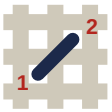
Unicorn in captivity, folk garden

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 16 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 70, row 70 (DMC 899): 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 154: 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

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

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 16 colors, about 40 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	5,585	9
■	154	Very Dark Grape	3,125	7
▲	350	Medium Coral	2,341	4
◆	BLANC	White	2,132	4
▼	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,237	2
★	783	Medium Topaz	1,074	2
❖	988	Medium Forest Green	867	2
X	3820	Dark Straw	829	2
H	471	Very Light Avocado Green	477	1
+	321	Red	472	1
=	899	Medium Rose	440	1
Z	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	433	1
A	3326	Light Rose	315	1
V	3765	Very Dark Peacock Blue	102	1
T	3766	Light Peacock Blue	95	1
N	760	Salmon	76	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
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- DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 899 Medium Rose
- DMC 3326 Light Rose
- DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue
- DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue
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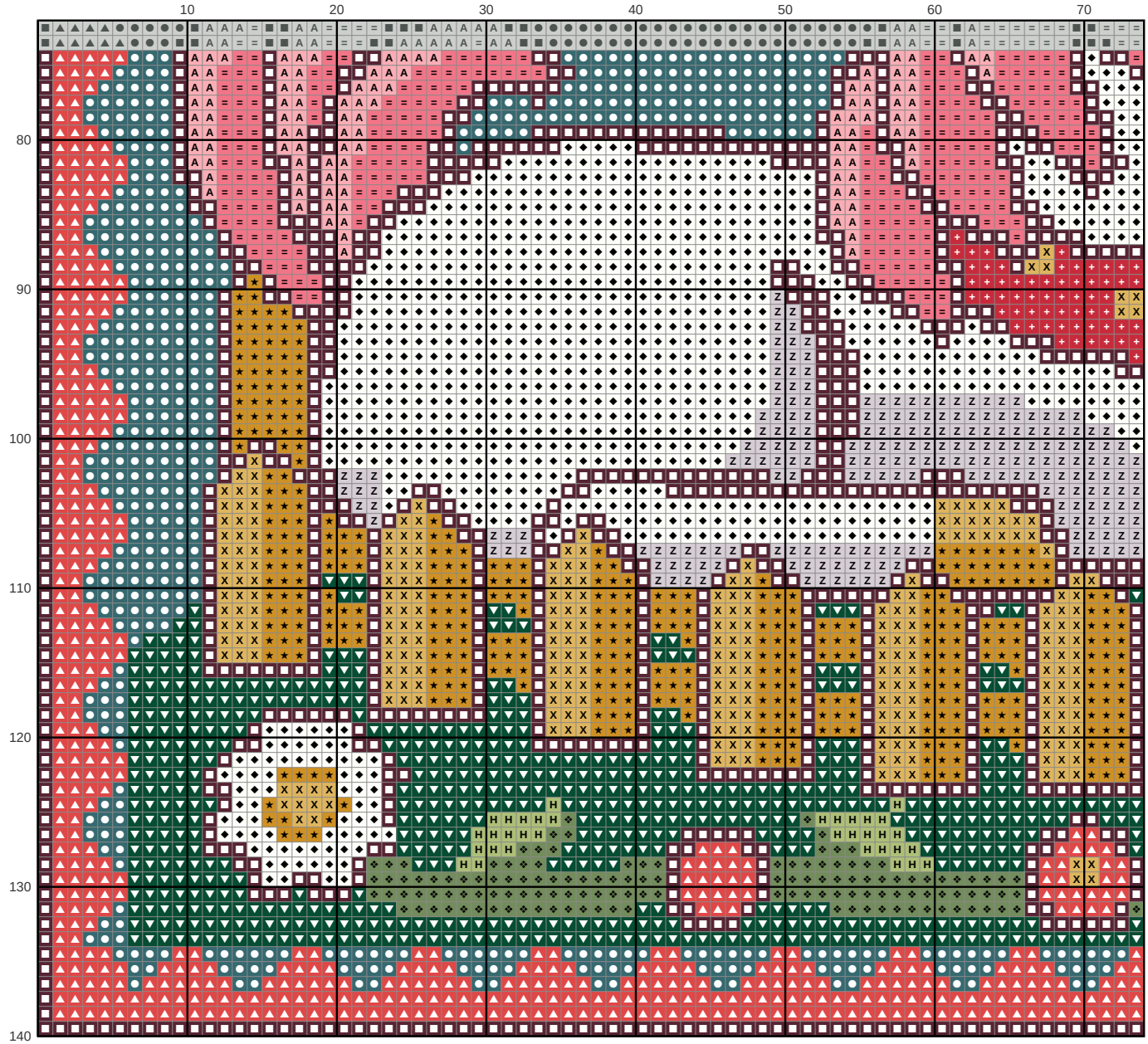
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