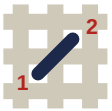
Folk art Nantucket basket

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 823: 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, 18 colors, about 28 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	2,076	5
■	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	1,644	3
▲	**502**	Blue Green	1,046	2
◆	**712**	Cream	896	2
▼	**921**	Copper	790	2
★	**3813**	Light Blue Green	760	2
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	472	1
X	**738**	Very Light Tan	451	1
H	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	383	1
+	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	364	1
=	**436**	Tan	362	1
Z	**434**	Light Brown	313	1
A	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	306	1
V	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	292	1
T	**796**	Dark Royal Blue	268	1
N	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	224	1
S	**647**	Medium Beaver Gray	117	1
K	**3712**	Medium Salmon	52	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.

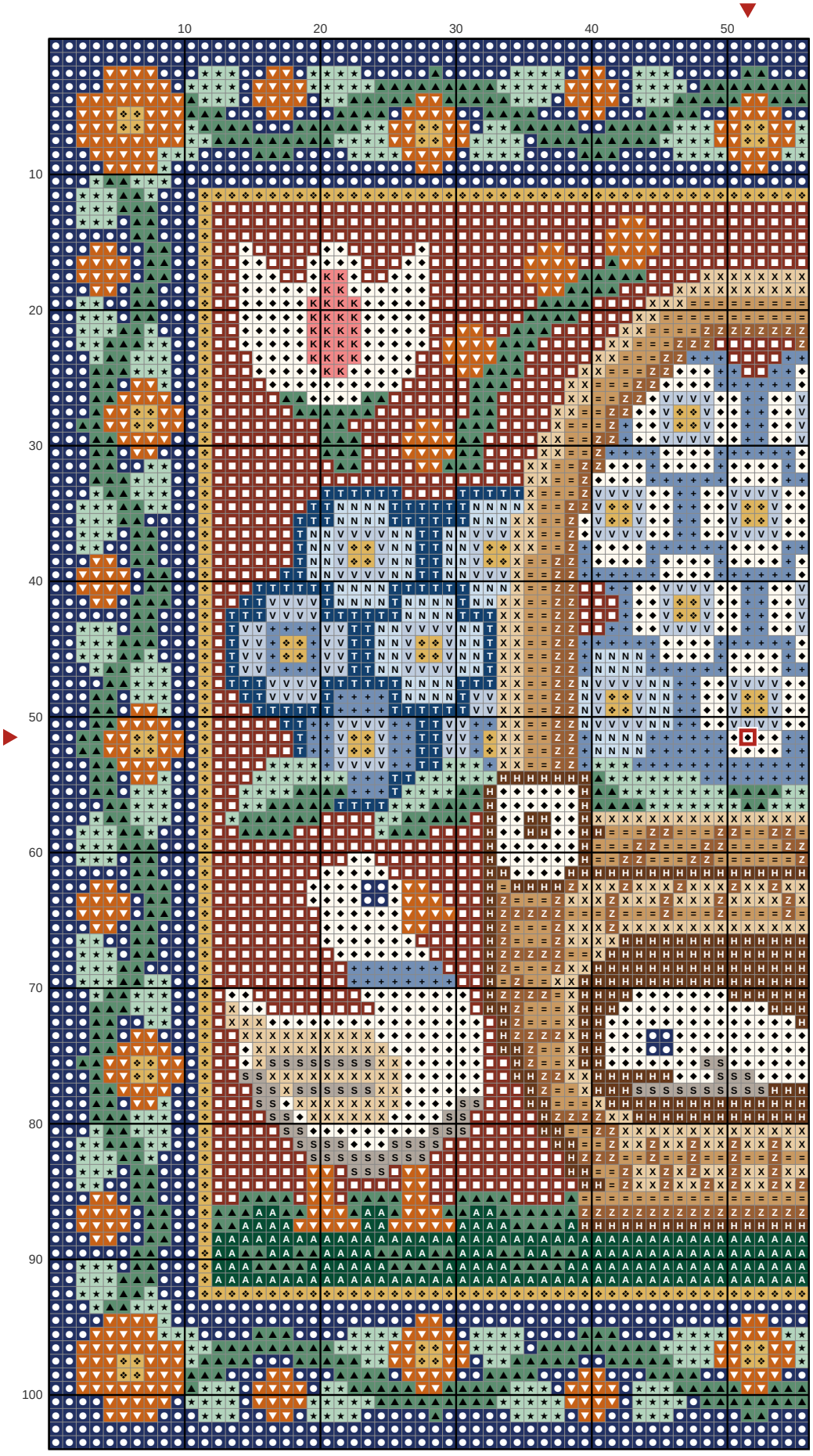
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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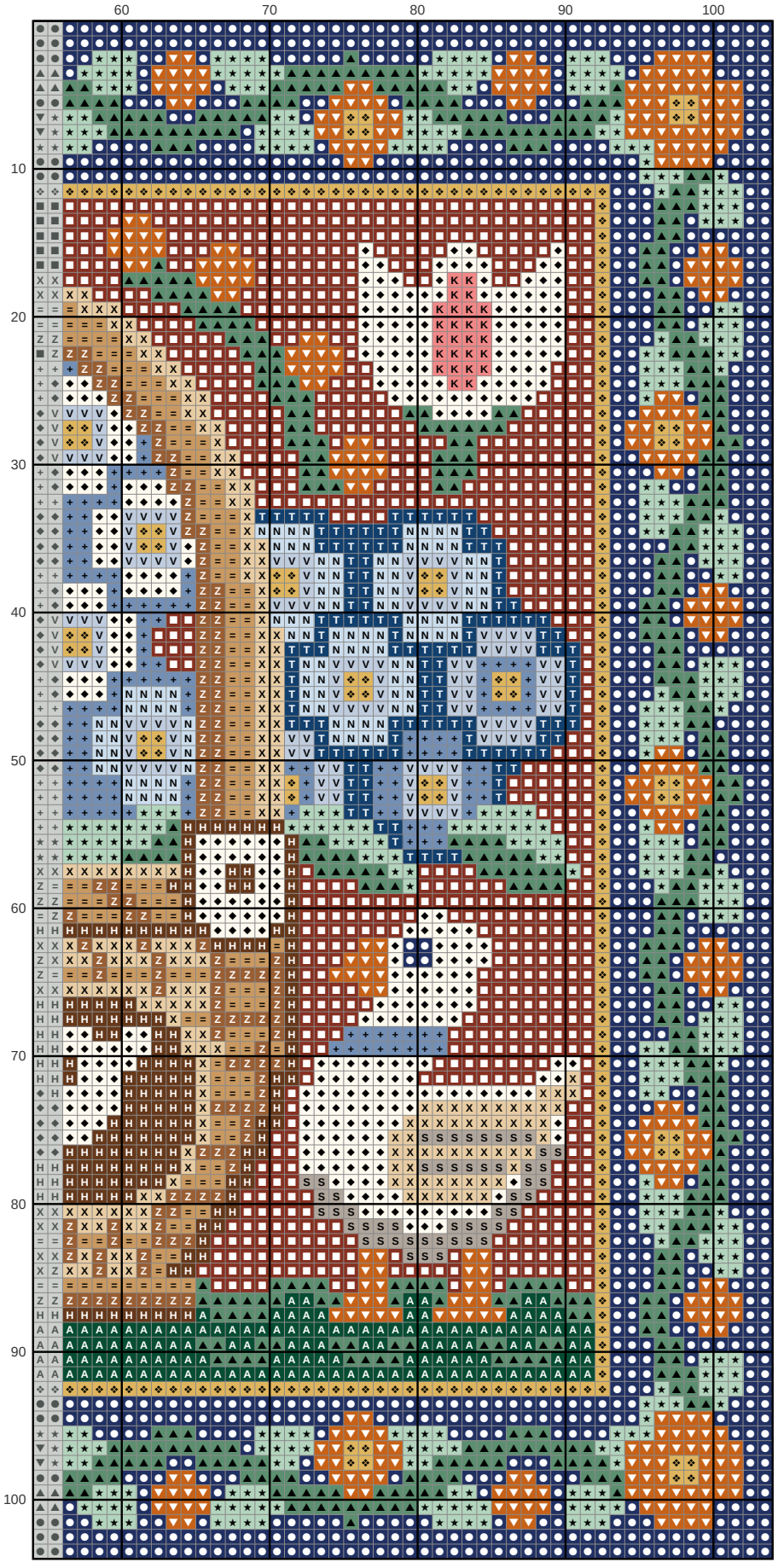
Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 3813** Light Blue Green
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **X DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **H DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **+ DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **= DMC 436** Tan
- **Z DMC 434** Light Brown
- **A DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **V DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **T DMC 796** Dark Royal Blue
- **N DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **S DMC 647** Medium Beaver Gray
- **K DMC 3712** Medium Salmon

Folk art Nantucket basket Needlepoint pattern

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

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