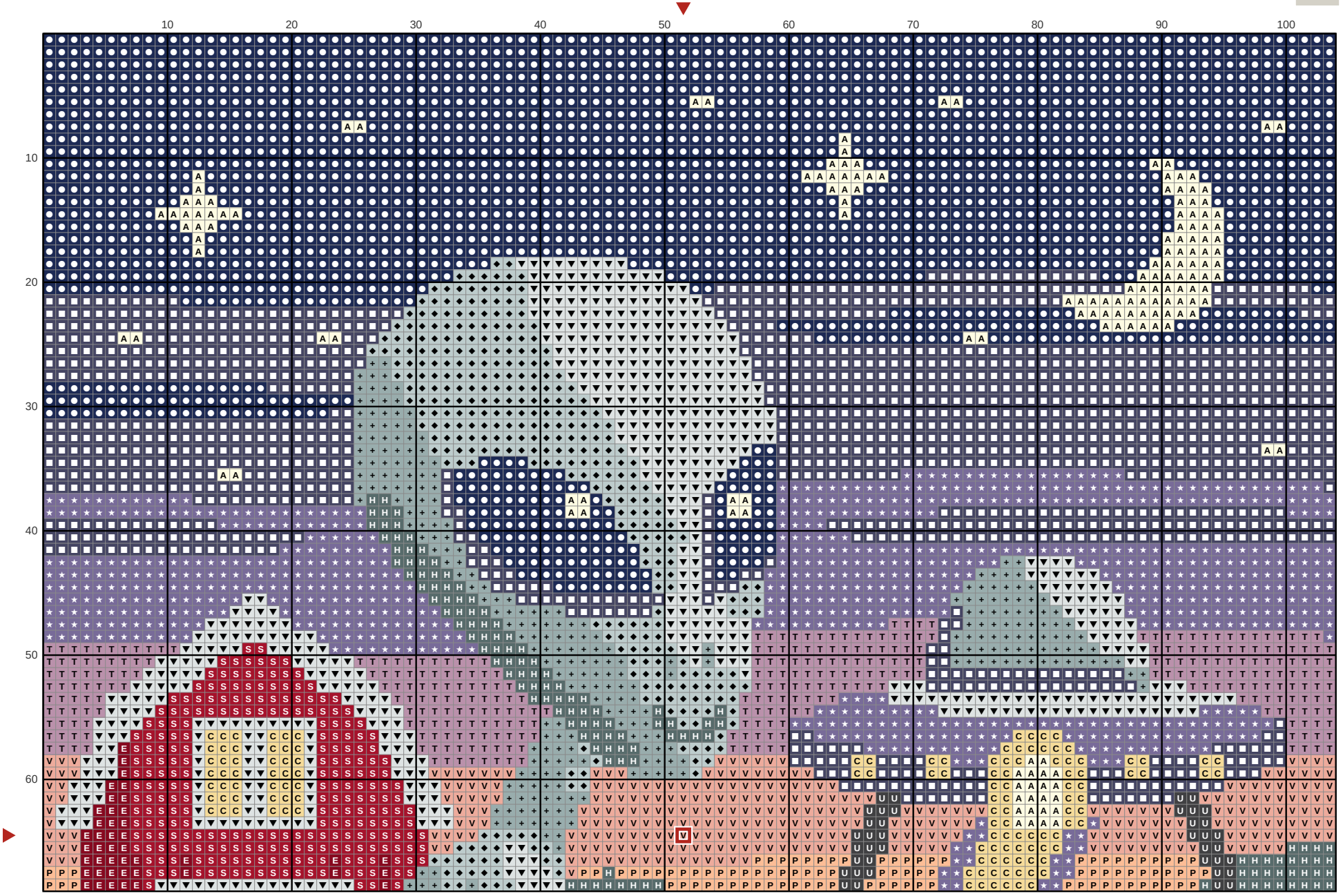

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