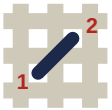
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Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



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 45, row 63 (DMC 3821): 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.

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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 26 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	503	Medium Blue Green	4,141	4
■	321	Red	2,009	2
▲	712	Cream	1,547	2
◆	336	Navy Blue	1,288	2
▼	3345	Dark Hunter Green	498	1
★	3821	Straw	455	1
❖	906	Medium Parrot Green	284	1
X	3371	Black Brown	240	1
H	407	Dark Desert Sand	212	1
+	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	195	1
=	BLANC	White	130	1
Z	801	Dark Coffee Brown	77	1
A	3782	Light Mocha Brown	53	1
V	815	Medium Garnet	46	1
T	782	Dark Topaz	42	1
N	632	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	40	1
S	920	Medium Copper	35	1
K	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	25	1
E	3722	Medium Shell Pink	12	1
C	322	Dark Baby Blue	11	1

Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 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 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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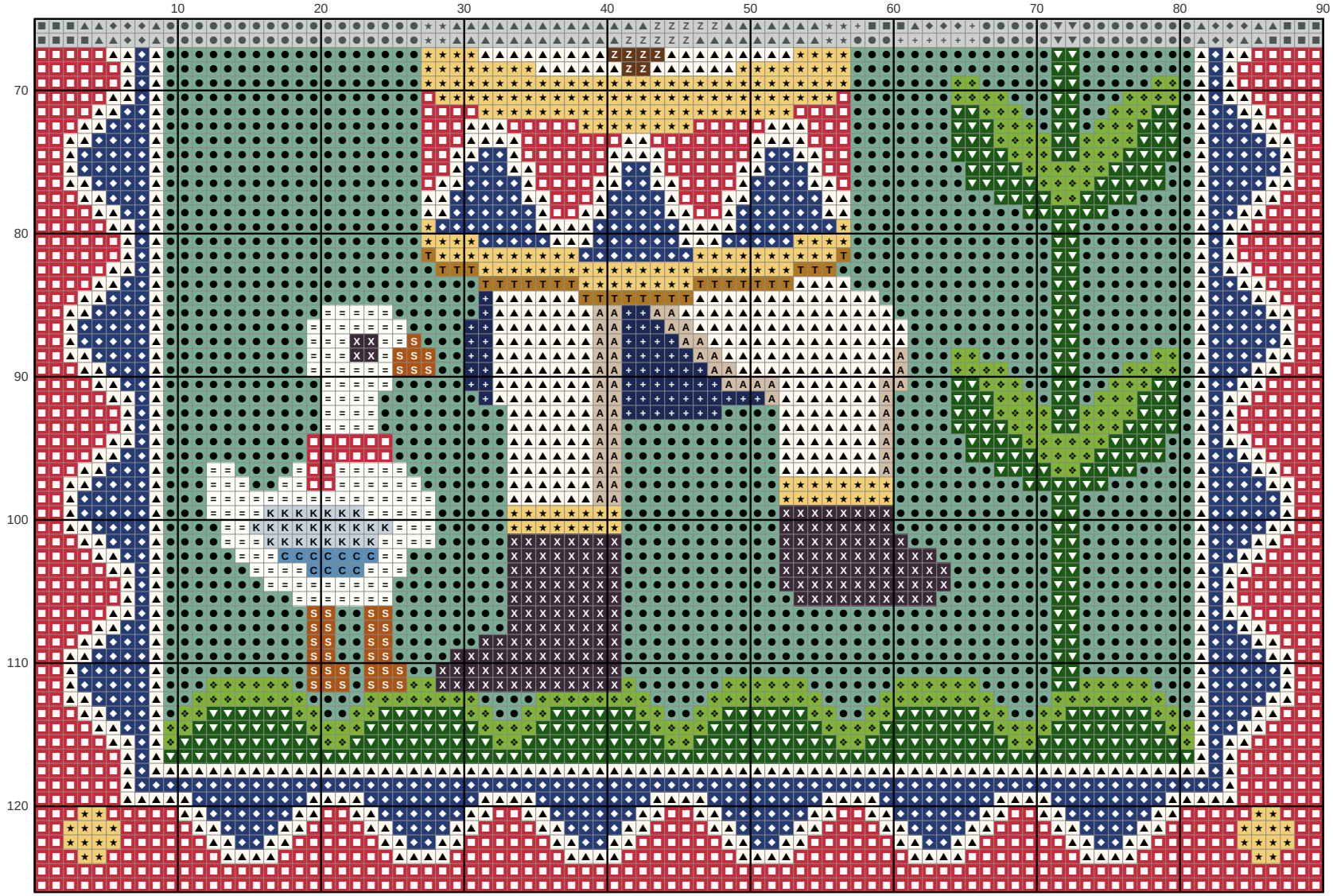
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- DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
- DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- ■ **DMC 321** Red
- ▲ **DMC 712** Cream
- ◆ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- ▼ **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
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- = **DMC BLANC** White
- Z **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- A **DMC 3782** Light Mocha Brown
- T **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- S **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- K **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- C **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue