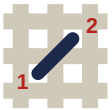
Nevermore raven on a marble bust

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 65 (DMC 646): 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 12 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 29 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, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3721	Dark Shell Pink	2,562	4
■	976	Medium Golden Brown	2,090	4
▲	777	Very Dark Raspberry	1,738	3
◆	310	Black	880	2
▼	801	Dark Coffee Brown	867	2
★	977	Light Golden Brown	867	2
❖	434	Light Brown	676	1
X	22	Alizarin	546	1
H	646	Dark Beaver Gray	491	1
+	822	Light Beige Gray	411	1
=	823	Dark Navy Blue	407	1
Z	3023	Light Brown Gray	388	1
A	3865	Winter White	388	1
V	902	Very Dark Garnet	352	1
T	3371	Black Brown	350	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	283	1
S	333	Very Dark Blue Violet	142	1
K	3746	Dark Blue Violet	82	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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Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65. Start at the red outline

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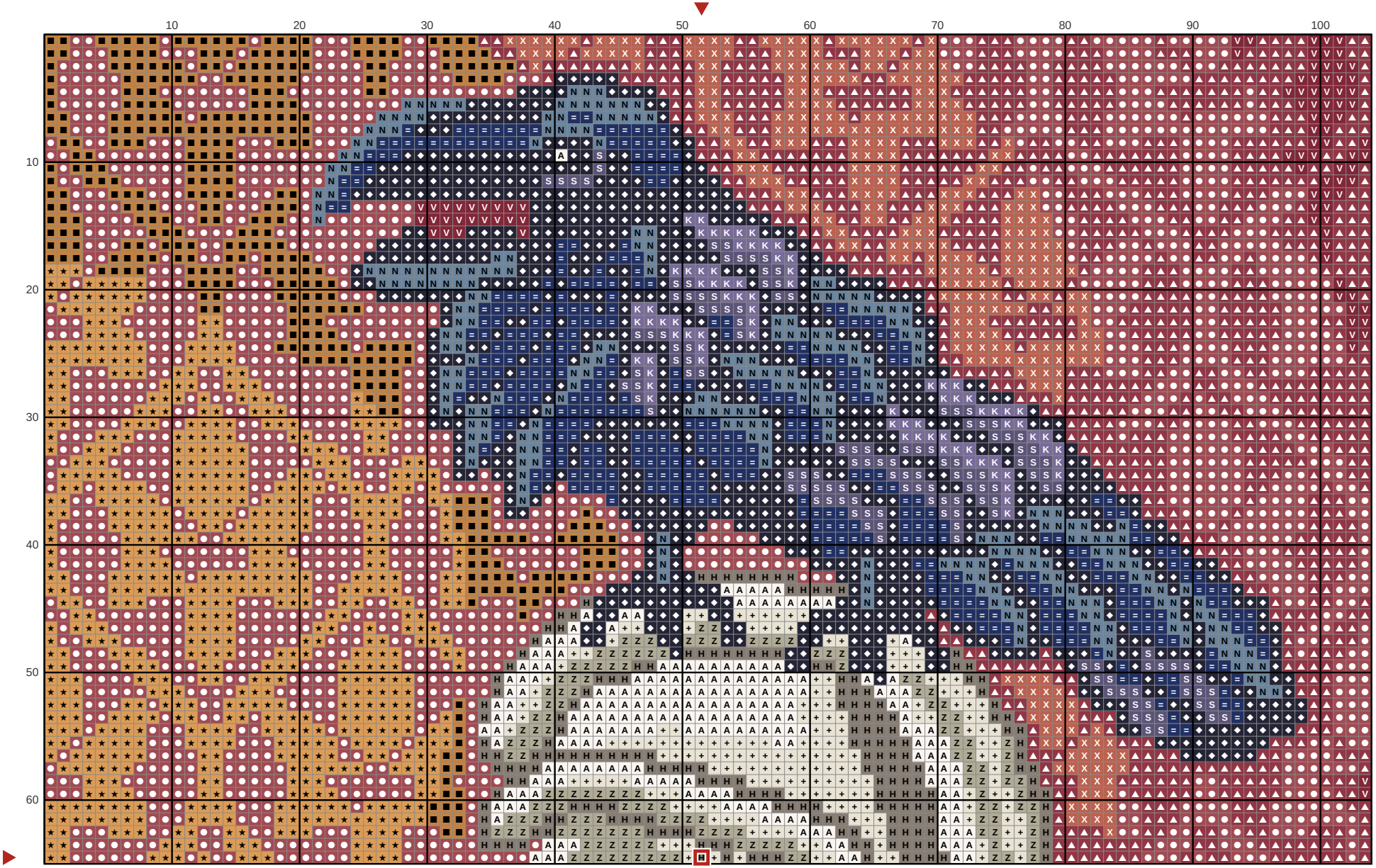

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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