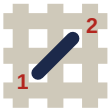
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Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



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 3841): 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
●	3841	Pale Baby Blue	3,888	4
■	712	Cream	946	1
▲	932	Light Antique Blue	936	1
◆	433	Medium Brown	808	1
▼	967	Very Light Apricot	623	1
★	738	Very Light Tan	588	1
❖	3761	Light Sky Blue	482	1
X	336	Navy Blue	450	1
H	3826	Golden Brown	449	1
+	436	Tan	303	1
=	159	Light Gray Blue	257	1
Z	807	Peacock Blue	257	1
A	726	Light Topaz	242	1
V	729	Medium Old Gold	231	1
T	3827	Pale Golden Brown	231	1
N	3371	Black Brown	188	1
S	3347	Medium Yellow Green	156	1
K	3345	Dark Hunter Green	151	1
E	680	Dark Old Gold	90	1
C	3340	Medium Apricot	64	1

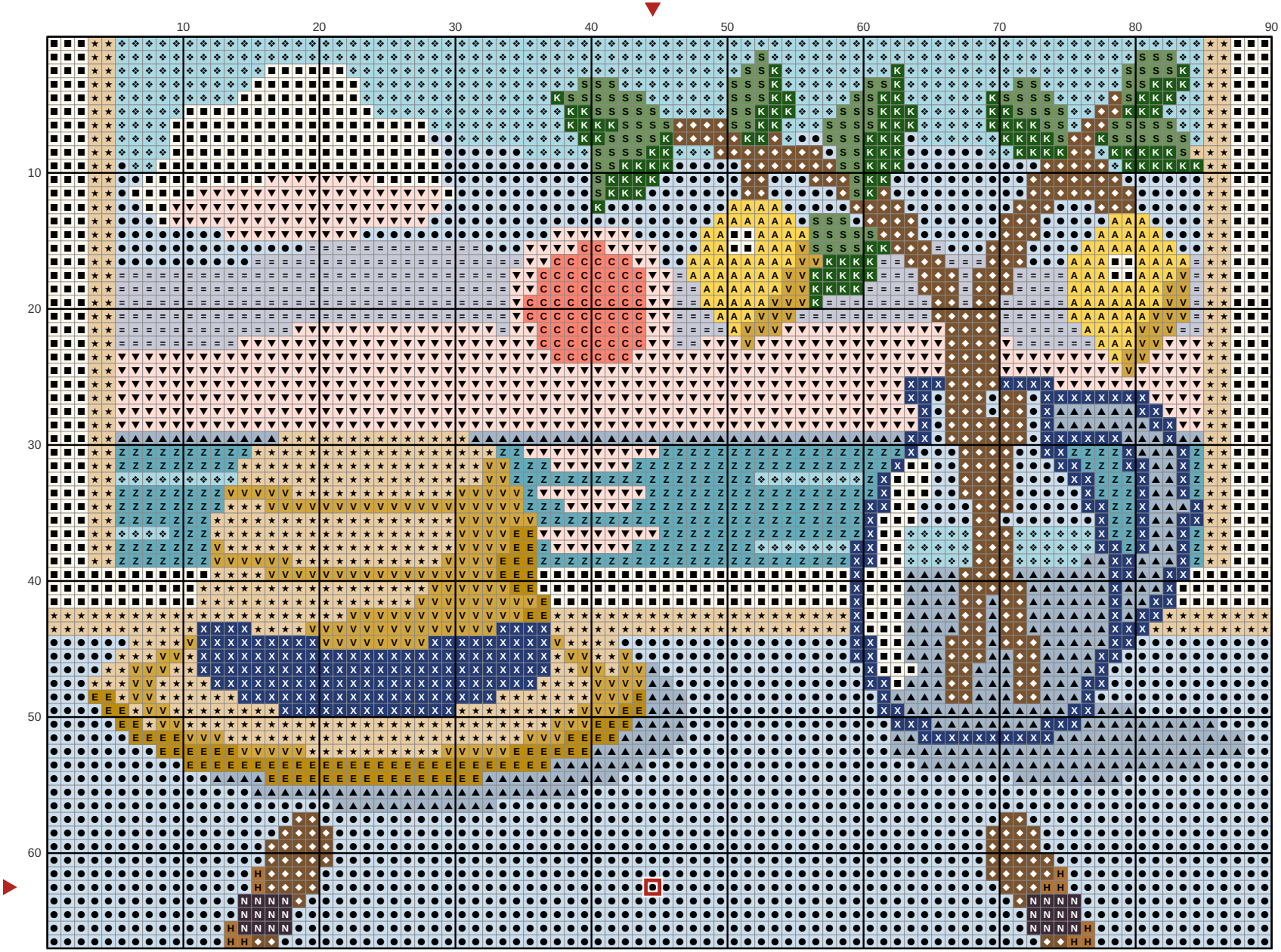
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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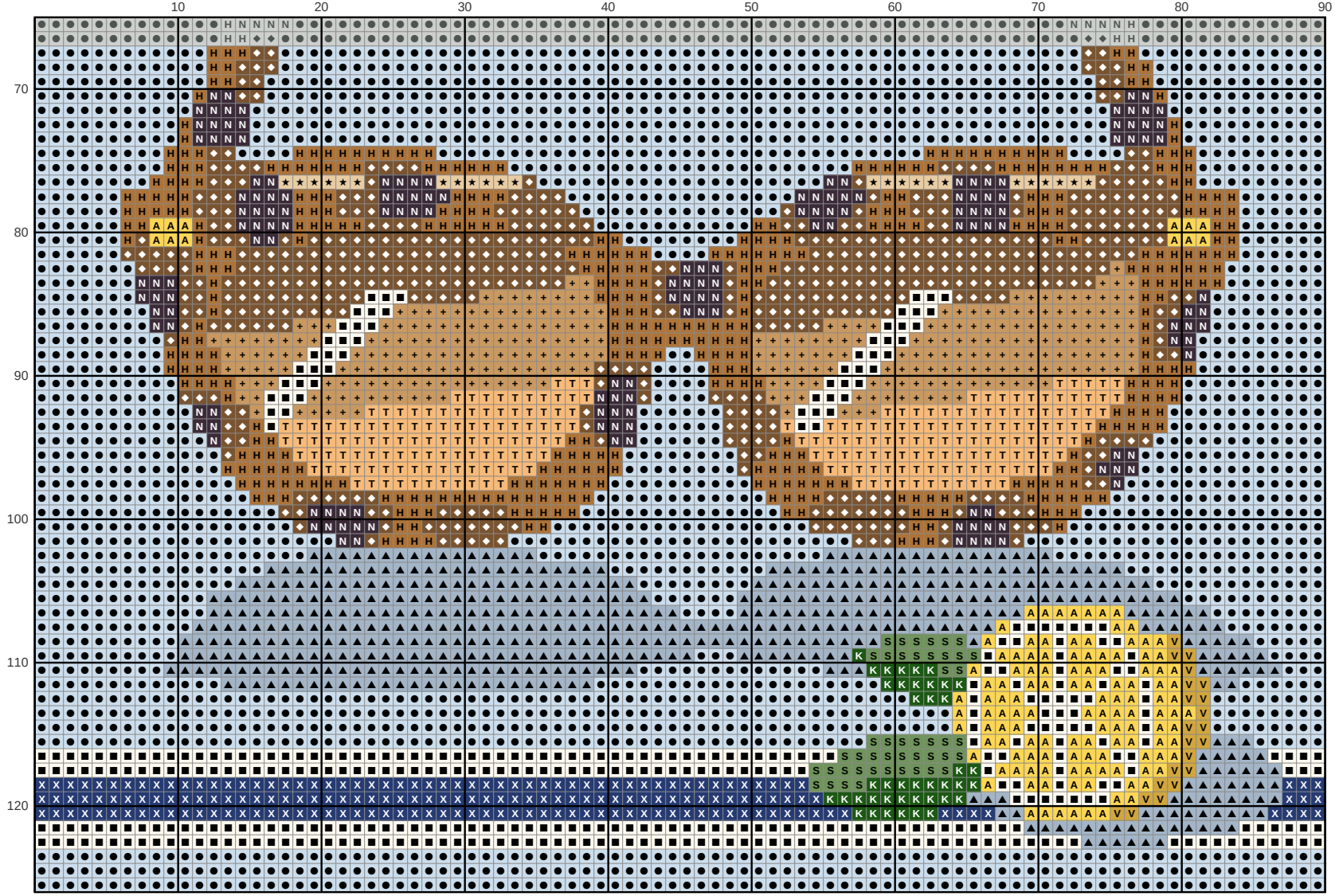
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 967** Very Light Apricot
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- **DMC 159** Light Gray Blue
- **DMC 807** Peacock Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 729** Medium Old Gold
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 680** Dark Old Gold
- **DMC 3340** Medium Apricot

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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 712** Cream
- ▲ **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- ◆ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ★ **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
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