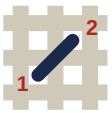
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Needlepoint pattern | 150 x 138 stitches | 11.5 x 10.6 in (29.3 x 27 cm) on 13 mesh | 10 colors



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 75, row 69 (DMC 939): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 16 in wide x 15 in high (40.6 x 38.1 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 10 colors, about 37 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	13,833	21
■	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	2,105	4
▲	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,471	3
◆	**DMC 739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,187	2
▼	**DMC 783**	Medium Topaz	869	2
★	**DMC 3053**	Green Gray	631	1
❖	**DMC 3363**	Medium Pine Green	296	1
X	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	254	1
H	**DMC 932**	Light Antique Blue	34	1
+	**DMC 815**	Medium Garnet	20	1

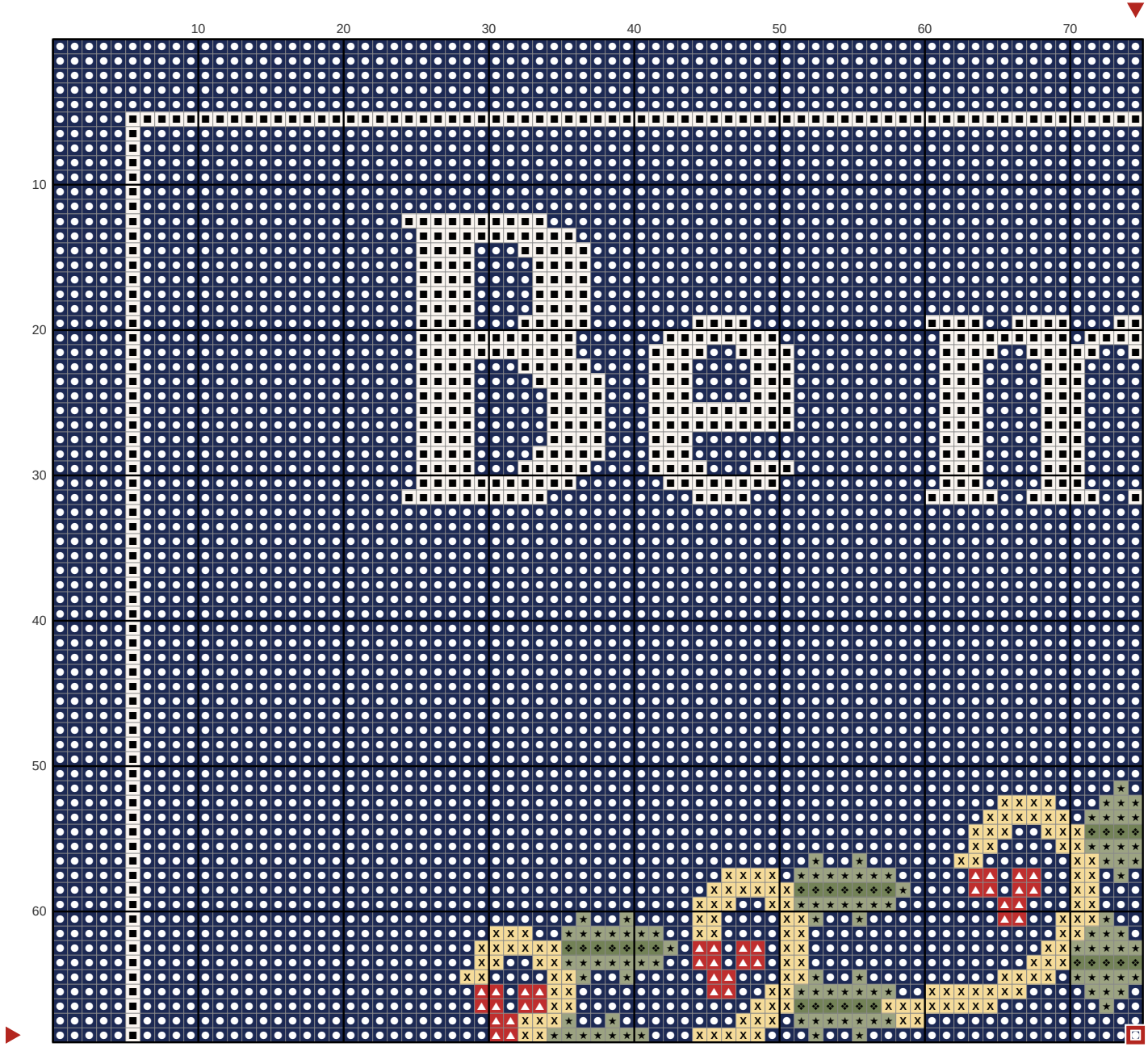
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 75, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

This page is the dark part of the chart



Key

- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 3865 Winter White
- DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
- DMC 3053 Green Gray
- DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
- DMC 3822 Light Straw

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Needlepoint pattern

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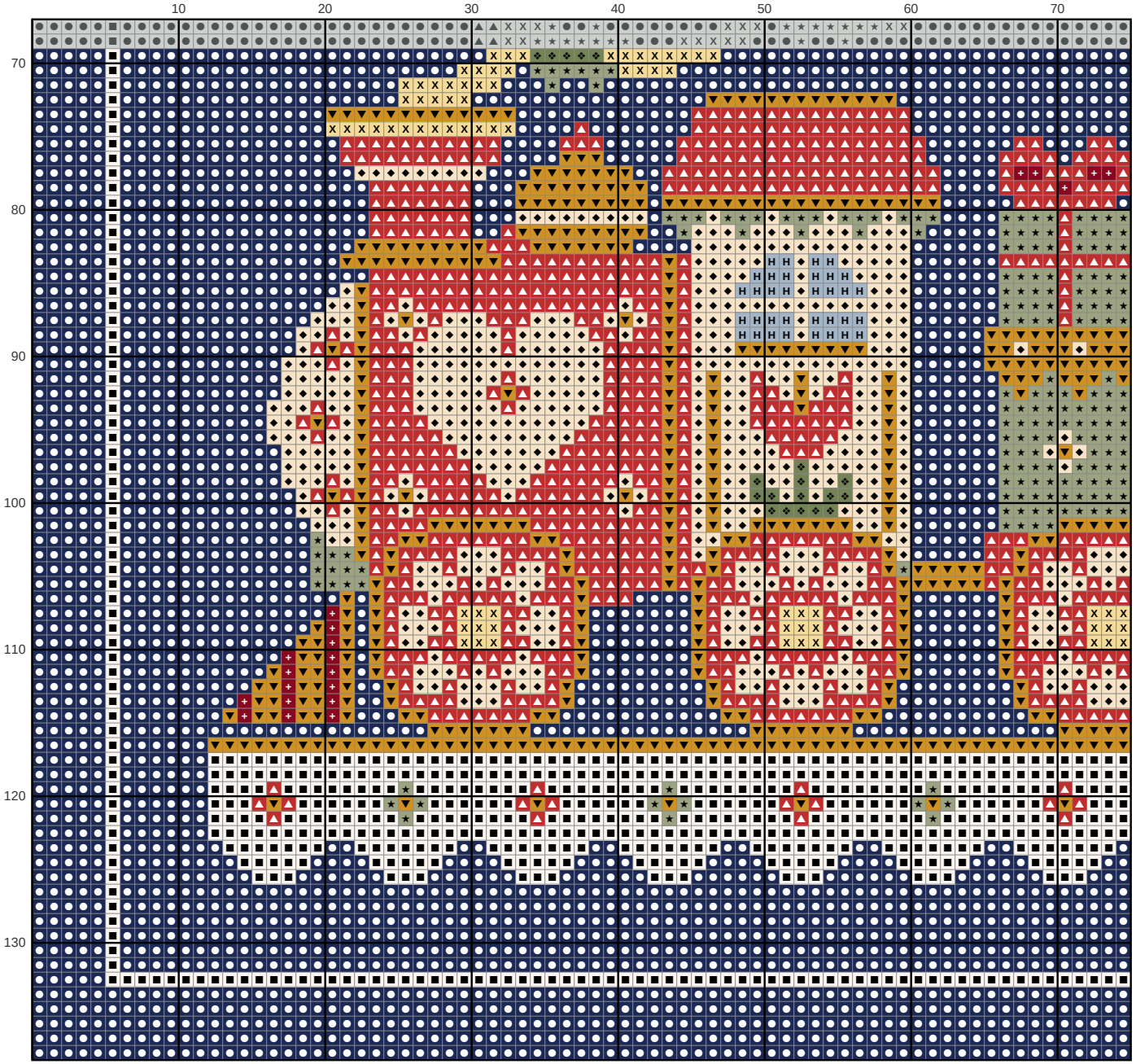
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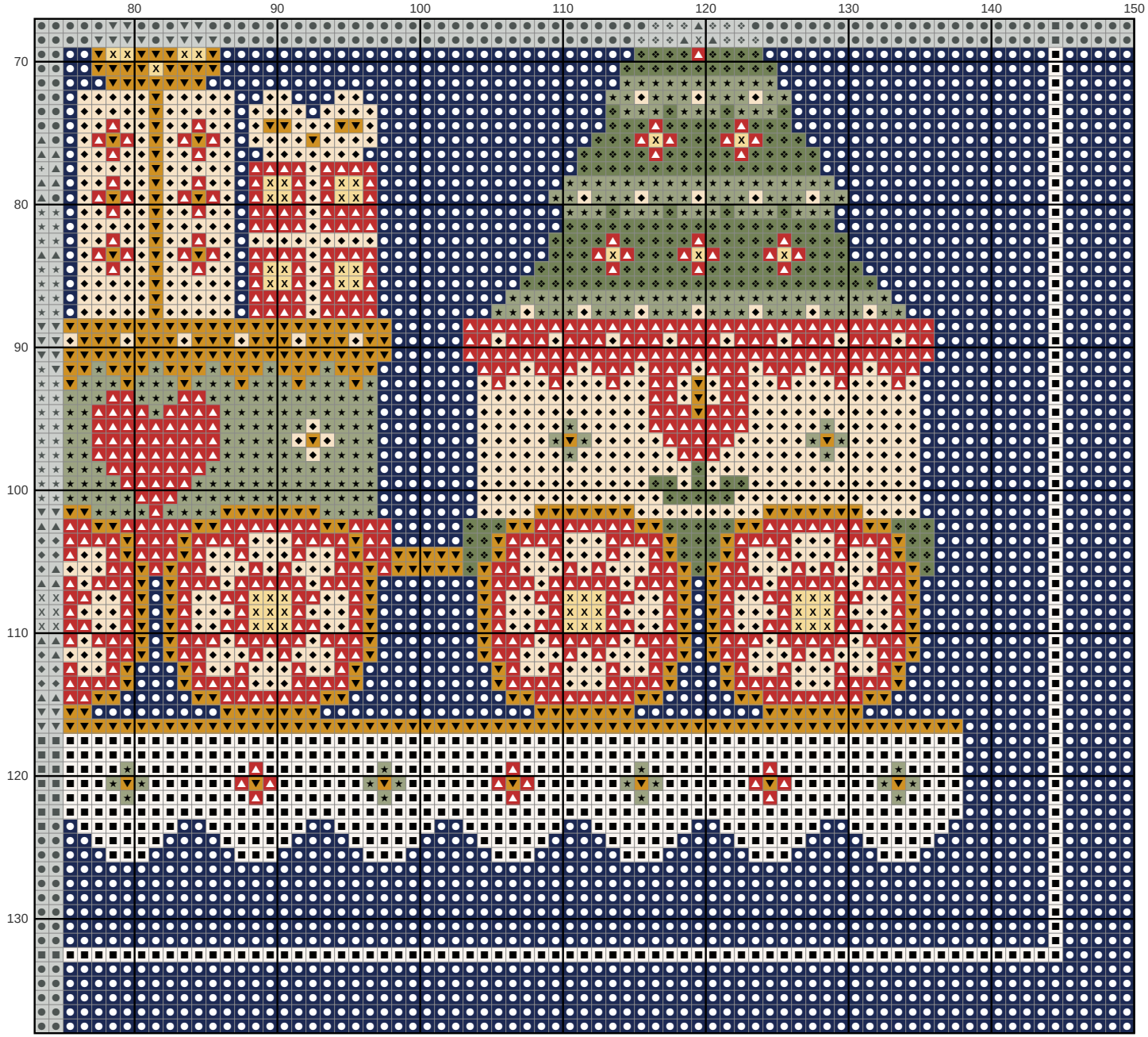
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