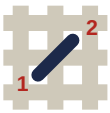
Frog bean bag in plum toile with rabbits

Needlepoint pattern | 110 x 110 stitches | 8.5 x 8.5 in (21.5 x 21.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 9 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 3, column 55, row 55 (DMC 3834): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 154: the seam hides them.

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What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 13 in square (33 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 9 colors, about 20 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a bean bag: fabric for the underside, and pellets in a small cotton bag.
How to finish a bean bag.

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 818**	Baby Pink	3,512	6
□	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	2,224	5
▲	**DMC 3834**	Dark Grape	792	2
◆	**DMC 3835**	Medium Grape	742	2
▼	**DMC 3727**	Light Antique Mauve	538	1
★	**DMC 712**	Cream	497	1
❖	**DMC 3836**	Light Grape	397	1
X	**DMC 729**	Medium Old Gold	194	1
H	**DMC 3688**	Medium Mauve	88	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 18 to 93, rows 4 to 37

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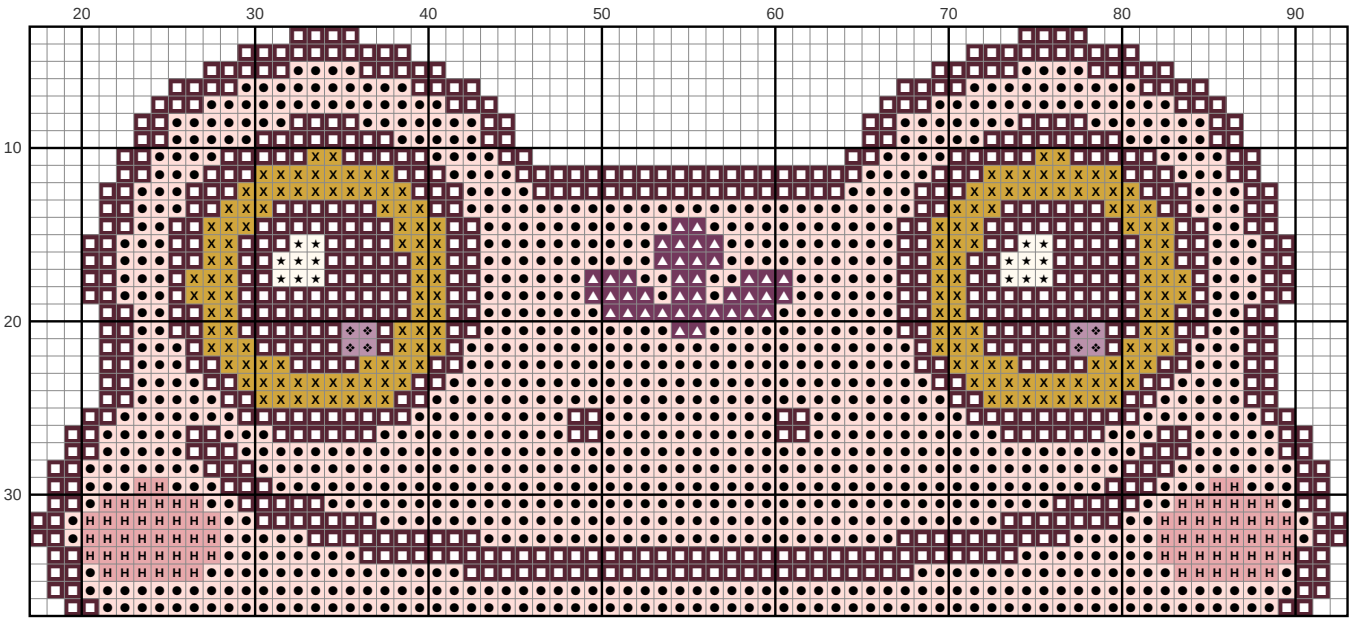

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Columns 2 to 109, rows 38 to 108. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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