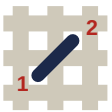
Vintage ballerina tapestry

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 colors



How to read the chart



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2: basketweave for the background, continental for lines.
2. Bind the edges. 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 (DMC 225): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Picture first, then border, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. A heavier line stands every ten squares: count by them.
6. When it is done, block it square.

flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

You will need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 x 14 in (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

Needle: tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 strands in the needle, six of one length and one of the next (8 if canvas shows), about 33 skeins in all (an estimate).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	934	Black Avocado Green	3,326	5
■	3032	Medium Mocha Brown	1,221	2
▲	3045	Dark Yellow Beige	1,026	2
◆	3052	Medium Green Gray	967	2
▼	224	Very Light Shell Pink	964	2
★	3053	Green Gray	958	2
❖	640	Very Dark Beige Gray	943	2
X	3722	Medium Shell Pink	839	2
O	3051	Dark Green Gray	685	1
+	225	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	587	1
=	950	Light Desert Sand	401	1
Z	3787	Dark Brown Gray	287	1
A	316	Medium Antique Mauve	219	1
V	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	202	1
T	221	Very Dark Shell Pink	200	1
N	ECRU	Ecru	198	1
S	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	131	1
K	3046	Medium Yellow Beige	123	1
E	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	102	1
C	3064	Desert Sand	88	1
P	801	Dark Coffee Brown	31	1
U	869	Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	22	1

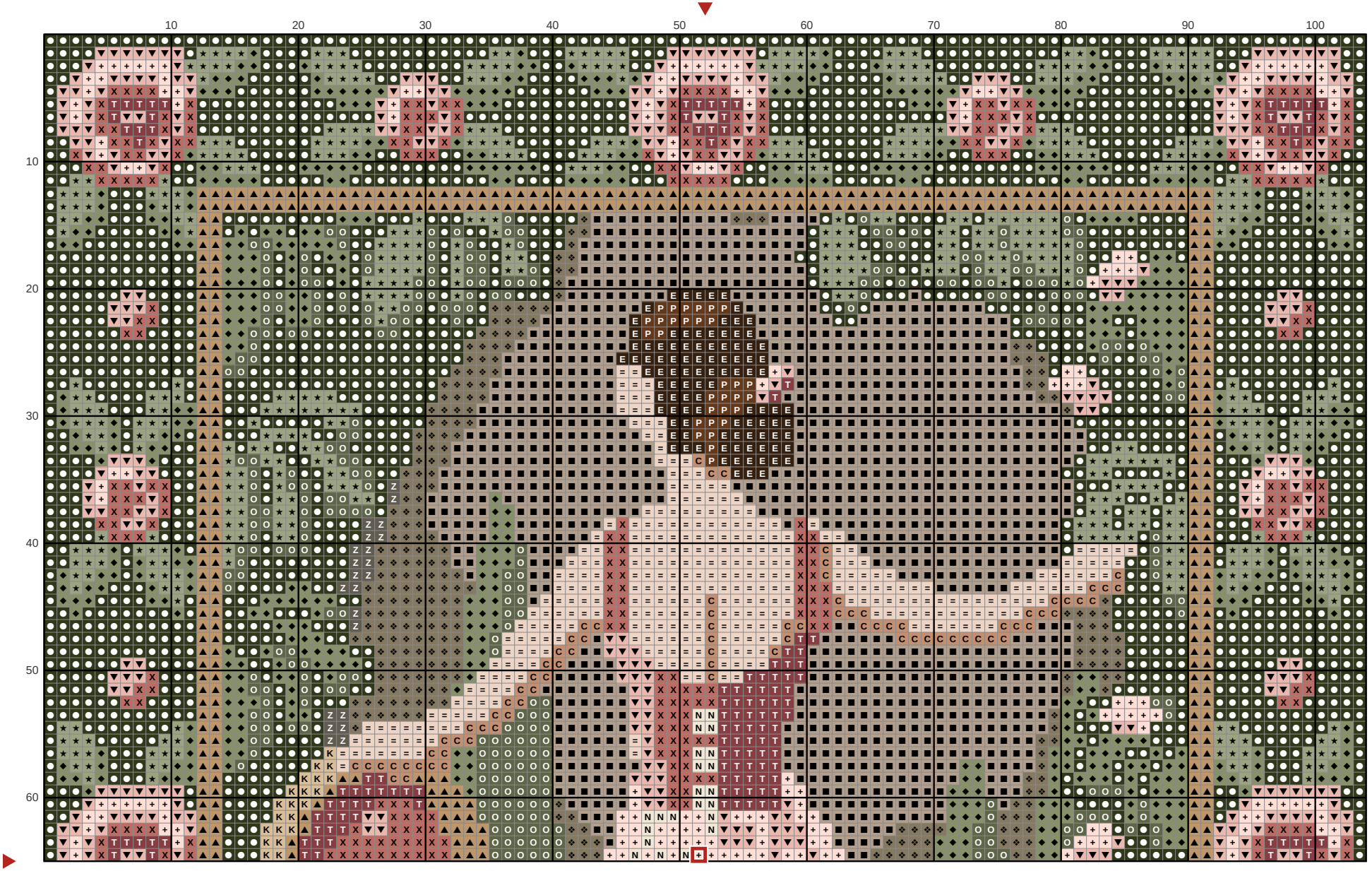
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65. Start at the red outline

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130. Gray squares repeat rows 64 and 65: do not stitch them twice

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