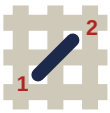
Kangaroo among wildflowers

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 842): 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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How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

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 32 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
●	**712**	Cream	3,644	6
■	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,423	3
▲	**814**	Dark Garnet	759	2
◆	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	747	2
▼	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	708	2
★	**321**	Red	672	1
❖	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	666	1
X	**839**	Dark Beige Brown	661	1
H	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	635	1
+	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	594	1
=	**841**	Light Beige Brown	585	1
Z	**498**	Dark Red	578	1
A	**838**	Very Dark Beige Brown	555	1
V	**3033**	Very Light Mocha Brown	351	1
T	**3820**	Dark Straw	239	1
N	**727**	Very Light Topaz	163	1
S	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	150	1
K	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	114	1
E	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	113	1
C	**3053**	Green Gray	68	1
P	**407**	Dark Desert Sand	58	1
U	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	37	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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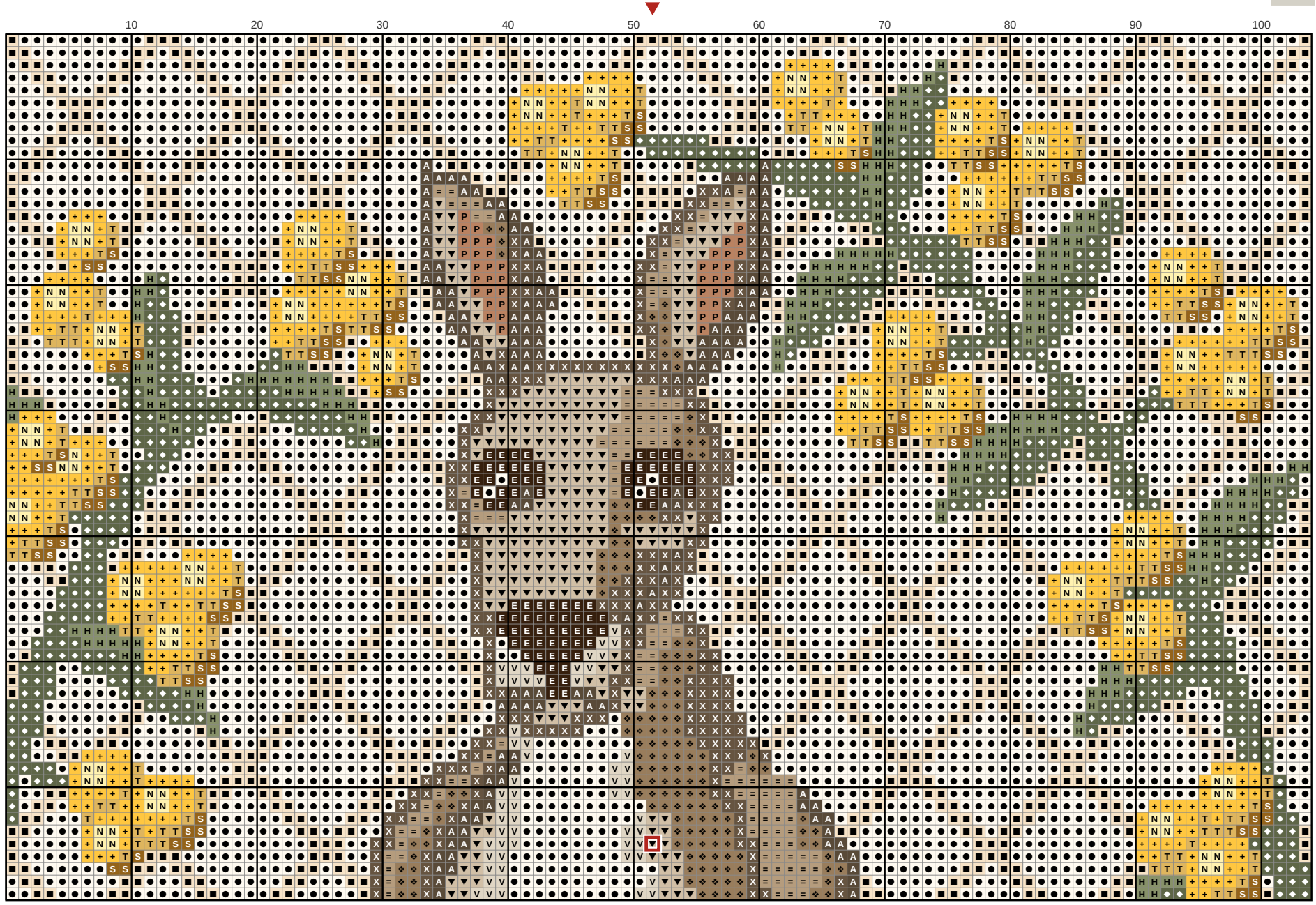

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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