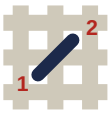
Classic squash racquets on brass pegs

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 561): 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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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 36 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
●	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	2,886	5
■	561	Very Dark Jade	2,873	5
▲	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,448	3
◆	3865	Winter White	998	2
▼	434	Light Brown	971	2
★	801	Dark Coffee Brown	817	2
❖	436	Tan	704	2
X	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	589	1
H	738	Very Light Tan	407	1
+	415	Pearl Gray	351	1
=	318	Light Steel Gray	266	1
Z	498	Dark Red	187	1
A	310	Black	178	1
V	336	Navy Blue	177	1
T	413	Dark Pewter Gray	128	1
N	783	Medium Topaz	106	1
S	3820	Dark Straw	101	1
K	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	94	1
E	815	Medium Garnet	94	1
C	161	Gray Blue	61	1
P	3831	Dark Raspberry	60	1
U	745	Light Pale Yellow	24	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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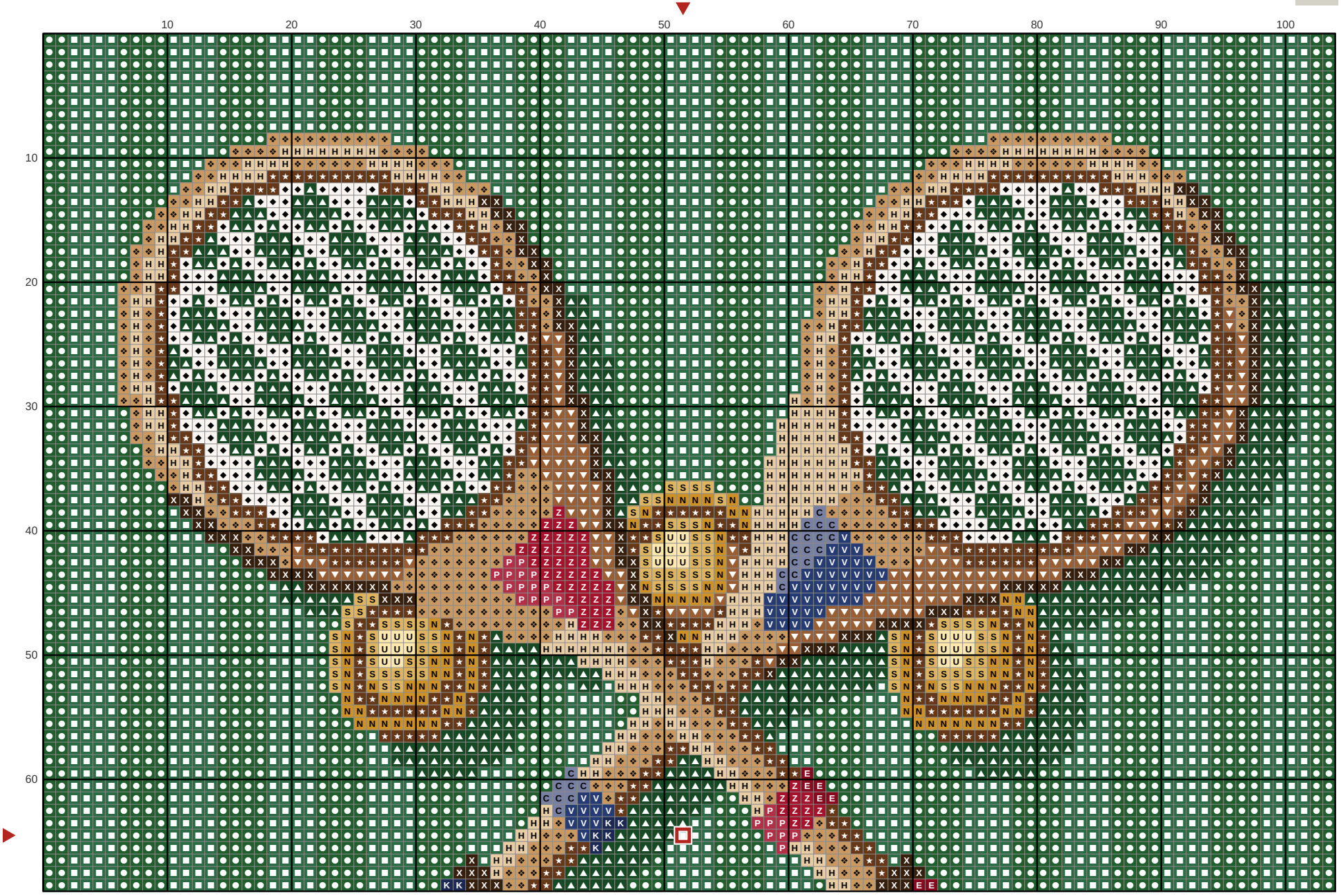

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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