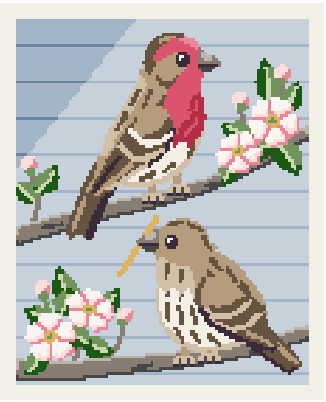
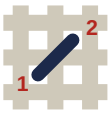
Classic house finches

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 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 842): 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, 21 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

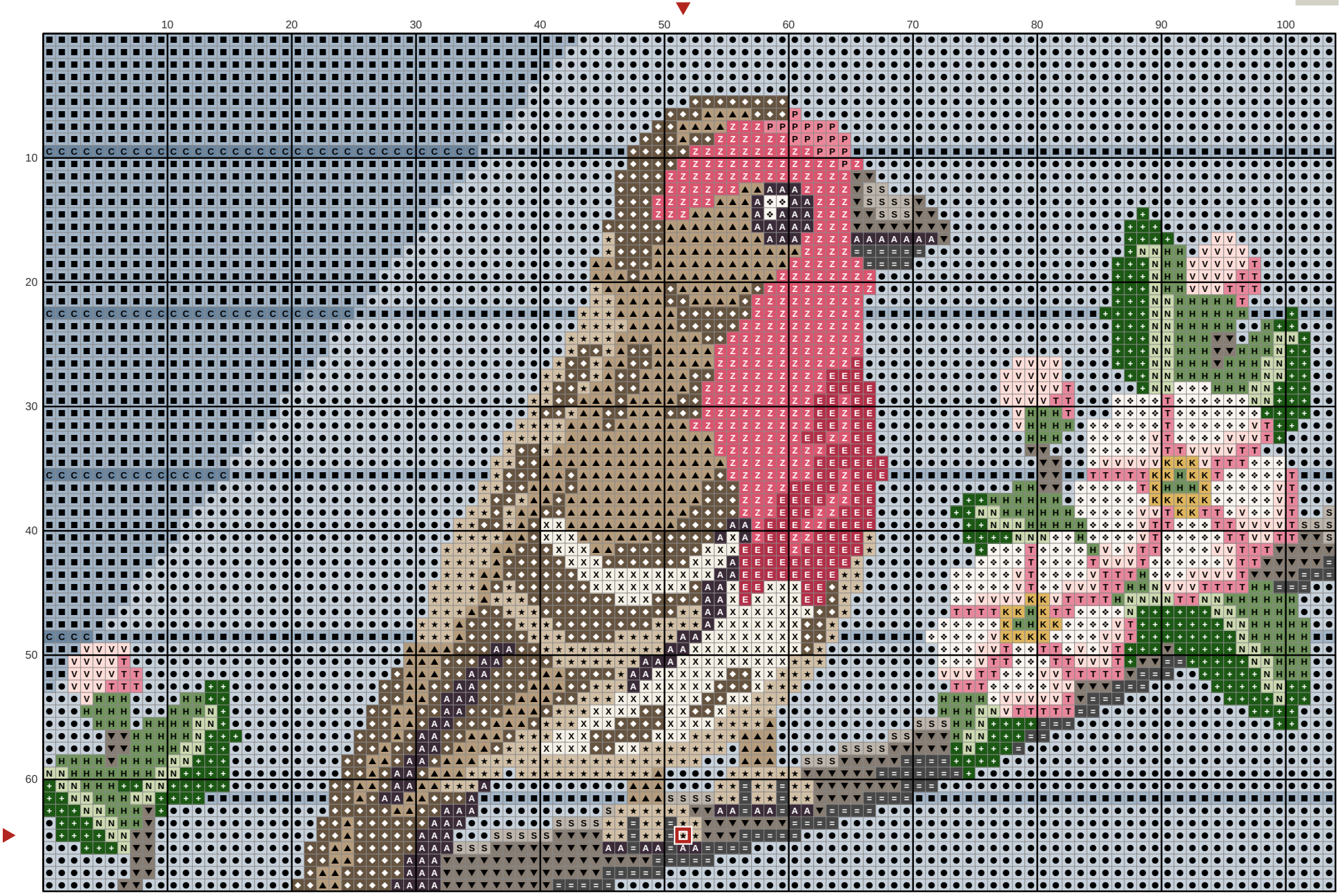
			stitches	skeins
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■	932	Light Antique Blue	1,556	3
▲	841	Light Beige Brown	901	2
◆	839	Dark Beige Brown	867	2
▼	646	Dark Beaver Gray	608	1
★	842	Very Light Beige Brown	555	1
❖	3865	Winter White	416	1
X	3866	Ultra Very Light Mocha	346	1
H	3347	Medium Yellow Green	339	1
+	3345	Dark Hunter Green	331	1
=	844	Ultra Dark Beaver Gray	281	1
Z	3832	Medium Raspberry	273	1
A	3371	Black Brown	269	1
V	818	Baby Pink	251	1
T	3733	Dusty Rose	218	1
N	3348	Light Yellow Green	149	1
S	648	Light Beaver Gray	141	1
K	3820	Dark Straw	105	1
E	3831	Dark Raspberry	103	1
C	931	Medium Antique Blue	79	1
P	3833	Light Raspberry	16	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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Classic house finches Needlepoint pattern

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

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