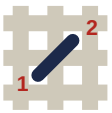
# Folk art Christmas cookies

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 11 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 498): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 11 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **823** | Dark Navy Blue | 4,696 | 8 |
| ■ | **712** | Cream | 1,882 | 3 |
| ▲ | **436** | Tan | 1,014 | 2 |
| ◆ | **433** | Medium Brown | 864 | 2 |
| ▼ | **3809** | Very Dark Turquoise | 710 | 2 |
| ★ | **498** | Dark Red | 630 | 1 |
| ❖ | **501** | Dark Blue Green | 350 | 1 |
| X | **336** | Navy Blue | 264 | 1 |
| H | **503** | Medium Blue Green | 216 | 1 |
| + | **783** | Medium Topaz | 162 | 1 |
| = | **3712** | Medium Salmon | 28 | 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.

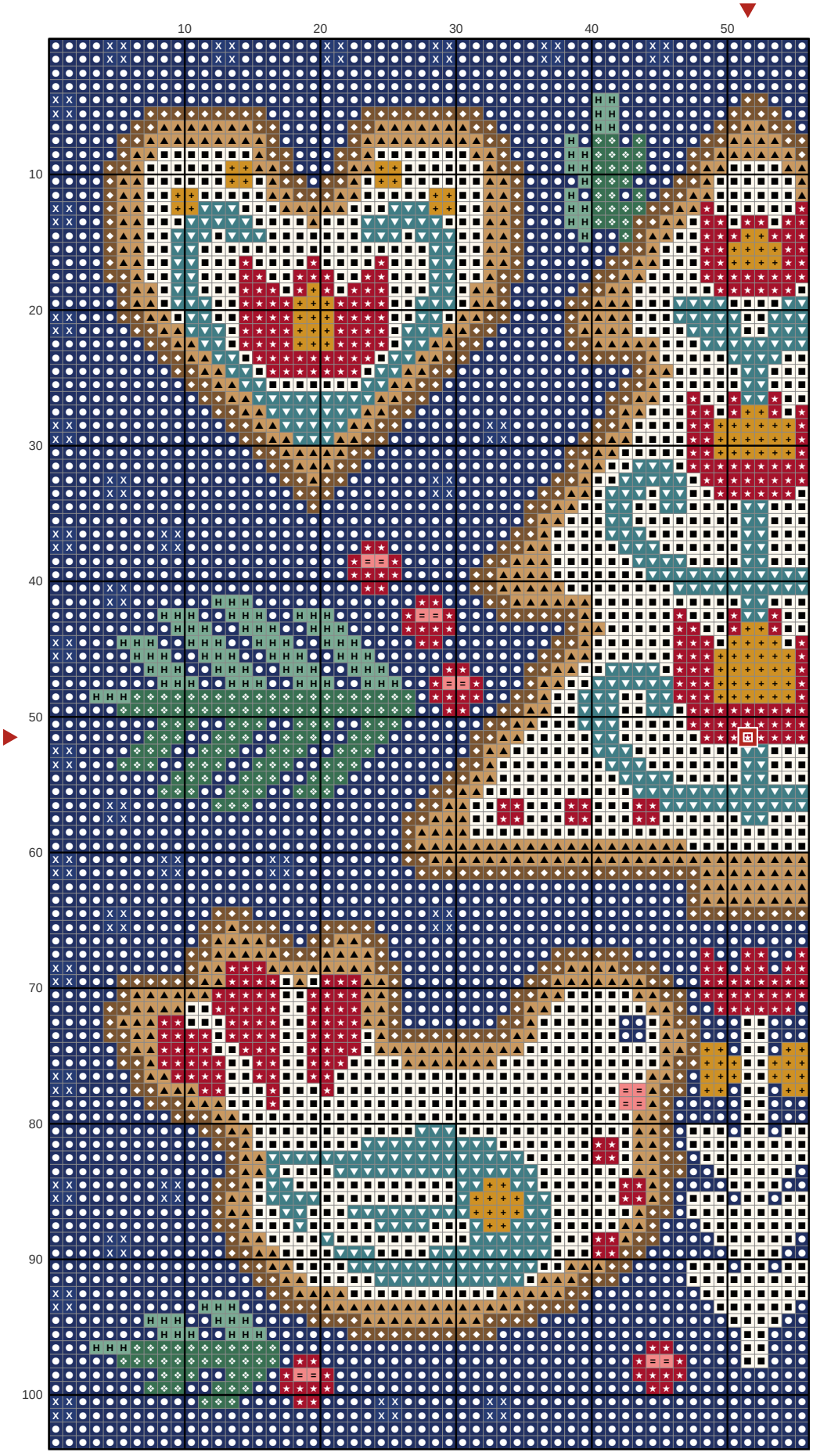
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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# Folk art Christmas cookies Needlepoint pattern

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

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## Key

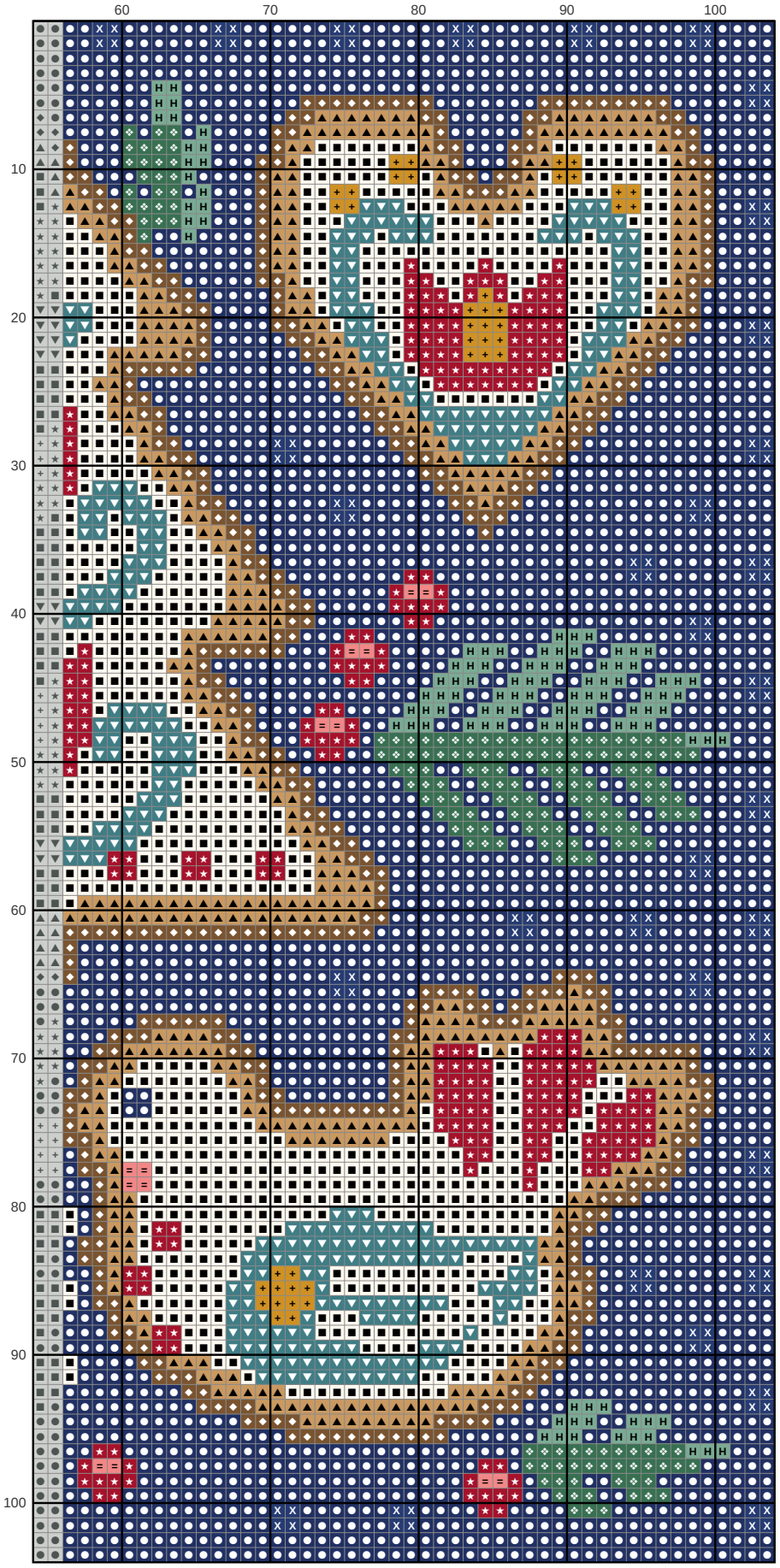
- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 436 Tan
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 498 Dark Red
- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 336 Navy Blue
- DMC 503 Medium Blue Green
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 3712 Medium Salmon

# Folk art Christmas cookies

Needlepoint pattern

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

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## Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
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