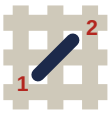
Classic cat in the window

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 938): 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.

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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
●	**712**	Cream	1,604	3
■	**3822**	Light Straw	1,601	3
▲	**437**	Light Tan	1,527	3
◆	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	1,243	2
▼	**738**	Very Light Tan	1,087	2
★	**167**	Very Dark Yellow Beige	845	2
❖	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	818	2
X	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	803	2
H	**433**	Medium Brown	586	1
+	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	519	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	439	1
Z	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	414	1
A	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	371	1
V	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	355	1
T	**550**	Very Dark Violet	321	1
N	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	296	1
S	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	163	1
K	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	158	1
E	**553**	Violet	138	1
C	**554**	Light Violet	125	1
P	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	76	1
U	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	31	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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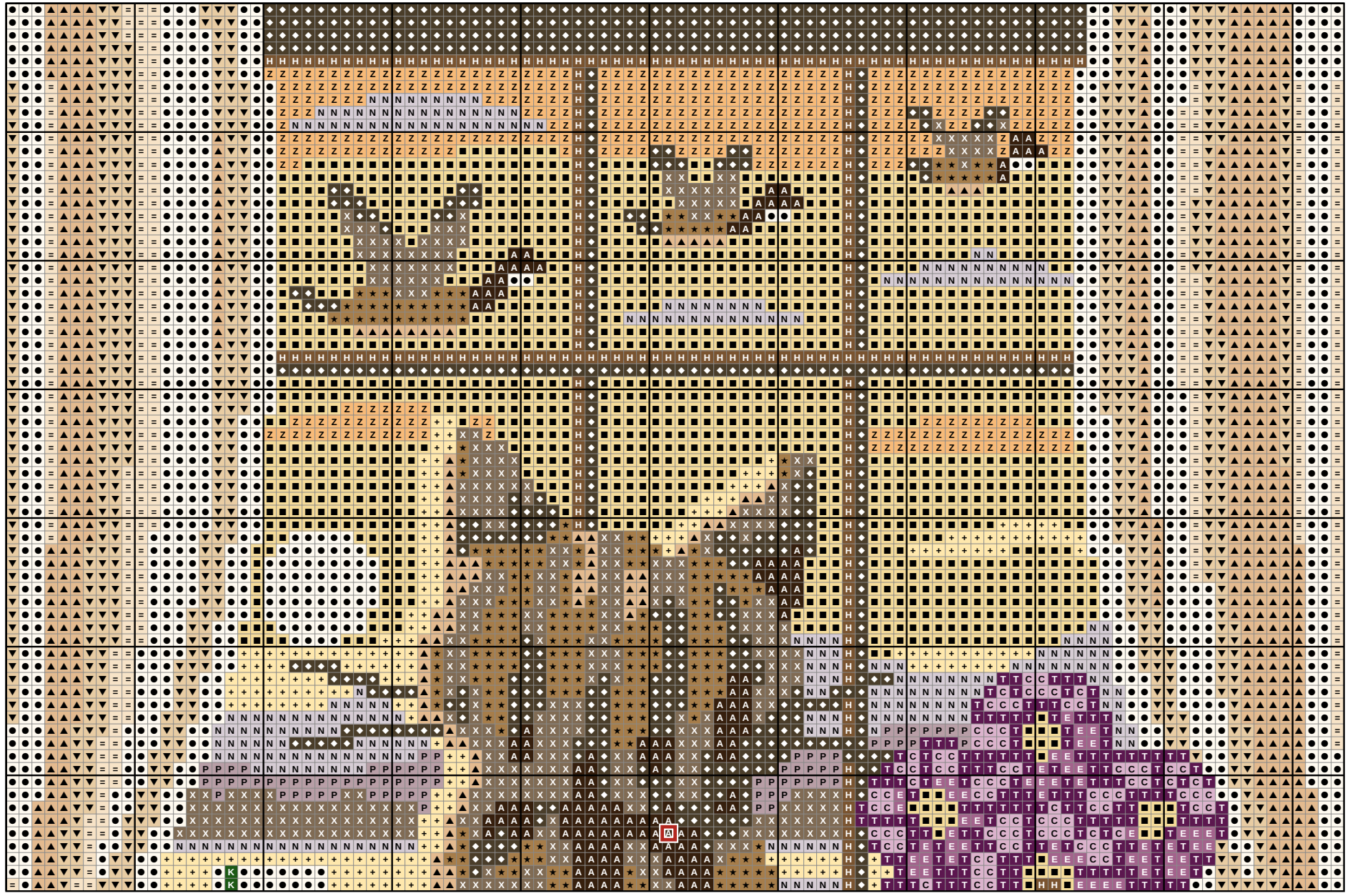

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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