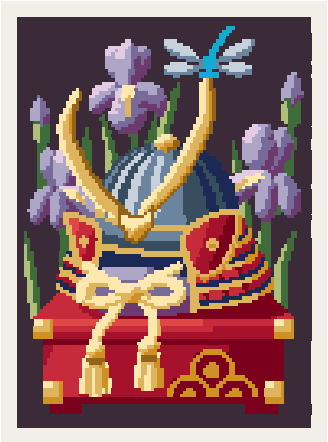
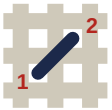
Samurai helmet with iris

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 931): 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 23 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	4,184	4
■	3820	Dark Straw	909	1
▲	814	Dark Garnet	844	1
◆	498	Dark Red	638	1
▼	745	Light Pale Yellow	622	1
★	321	Red	490	1
❖	340	Medium Blue Violet	457	1
X	3746	Dark Blue Violet	416	1
H	783	Medium Topaz	403	1
+	3346	Hunter Green	396	1
=	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	334	1
Z	3837	Ultra Dark Lavender	313	1
A	931	Medium Antique Blue	306	1
V	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	276	1
T	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	191	1
N	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	165	1
S	471	Very Light Avocado Green	145	1
K	211	Light Lavender	112	1
E	350	Medium Coral	85	1
C	3843	Electric Blue	54	1

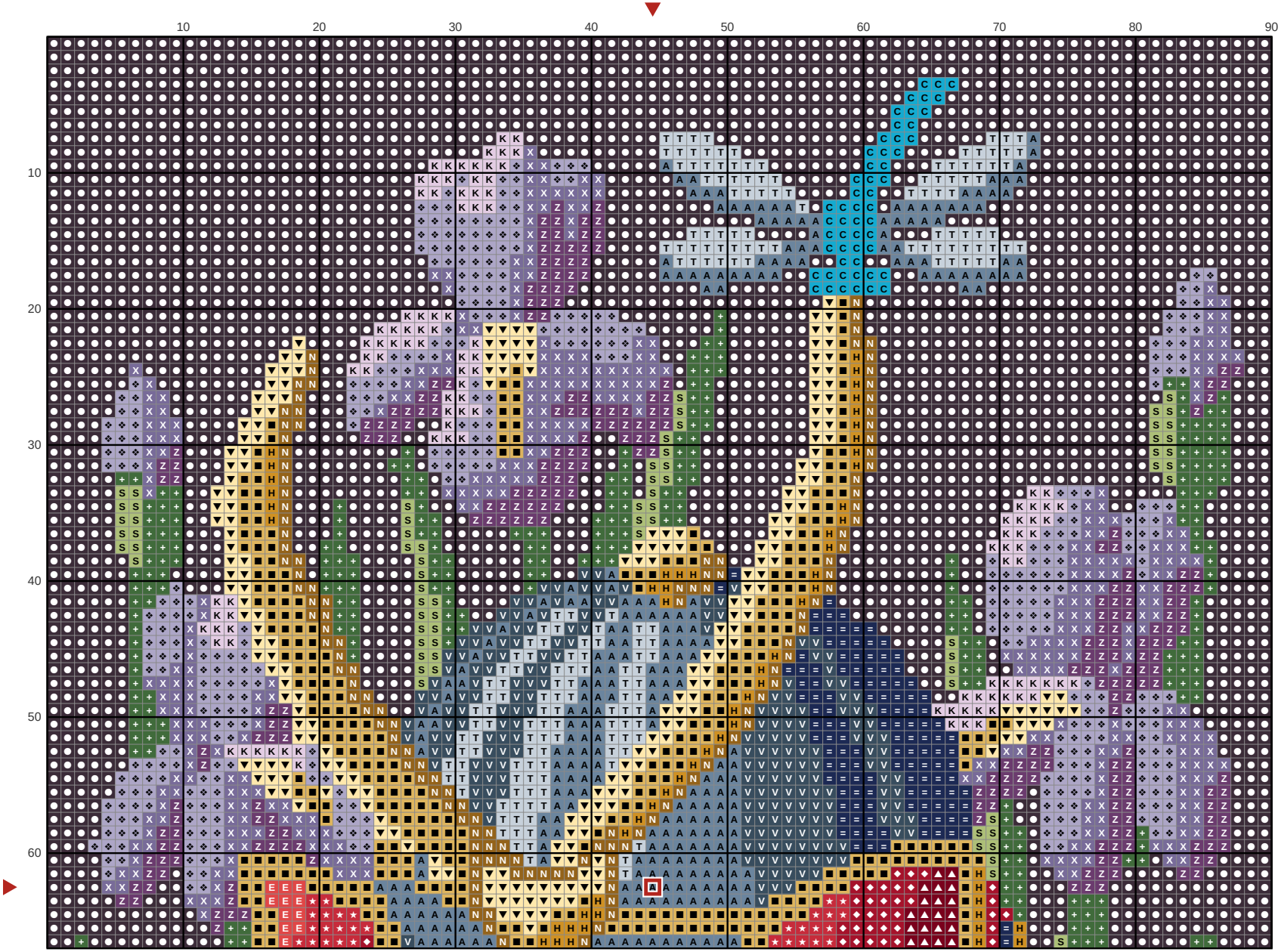
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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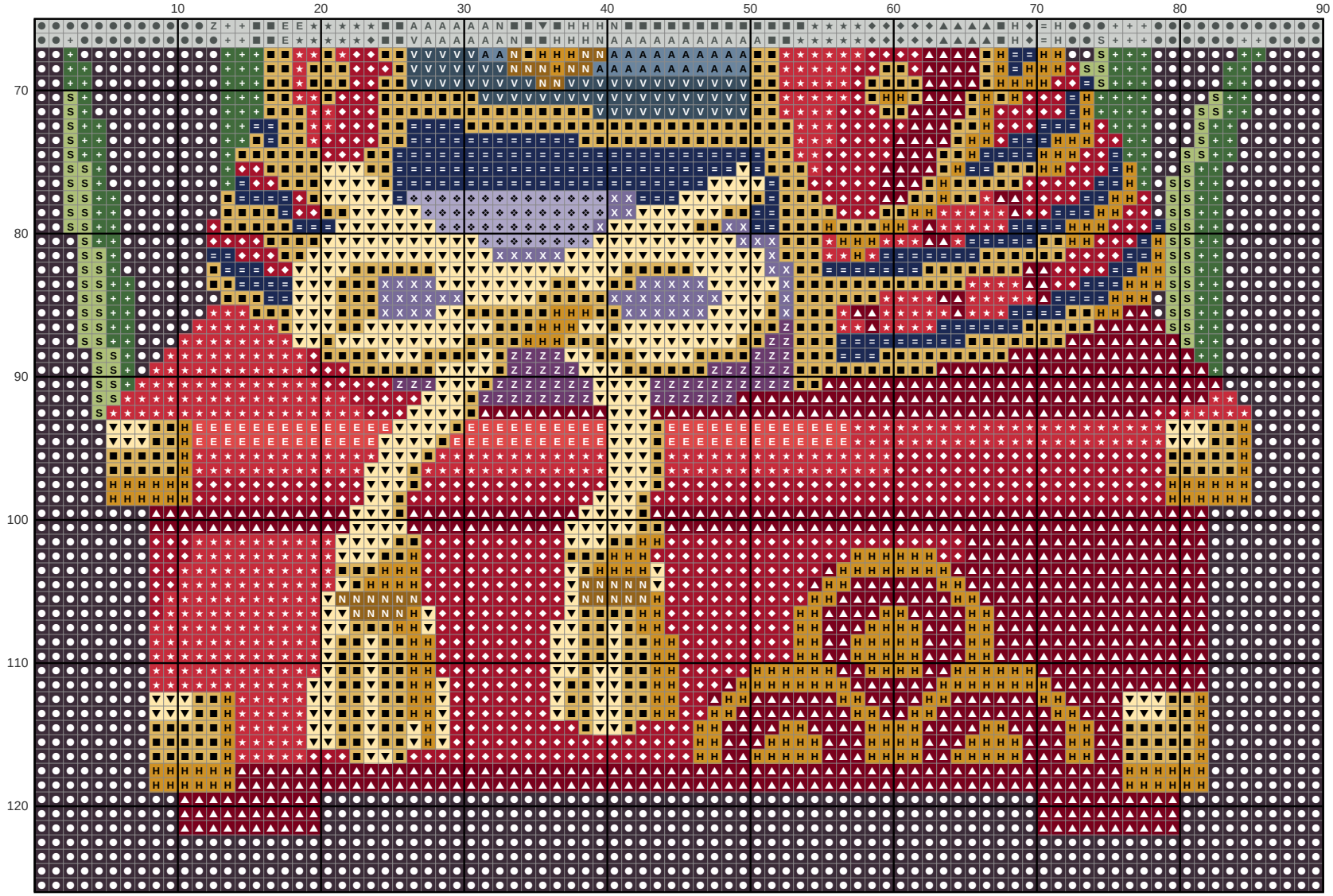
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- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
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- DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 3346 Hunter Green
- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender
- DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
- DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue
- DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
- DMC 211 Light Lavender
- DMC 350 Medium Coral
- DMC 3843 Electric Blue

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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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Key

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- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 321** Red
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- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
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