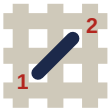
Classic wise owl in a graduation cap

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 3790): 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 21 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	1,359	2
■	433	Medium Brown	1,199	1
▲	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,109	1
◆	3865	Winter White	926	1
▼	434	Light Brown	761	1
★	336	Navy Blue	743	1
❖	3790	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	644	1
X	3781	Dark Mocha Brown	580	1
H	934	Black Avocado Green	525	1
+	842	Very Light Beige Brown	523	1
=	3362	Dark Pine Green	519	1
Z	783	Medium Topaz	481	1
A	841	Light Beige Brown	403	1
V	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	385	1
T	814	Dark Garnet	294	1
N	498	Dark Red	249	1
S	3820	Dark Straw	204	1
K	3822	Light Straw	186	1
E	435	Very Light Brown	175	1
C	3363	Medium Pine Green	75	1

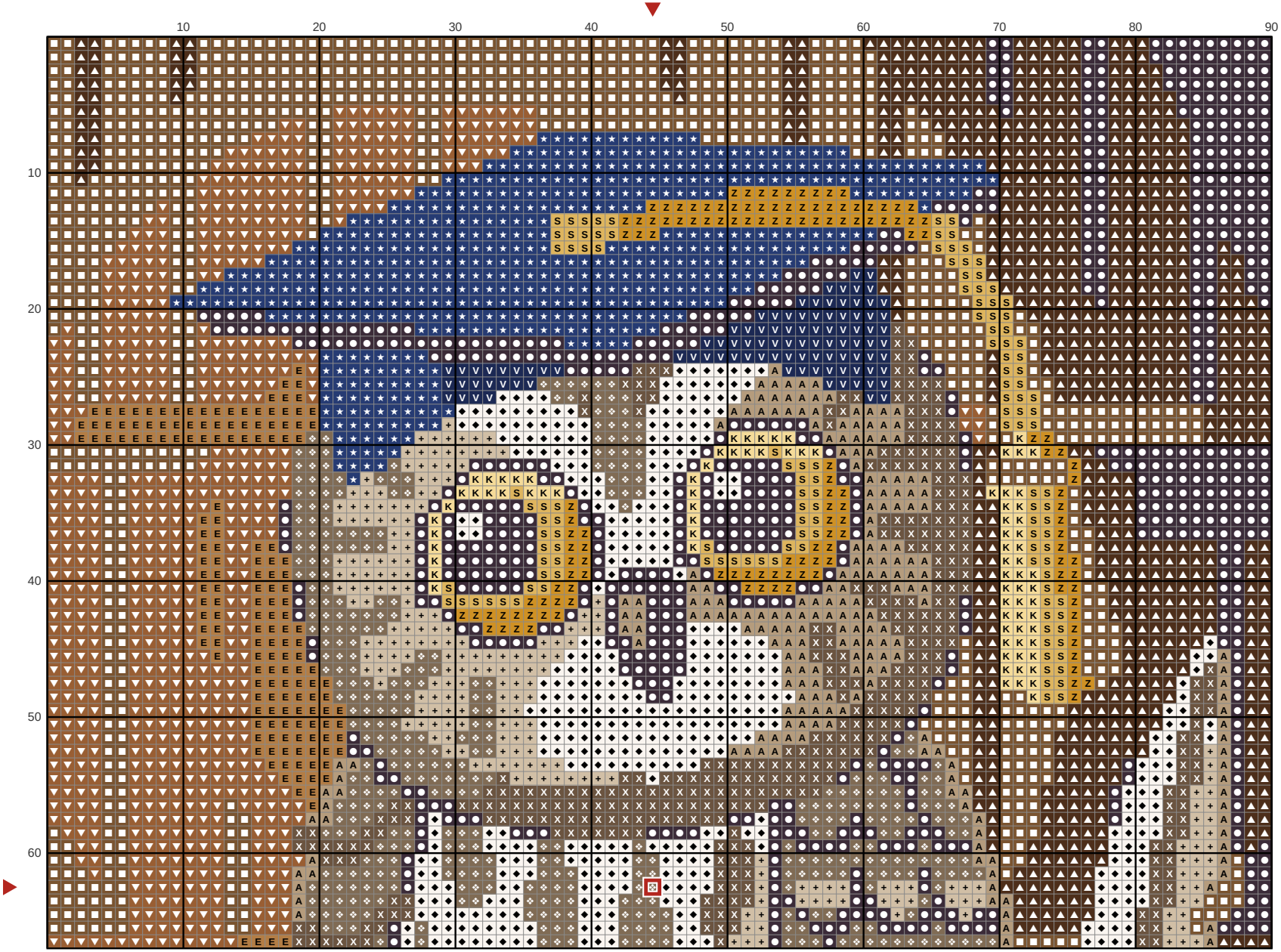
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Classic wise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

Needlepoint pattern

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

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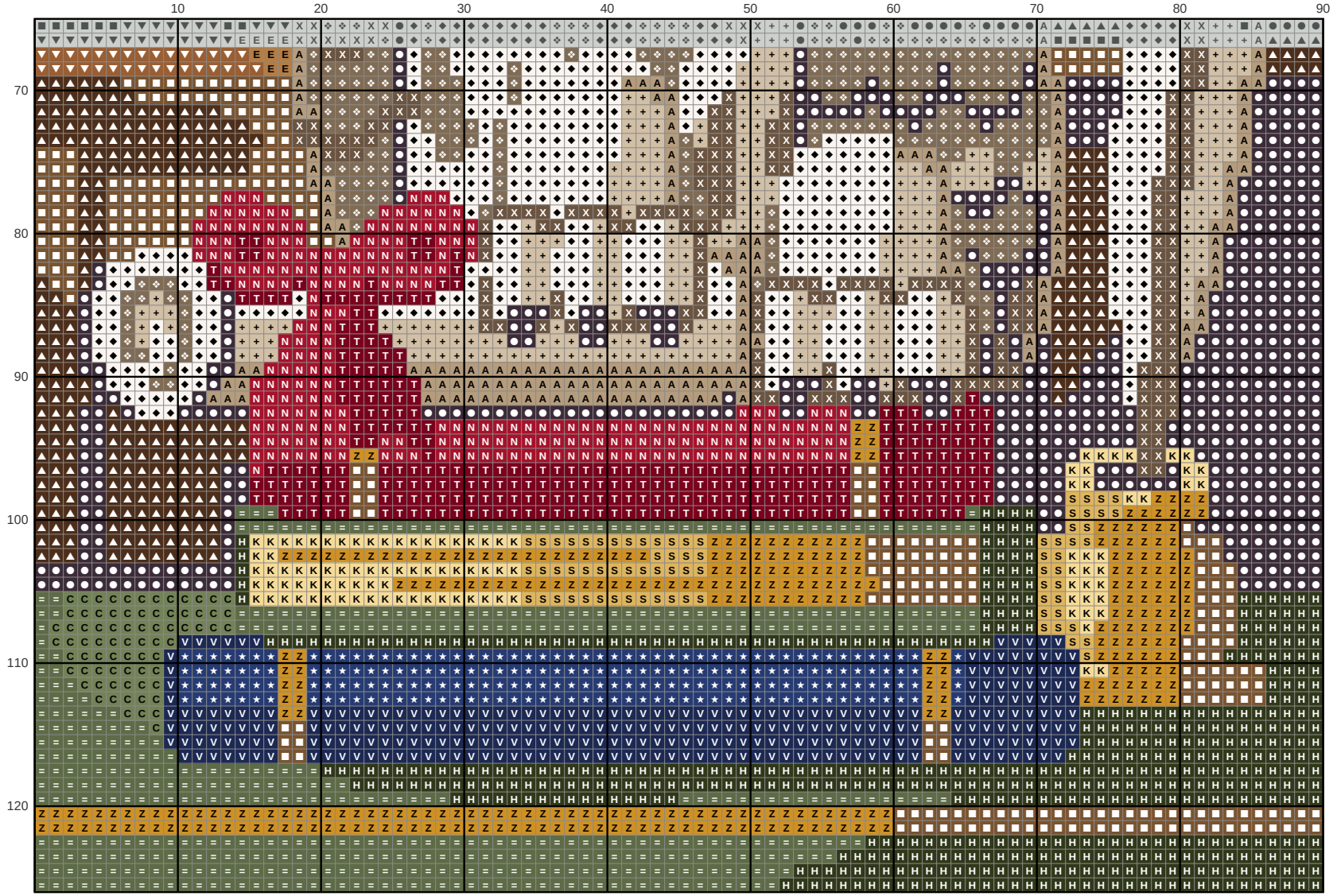
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- DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 841 Light Beige Brown
- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown

Classic wise owl in a graduation cap

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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