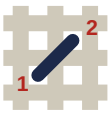
Folk art carnival mask

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 12 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 702): 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 550: 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, 12 colors, about 23 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
●	**550**	Very Dark Violet	5,180	9
■	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	1,498	3
▲	**712**	Cream	952	2
◆	**597**	Turquoise	576	1
▼	**702**	Kelly Green	496	1
★	**783**	Medium Topaz	488	1
❖	**743**	Medium Yellow	460	1
X	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	406	1
H	**3708**	Light Melon	358	1
+	**964**	Light Seagreen	210	1
=	**815**	Medium Garnet	102	1
Z	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	90	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.

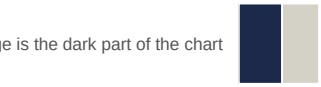
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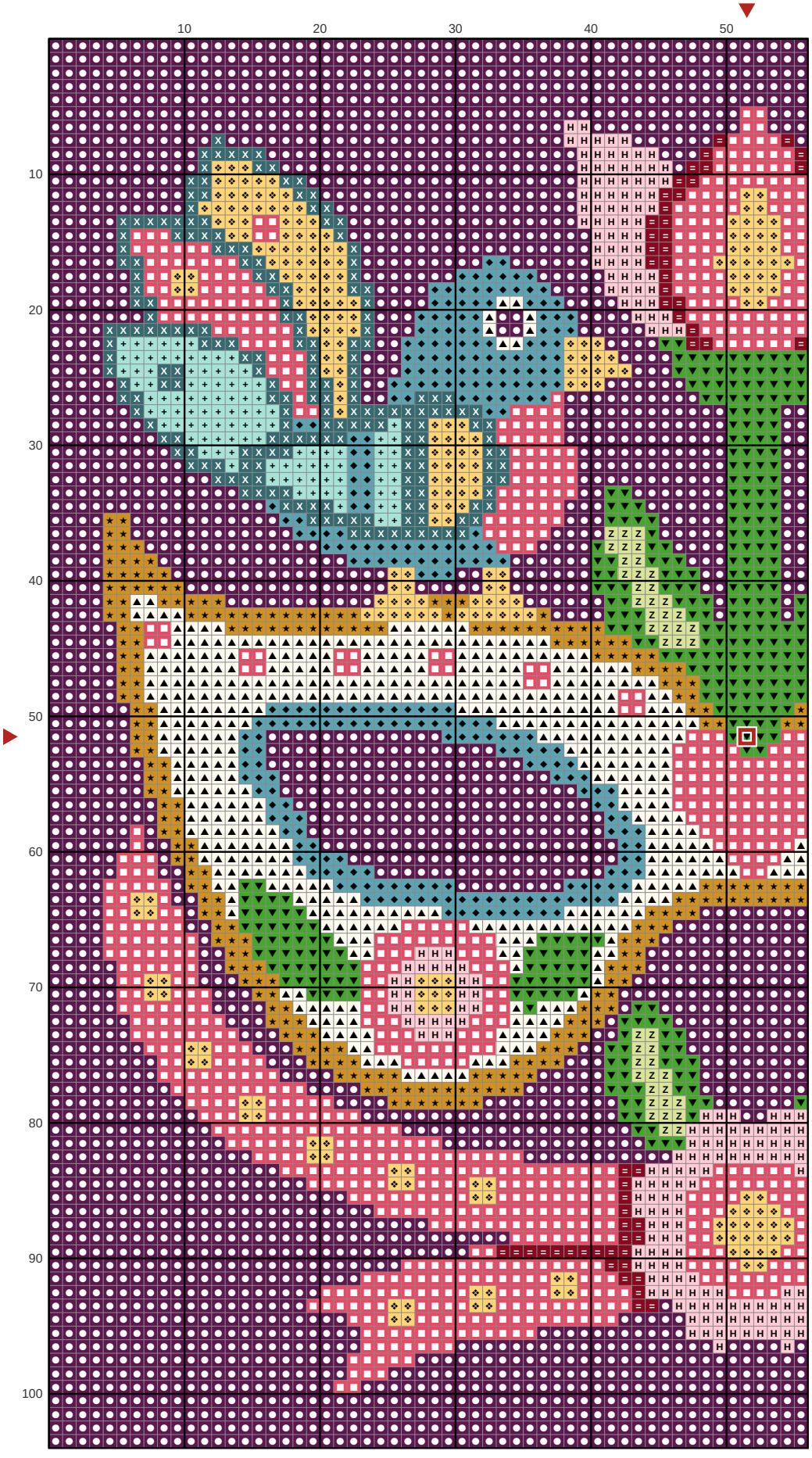
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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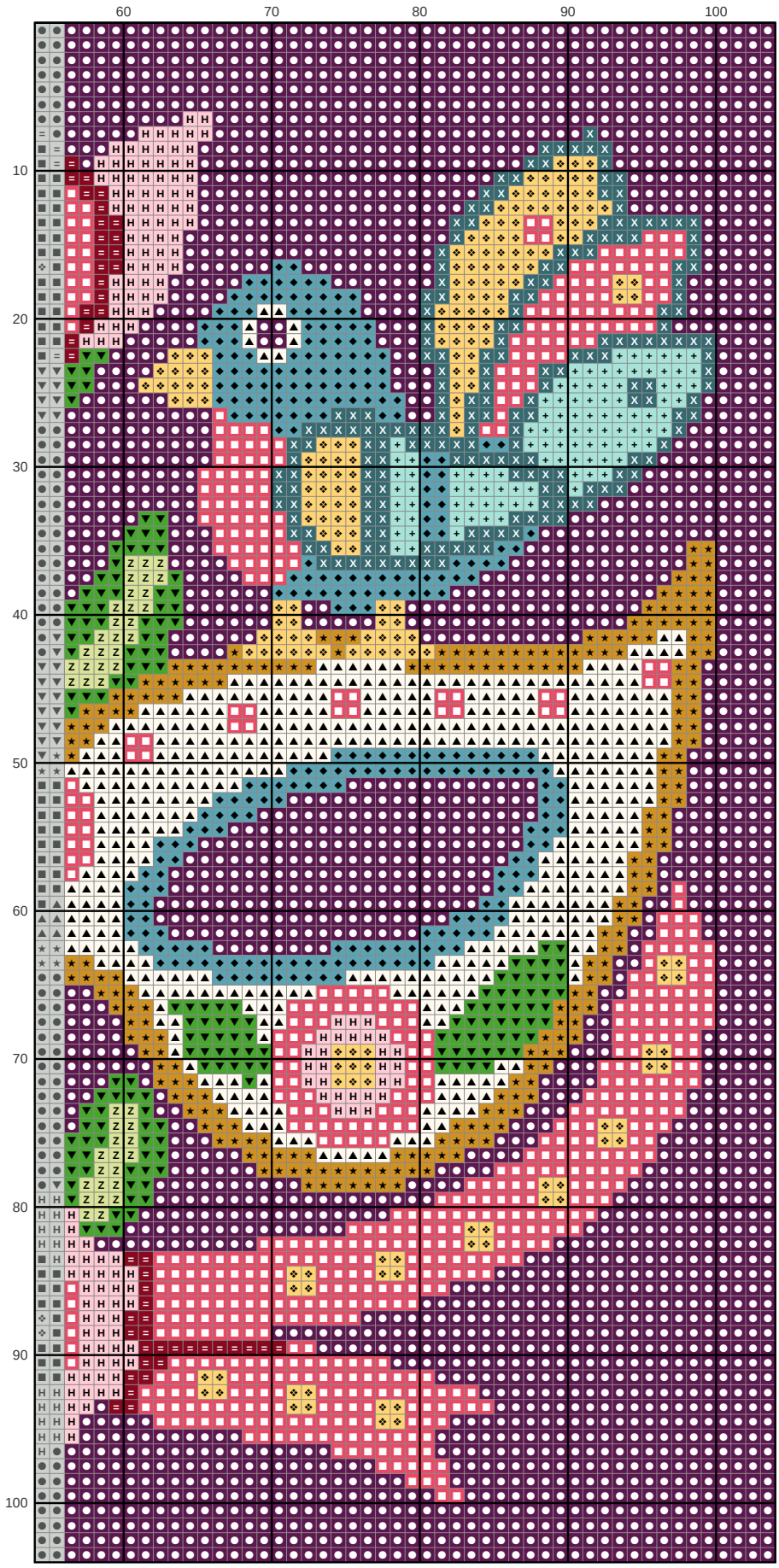
- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 3801** Very Dark Melon
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 597** Turquoise
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3708** Light Melon
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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