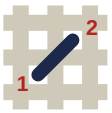
Classic cat in a flowerpot

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 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, 22 colors, about 33 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	5,082	8
■	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	1,363	2
▲	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	1,082	2
◆	**3865**	Winter White	823	2
▼	**977**	Light Golden Brown	721	2
★	**3826**	Golden Brown	626	1
❖	**3857**	Dark Rosewood	588	1
X	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	557	1
H	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	405	1
+	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	267	1
=	**355**	Dark Terra Cotta	260	1
Z	**899**	Medium Rose	214	1
A	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	198	1
V	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	198	1
T	**309**	Ultra Very Dark Rose	194	1
N	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	181	1
S	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	172	1
K	**818**	Baby Pink	169	1
E	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	154	1
C	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	123	1
P	**3822**	Light Straw	73	1
U	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	70	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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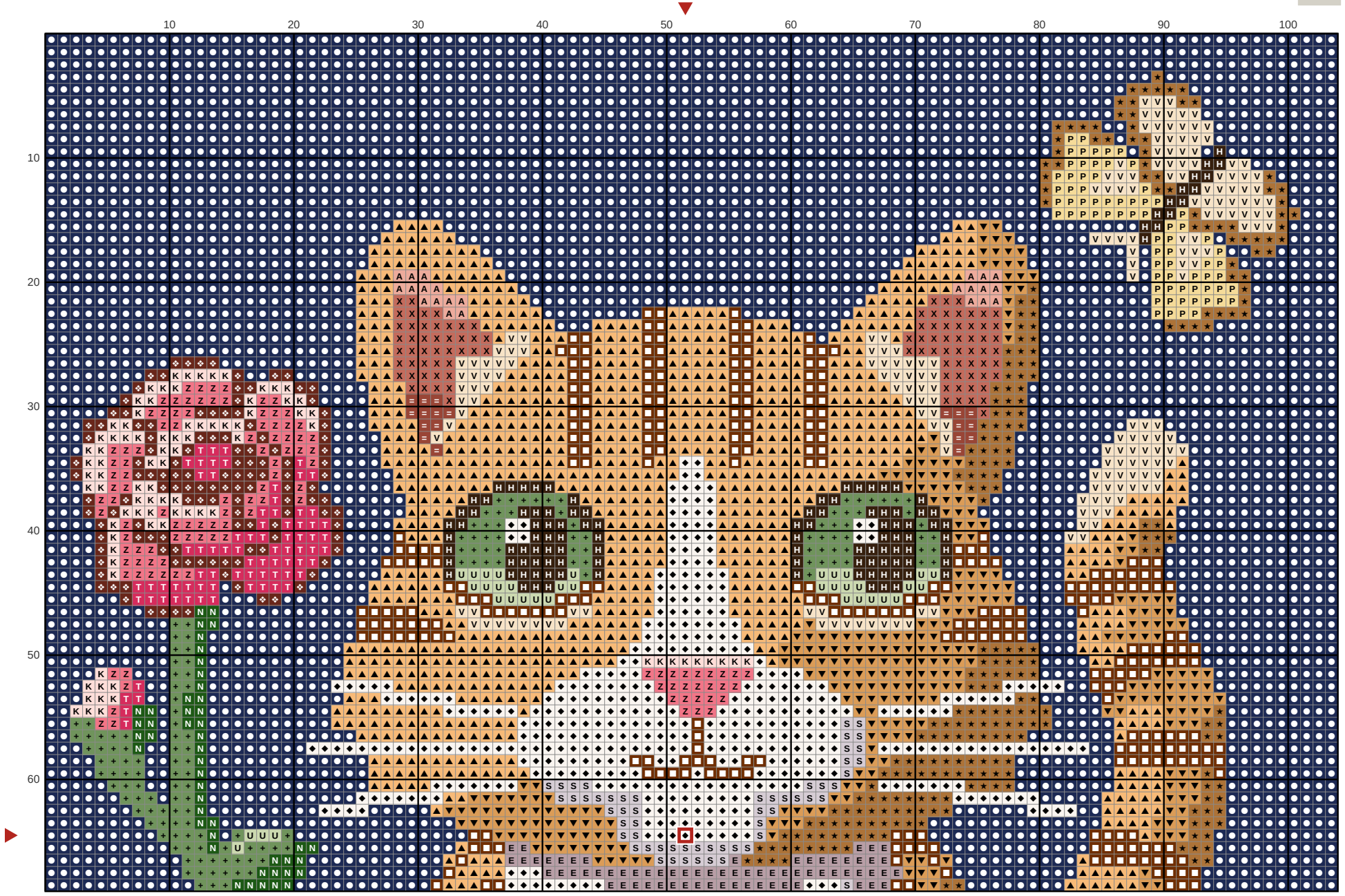

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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