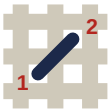
Folk art September birthstone: sapphire

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 52 (DMC 413): 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. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 3777: the seam hides them.

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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 30 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**676**	Light Old Gold	4,814	7
■	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	1,956	5
▲	**310**	Black	820	2
◆	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	692	2
▼	**797**	Royal Blue	473	1
★	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	328	1
❖	**3755**	Baby Blue	232	1
X	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	223	1
H	**BLANC**	White	219	1
+	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	188	1
=	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	186	1
Z	**988**	Medium Forest Green	162	1
A	**336**	Navy Blue	156	1
V	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	108	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	69	1
N	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	68	1
S	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	64	1
K	**318**	Light Steel Gray	58	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

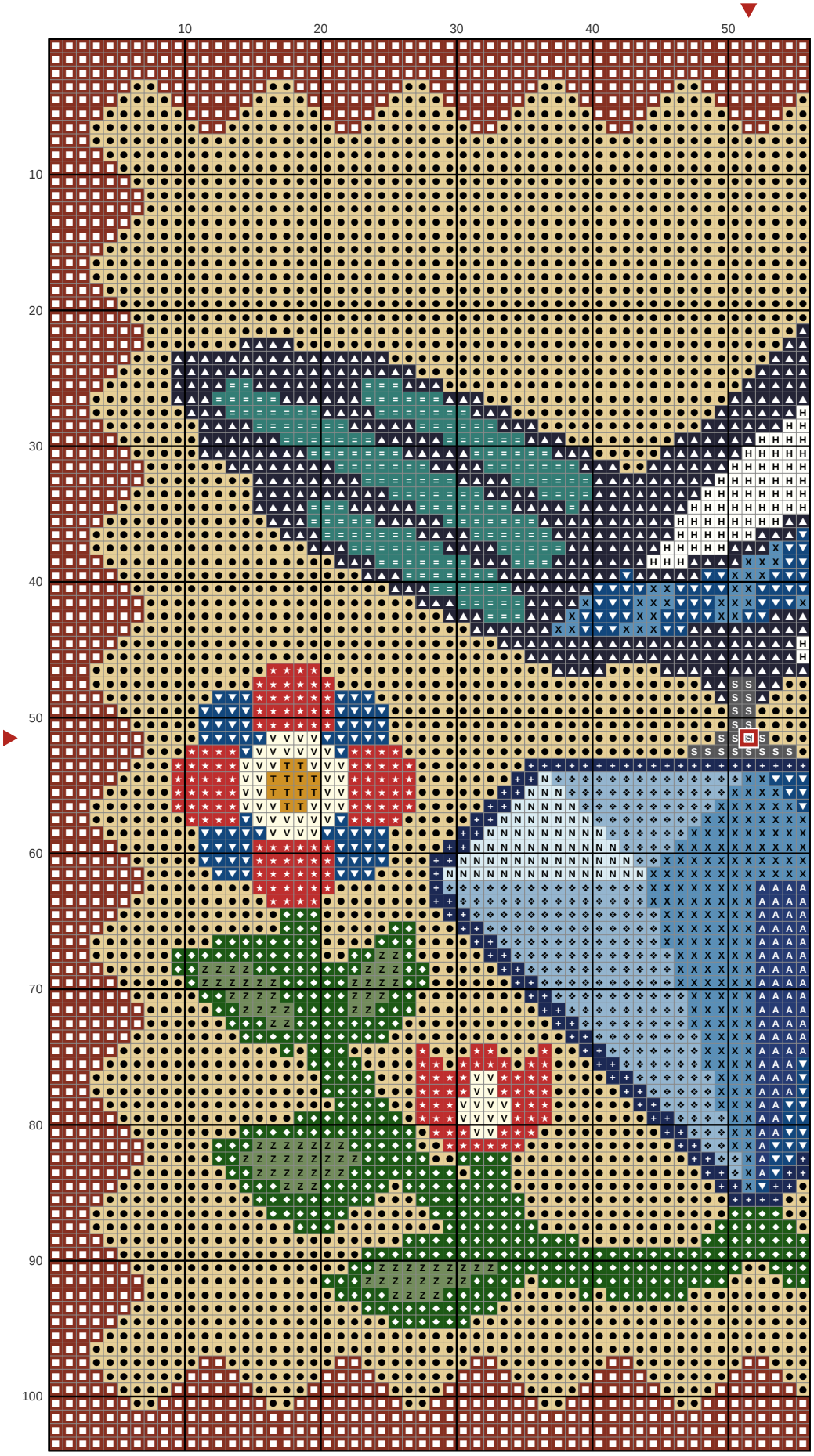
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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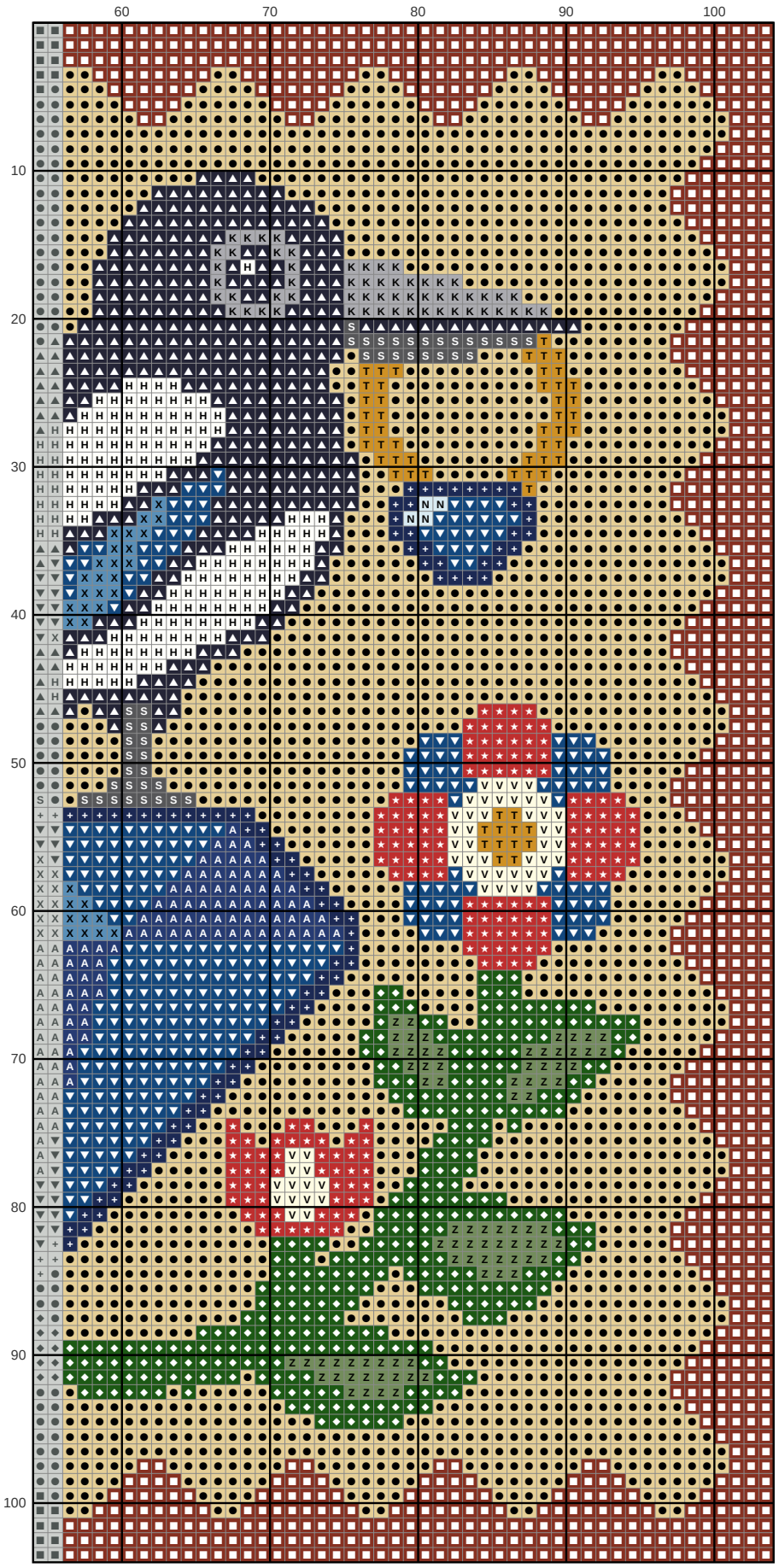
Key

- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray

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Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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