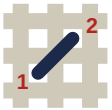
Classic kissing ball with mistletoe

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 500): 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	5,147	5
■	712	Cream	1,039	1
▲	500	Very Dark Blue Green	973	1
◆	3828	Hazelnut Brown	733	1
▼	738	Very Light Tan	624	1
★	522	Fern Green	599	1
❖	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	395	1
X	822	Light Beige Gray	319	1
H	986	Very Dark Forest Green	285	1
+	3346	Hunter Green	175	1
=	501	Dark Blue Green	164	1
Z	520	Dark Fern Green	155	1
A	3347	Medium Yellow Green	142	1
V	783	Medium Topaz	130	1
T	503	Medium Blue Green	123	1
N	504	Very Light Blue Green	85	1
S	815	Medium Garnet	74	1
K	3348	Light Yellow Green	68	1
E	321	Red	65	1
C	BLANC	White	45	1

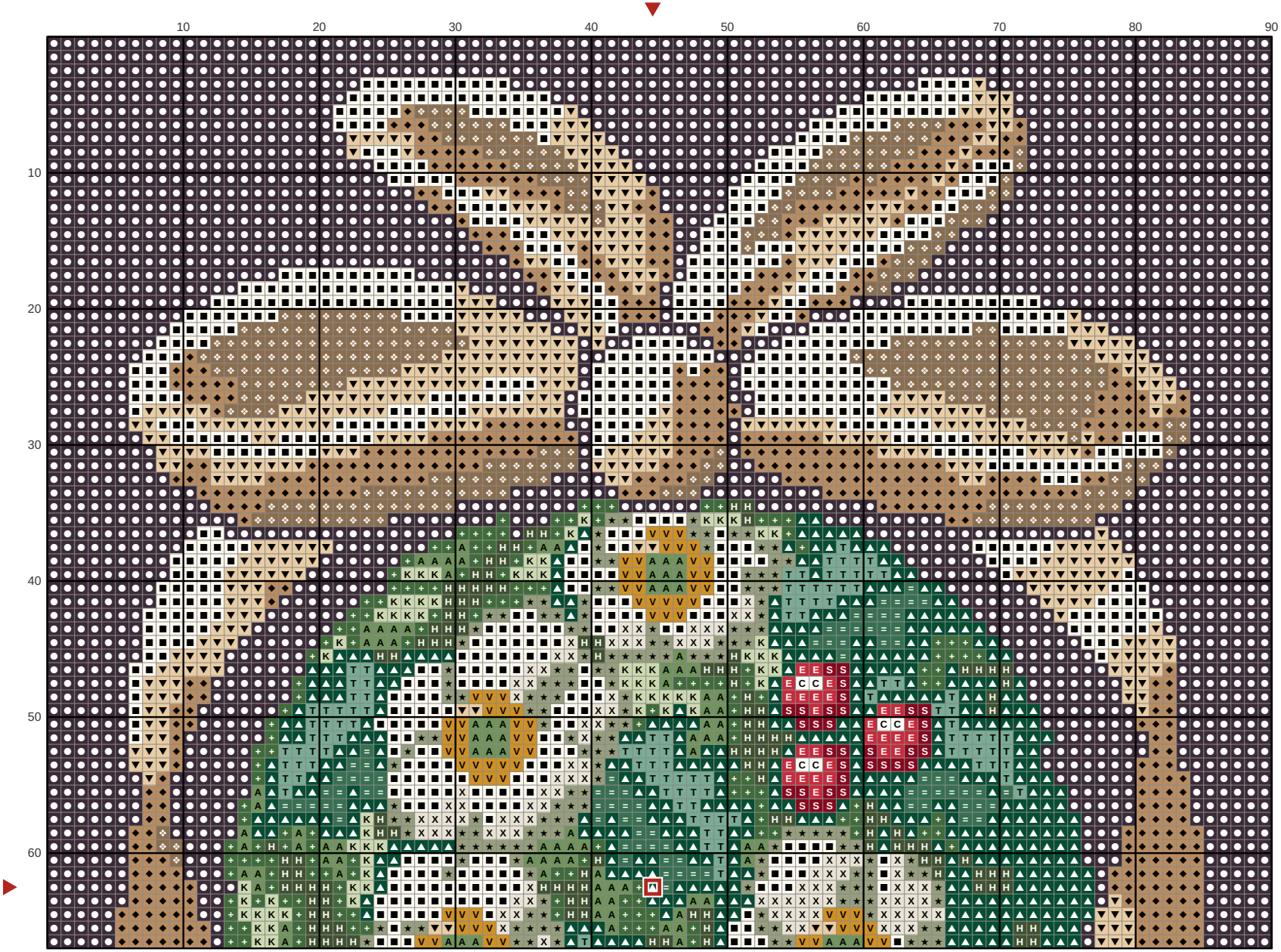
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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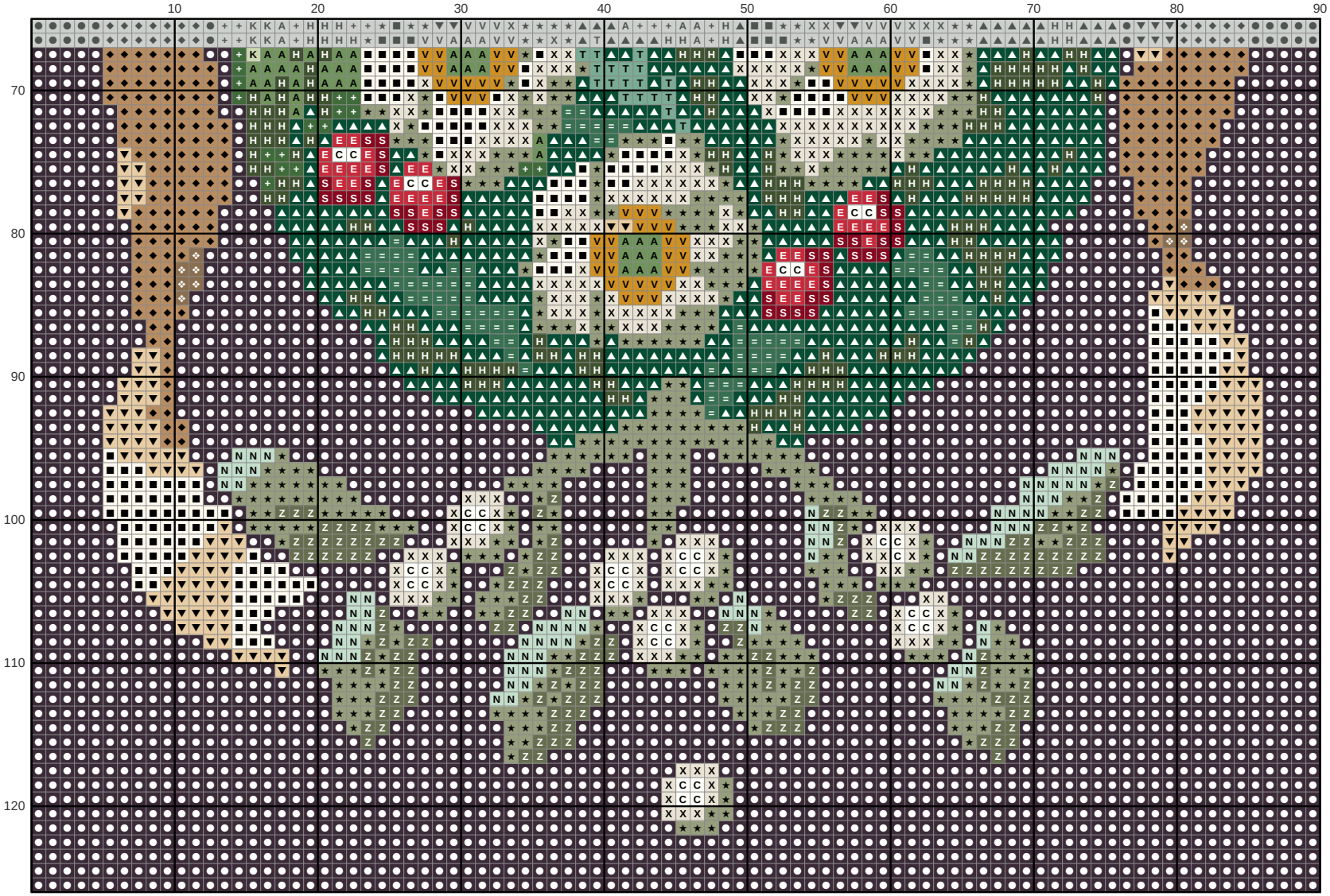
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- DMC 822 Light Beige Gray
- DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green
- DMC 3346 Hunter Green
- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 503 Medium Blue Green
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC BLANC White

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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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