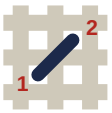
Classic kite over a seaside hill

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 775): 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 30 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
●	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	1,966	3
■	**3755**	Baby Blue	1,414	3
▲	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	1,169	2
◆	**3865**	Winter White	1,149	2
▼	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,011	2
★	**470**	Light Avocado Green	883	2
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	684	1
X	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	655	1
H	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	554	1
+	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	523	1
=	**469**	Avocado Green	517	1
Z	**498**	Dark Red	503	1
A	**321**	Red	449	1
V	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	386	1
T	**936**	Very Dark Avocado Green	313	1
N	**814**	Dark Garnet	296	1
S	**783**	Medium Topaz	268	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	206	1
E	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	170	1
C	**932**	Light Antique Blue	166	1
P	**350**	Medium Coral	132	1
U	**433**	Medium Brown	106	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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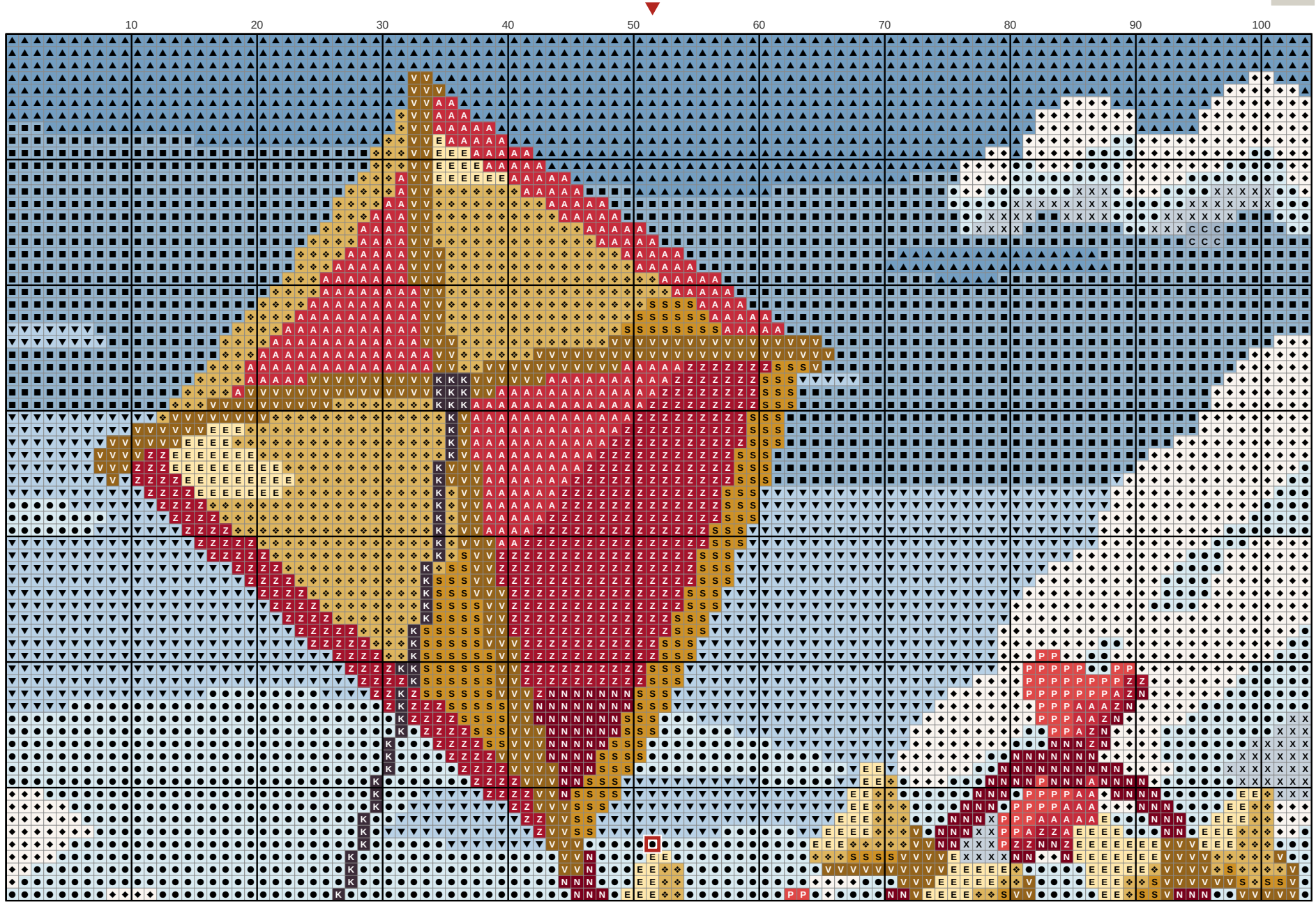

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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