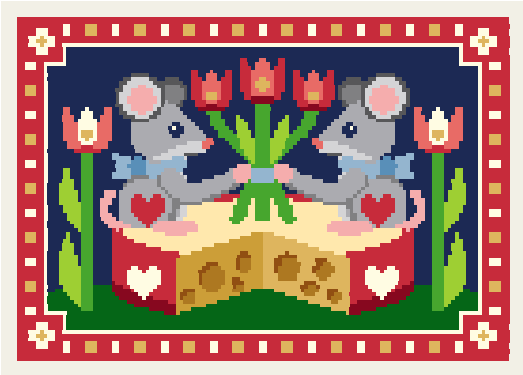
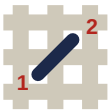
Folk art cheese with two mice and tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 cm) on 13 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 65, row 46 (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 321: 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 14.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (36.8 x 29.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 31 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
●	321	Red	3,134	6
■	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	2,618	4
▲	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	852	2
◆	699	Green	830	2
▼	318	Light Steel Gray	716	2
★	3820	Dark Straw	541	1
❖	702	Kelly Green	528	1
X	745	Light Pale Yellow	486	1
H	704	Bright Chartreuse	358	1
+	760	Salmon	282	1
=	351	Coral	264	1
Z	3852	Very Dark Straw	258	1
A	415	Pearl Gray	186	1
V	3755	Baby Blue	150	1
T	815	Medium Garnet	141	1
N	413	Dark Pewter Gray	132	1
S	414	Dark Steel Gray	130	1
K	782	Dark Topaz	122	1
E	975	Dark Golden Brown	64	1
C	322	Dark Baby Blue	38	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.

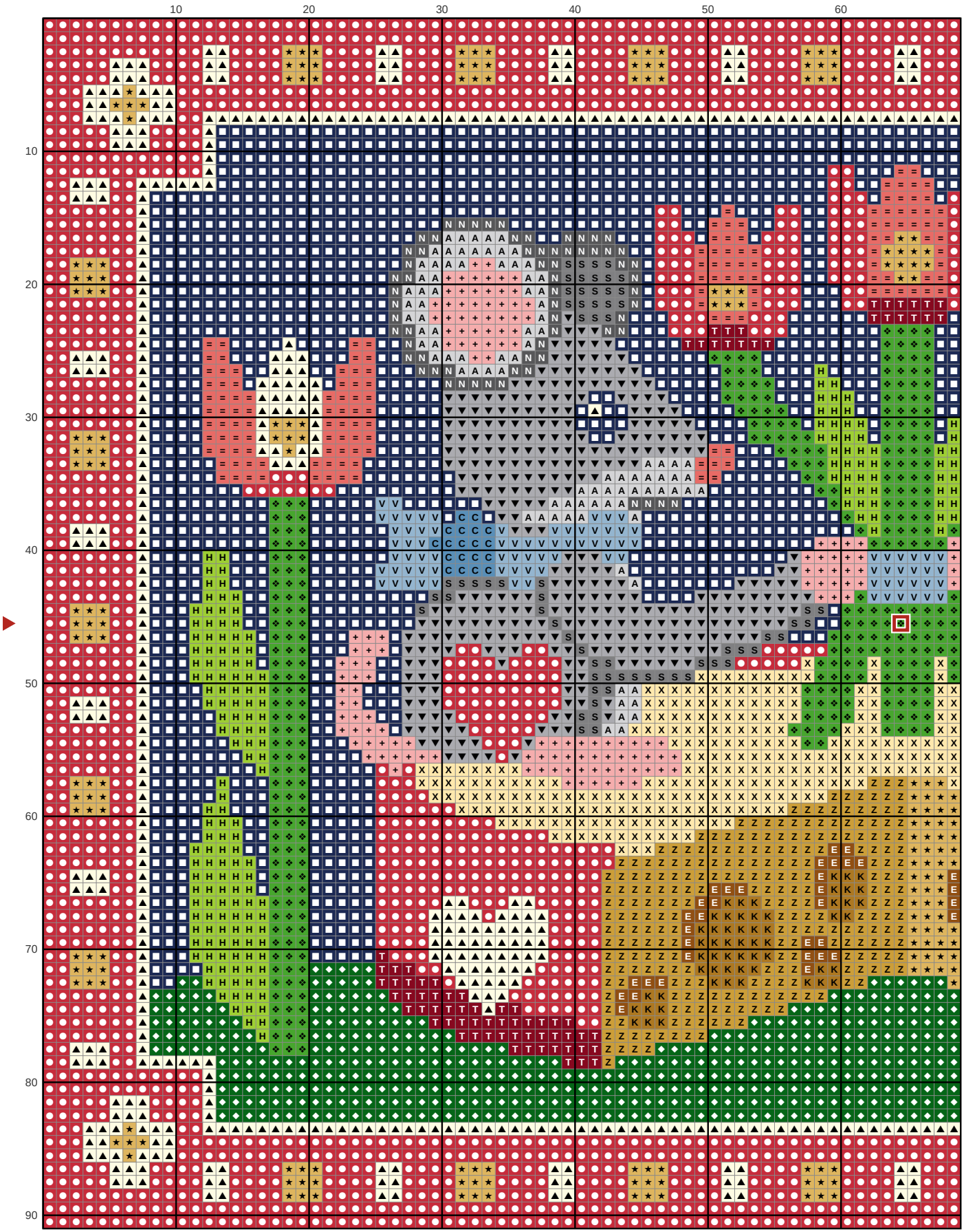
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 70 to 130, rows 1 to 91. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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