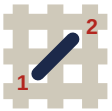
Dental folk art: tooth, birds and tulips

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 17 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 3347): 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, 17 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	4,256	8
■	**BLANC**	White	2,436	4
▲	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	694	2
◆	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	616	1
▼	**351**	Coral	532	1
★	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	514	1
❖	**3820**	Dark Straw	352	1
X	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	310	1
H	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	226	1
+	**3346**	Hunter Green	214	1
=	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	164	1
Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	130	1
A	**3822**	Light Straw	124	1
V	**353**	Peach	110	1
T	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	68	1
N	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	54	1
S	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	16	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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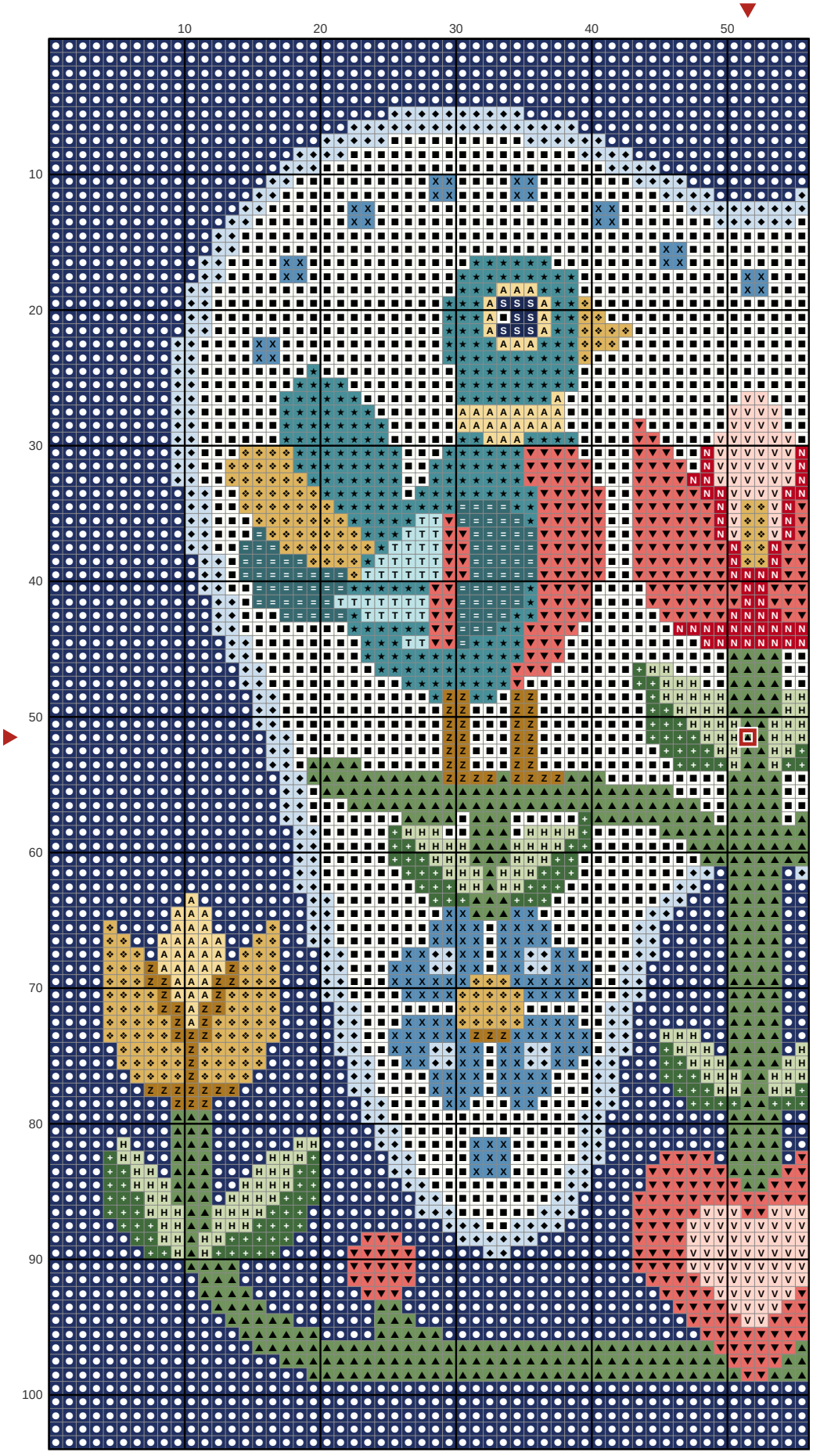

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- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue

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

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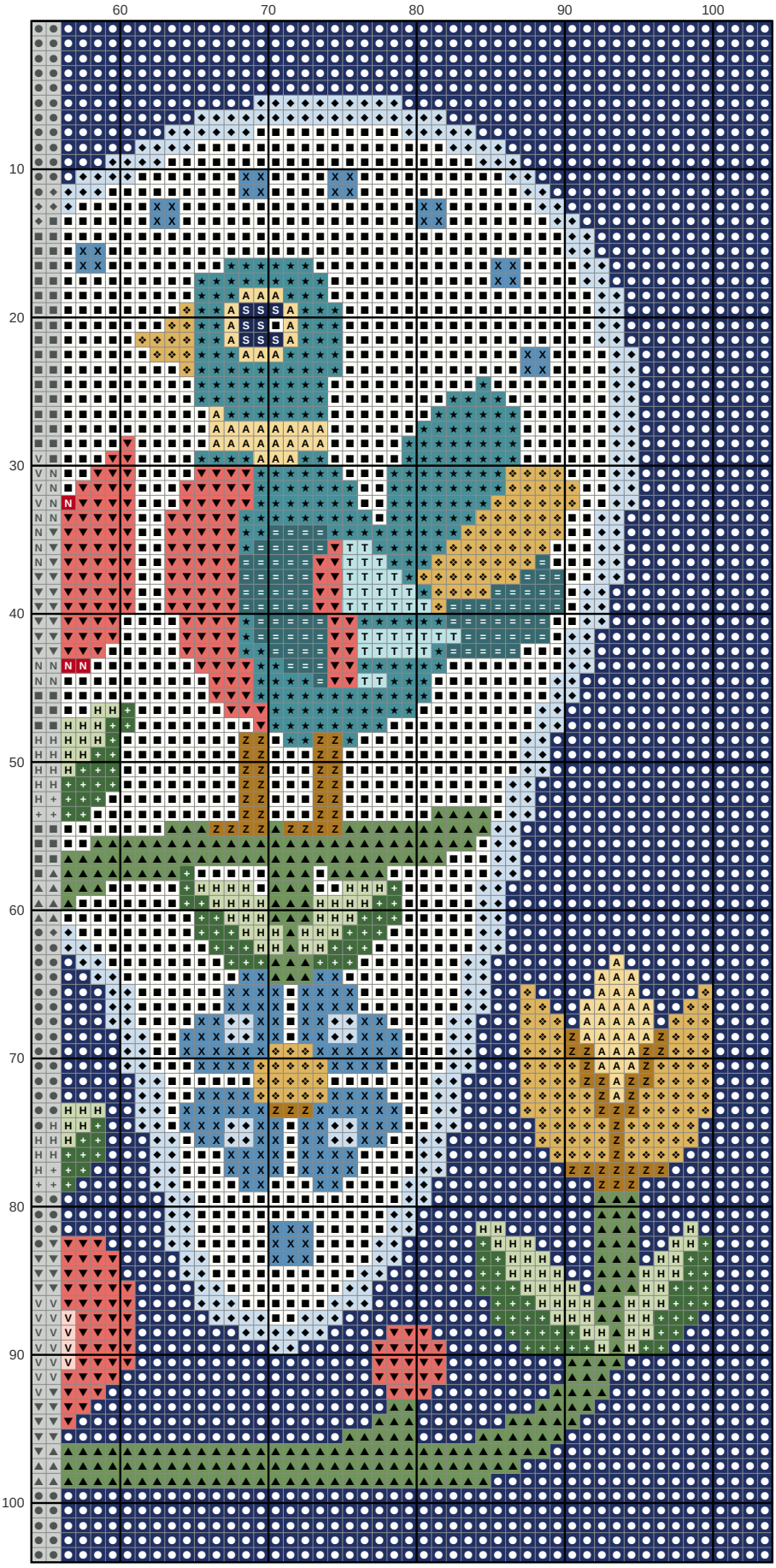

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