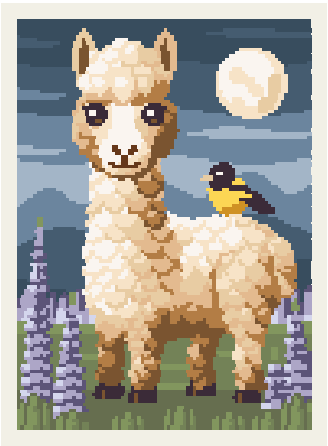
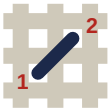
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Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



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 45, row 63 (DMC 433): 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 21 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	931	Medium Antique Blue	1,314	2
□	930	Dark Antique Blue	1,059	1
▲	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,003	1
◆	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	922	1
▼	738	Very Light Tan	811	1
★	437	Light Tan	802	1
❖	3865	Winter White	776	1
X	932	Light Antique Blue	648	1
H	435	Very Light Brown	642	1
+	433	Medium Brown	553	1
=	520	Dark Fern Green	547	1
Z	3363	Medium Pine Green	491	1
A	340	Medium Blue Violet	473	1
V	333	Very Dark Blue Violet	395	1
T	3364	Pine Green	347	1
N	3371	Black Brown	303	1
S	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	141	1
K	726	Light Topaz	59	1
E	801	Dark Coffee Brown	32	1
C	783	Medium Topaz	22	1

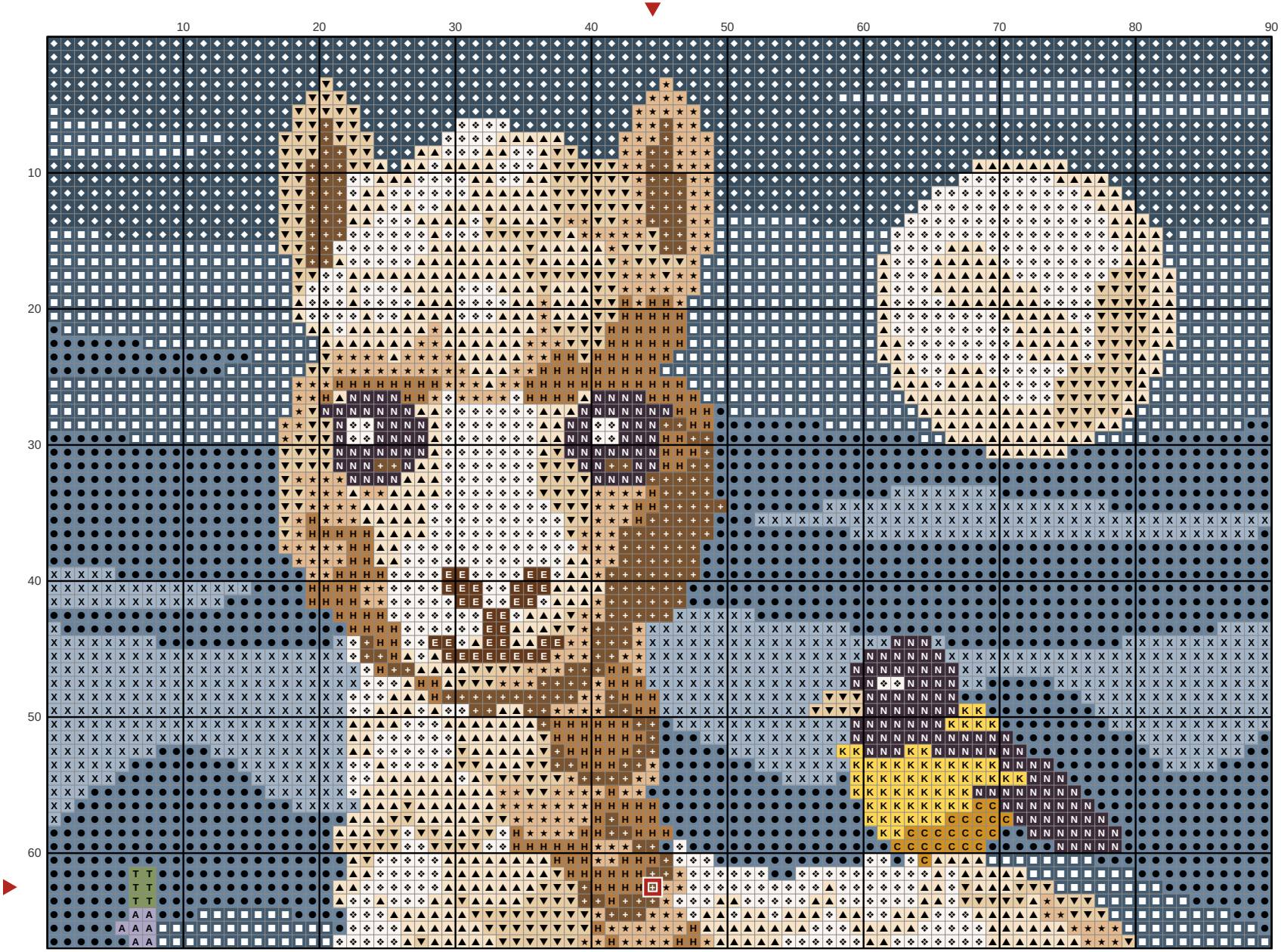
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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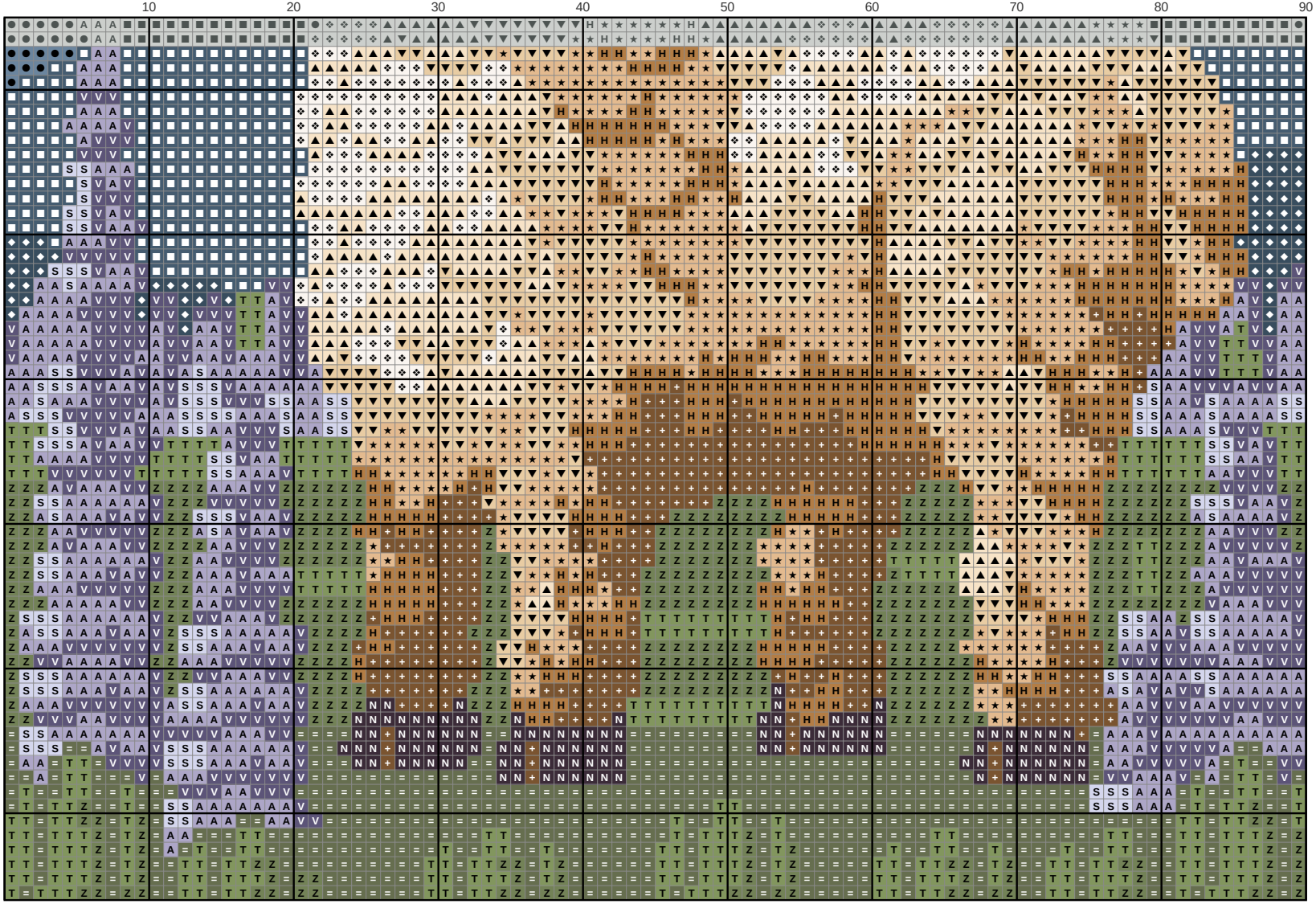
Key

- ● **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- □ **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- ▲ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ◆ **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- ▼ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ★ **DMC 437** Light Tan
- ❖ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- X **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- H **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- \+ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- A **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- T **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- N **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- K **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- E **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- C **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
- DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
- DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet
- DMC 3364 Pine Green
- DMC 3371 Black Brown
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