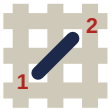
Classic toucan

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 3865): 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
●	**501**	Dark Blue Green	1,709	2
■	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	1,485	2
▲	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	1,401	2
◆	**310**	Black	980	1
▼	**503**	Medium Blue Green	939	1
★	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	619	1
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	596	1
X	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	547	1
H	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	414	1
+	**970**	Light Pumpkin	380	1
=	**3865**	Winter White	339	1
Z	**3733**	Dusty Rose	287	1
A	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	280	1
V	**333**	Very Dark Blue Violet	268	1
T	**3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	251	1
N	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	188	1
S	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	185	1
K	**743**	Medium Yellow	169	1
E	**741**	Medium Tangerine	163	1
C	**3843**	Electric Blue	140	1

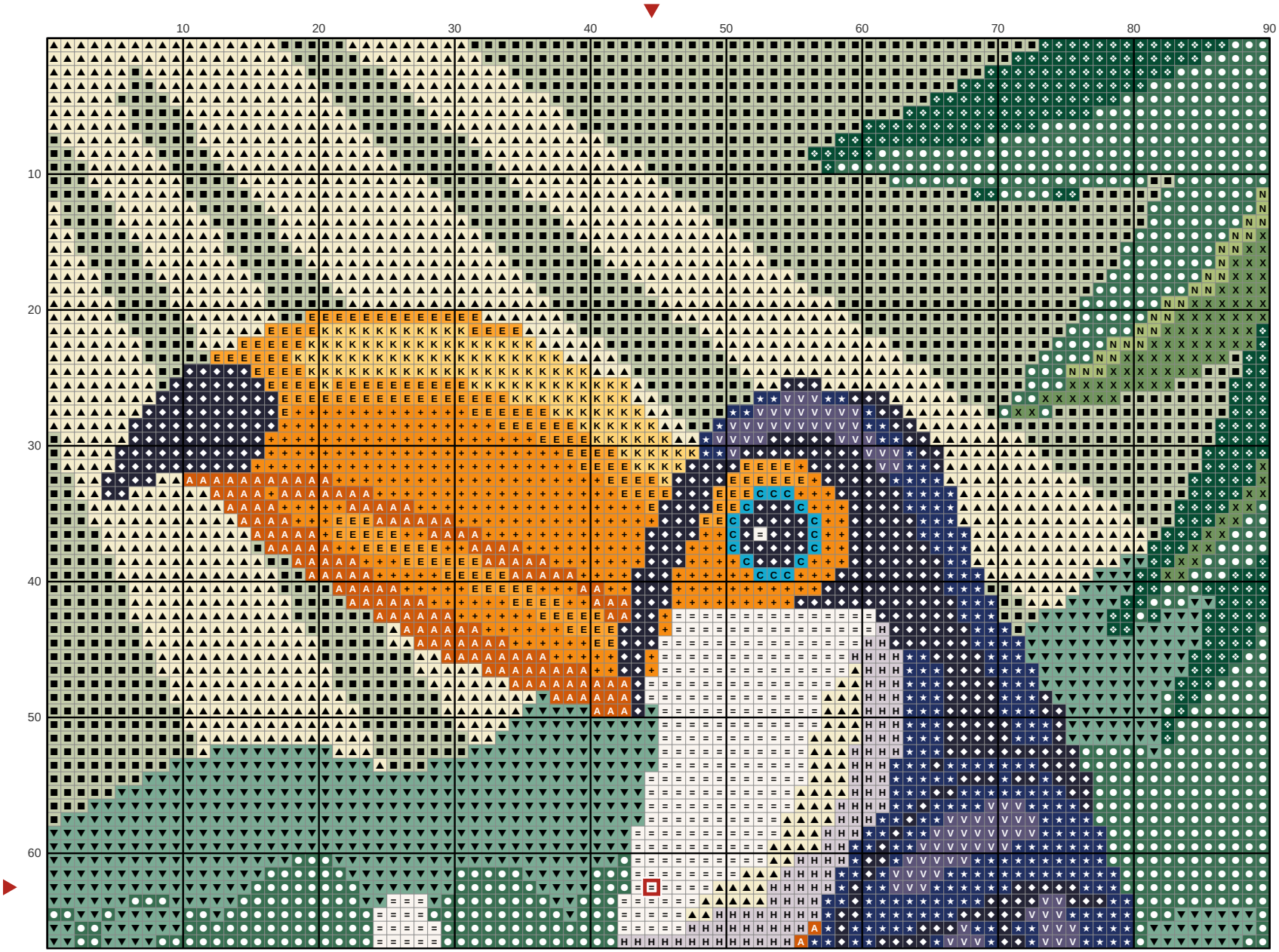
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

This page is the dark part of the chart



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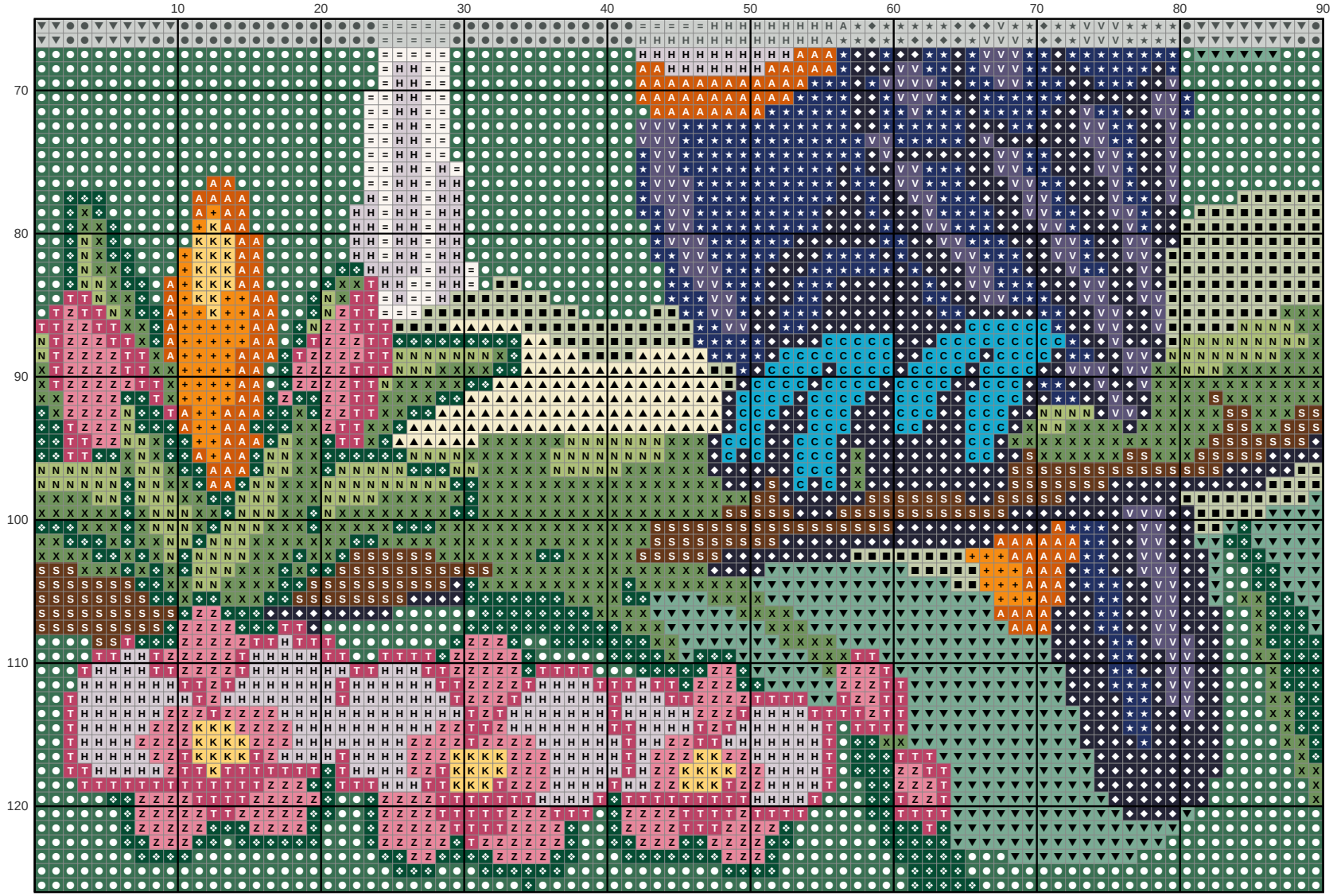
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- DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
- DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet
- DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange
- DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet
- DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
- DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
- DMC 3843 Electric Blue

Classic toucan

Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 524** Very Light Fern Green
- **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3743** Very Light Antique Violet
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- **DMC 333** Very Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 3843** Electric Blue