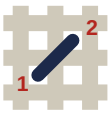
Kiss the cook, folk art hen

Needlepoint pattern | 107 x 143 stitches | 10.7 x 14.3 in (27.2 x 36.3 cm) on 10 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 3, column 54, row 72 (DMC 3820): 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 15 in wide x 18.5 in high (38.1 x 47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 10 colors, about 29 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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

Thread list

			stitches	skeins of pearl
●	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	10,272	16
■	**DMC 939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,819	3
▲	**DMC 336**	Navy Blue	1,464	3
◆	**DMC 347**	Very Dark Salmon	626	1
▼	**DMC 3820**	Dark Straw	484	1
★	**DMC 3755**	Baby Blue	235	1
❖	**DMC 712**	Cream	154	1
X	**DMC 780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	116	1
H	**DMC 3822**	Light Straw	73	1
+	**DMC 3346**	Hunter Green	58	1

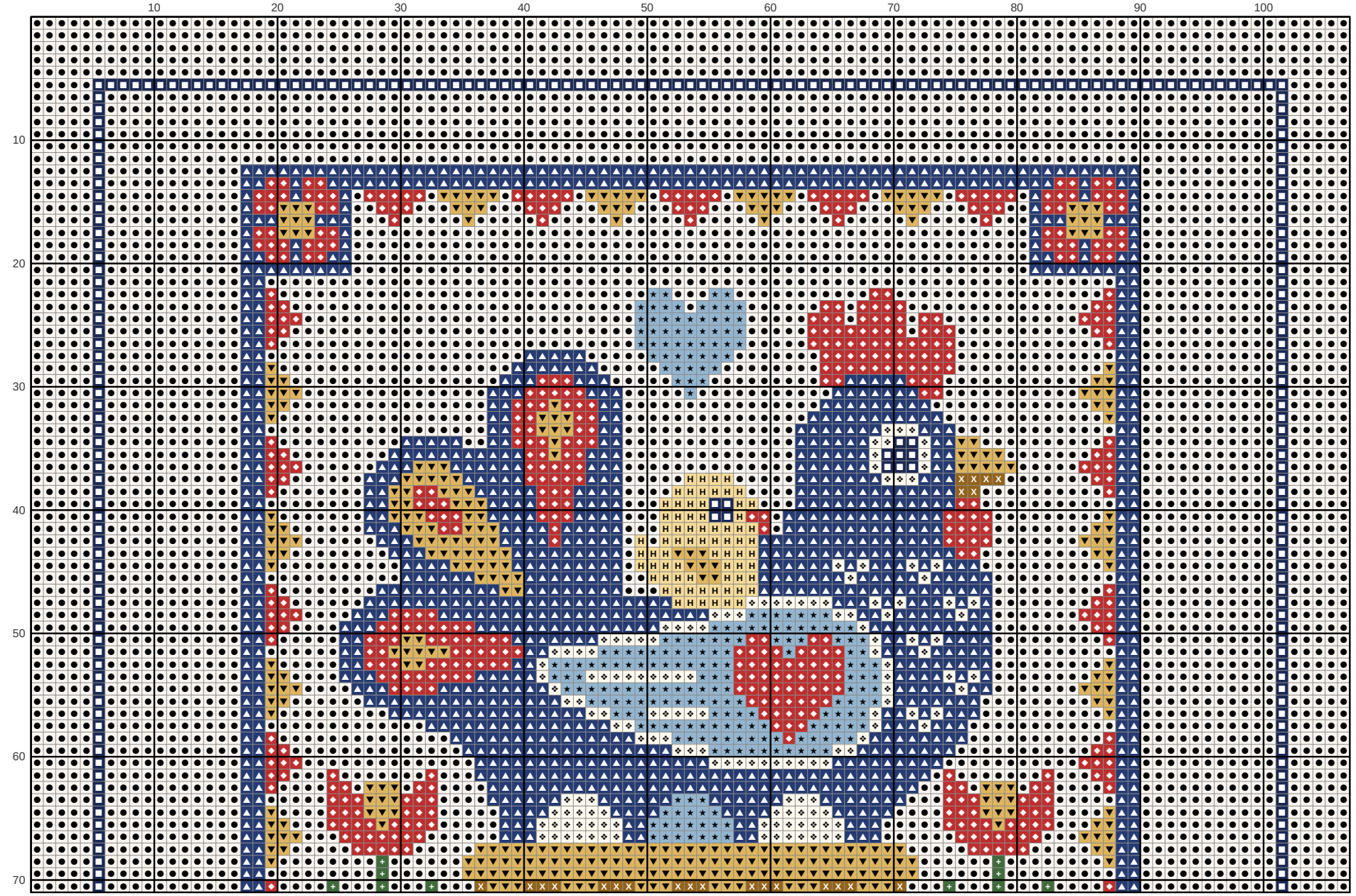
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 107, rows 1 to 71

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Columns 1 to 107, rows 72 to 143. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

