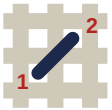
Classic bumblebee on foxglove

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 3835): 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 24 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
●	3371	Black Brown	6,071	5
■	522	Fern Green	488	1
▲	3733	Dusty Rose	440	1
◆	783	Medium Topaz	436	1
▼	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	413	1
★	3834	Dark Grape	395	1
❖	3835	Medium Grape	392	1
X	818	Baby Pink	391	1
H	3354	Light Dusty Rose	331	1
+	520	Dark Fern Green	316	1
=	154	Very Dark Grape	285	1
Z	524	Very Light Fern Green	277	1
A	712	Cream	233	1
V	935	Dark Avocado Green	207	1
T	3042	Light Antique Violet	189	1
N	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	154	1
S	3822	Light Straw	123	1
K	3685	Very Dark Mauve	89	1
E	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	70	1
C	3820	Dark Straw	40	1

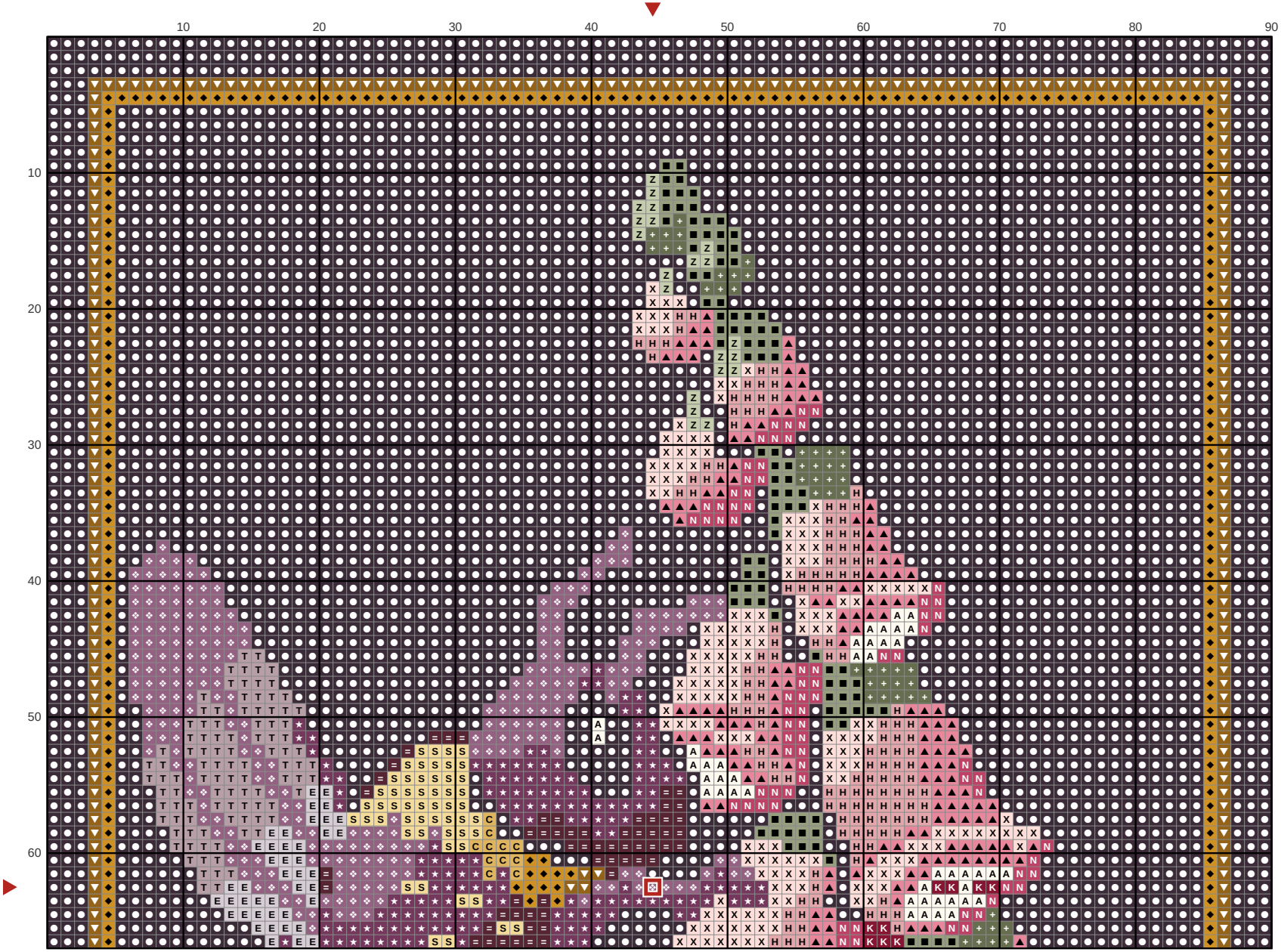
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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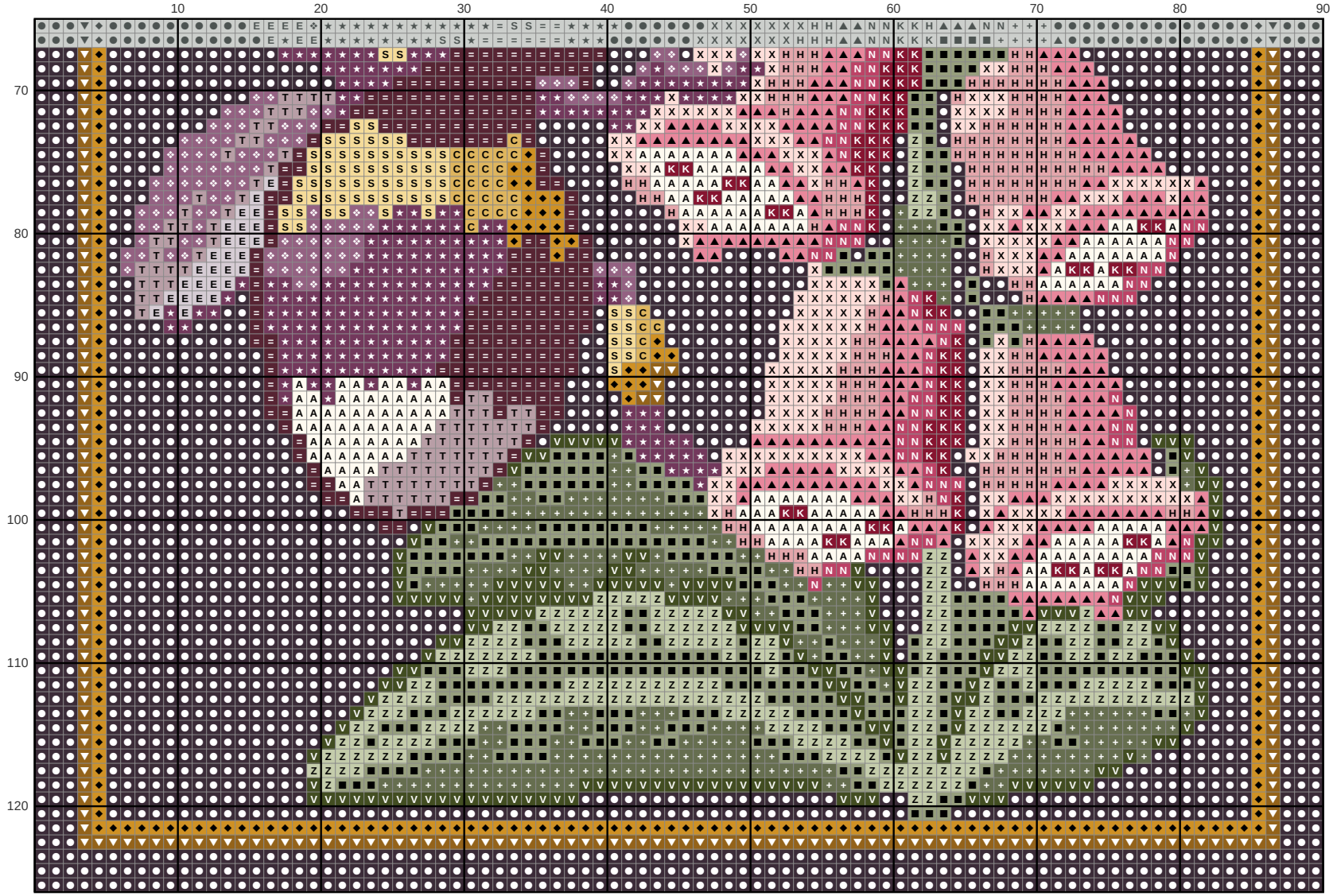
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- E DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet
- C DMC 3820 Dark Straw

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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