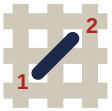
Folk art horseshoe

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 712): 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 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	3,476	6
■	**321**	Red	2,886	6
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,064	2
◆	**712**	Cream	928	2
▼	**3706**	Medium Melon	664	1
★	**702**	Kelly Green	652	1
❖	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	374	1
X	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	332	1
H	**3822**	Light Straw	188	1
+	**598**	Light Turquoise	184	1
=	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	68	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.

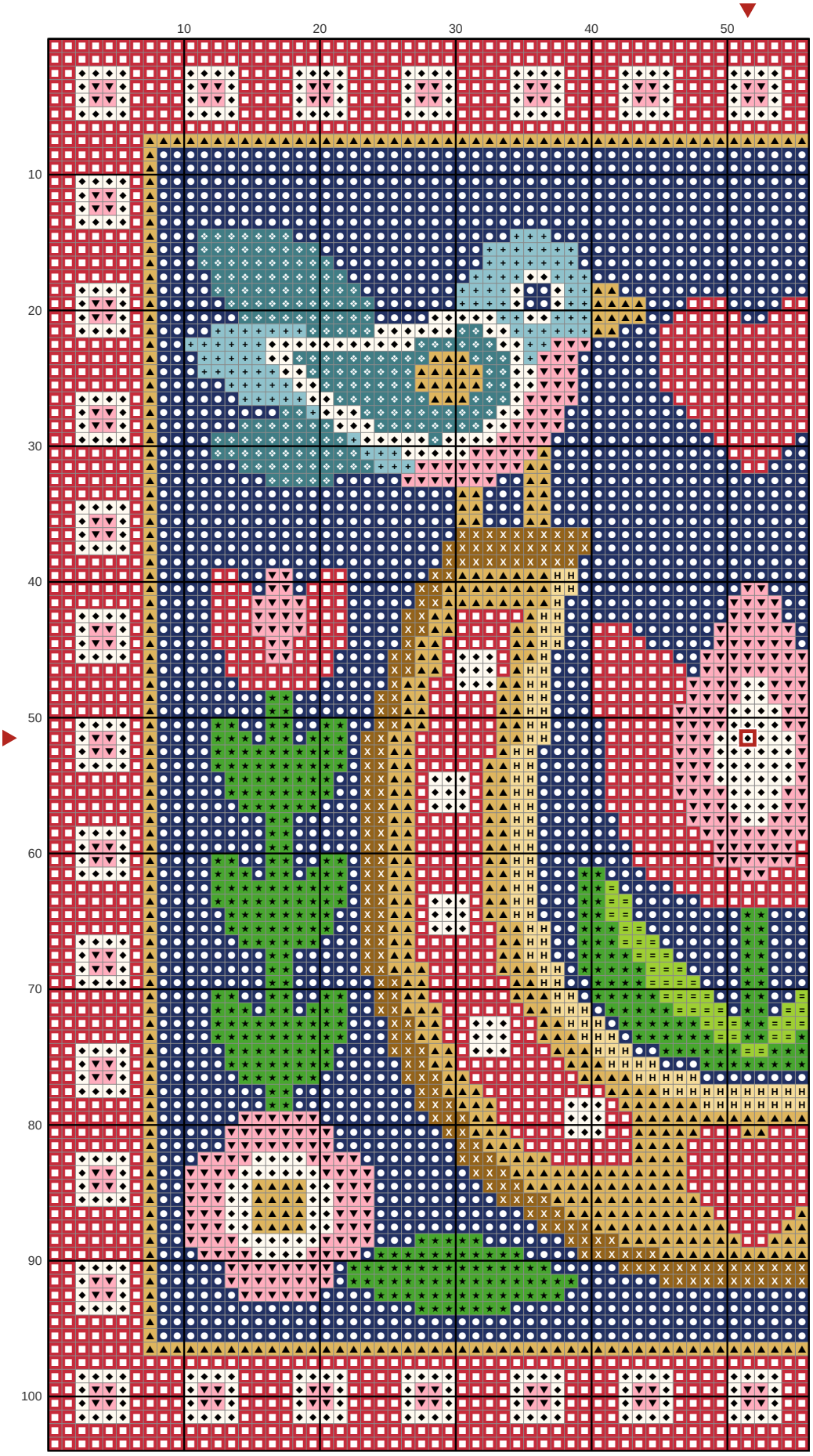
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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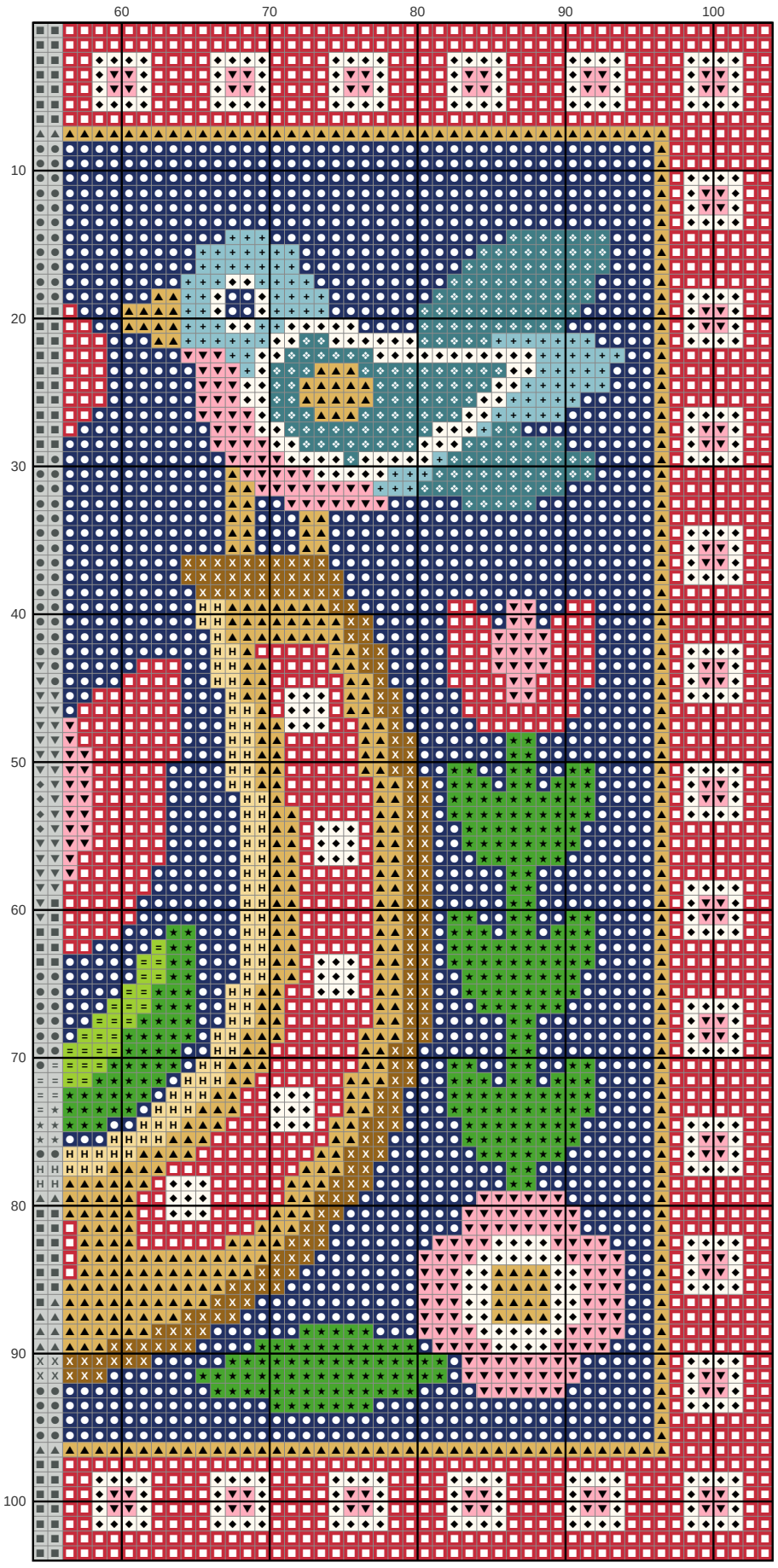
Key

- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 3706 Medium Melon
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- DMC 3822 Light Straw
- DMC 598 Light Turquoise
- DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse

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

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