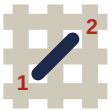
Home sweet home, bluebird and birdhouse

Needlepoint pattern | 142 x 165 stitches | 10.9 x 12.7 in (27.7 x 32.2 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 4, column 71, row 83 (DMC 739): 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 15 in wide x 17 in high (38.1 x 43.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 22 colors, about 45 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

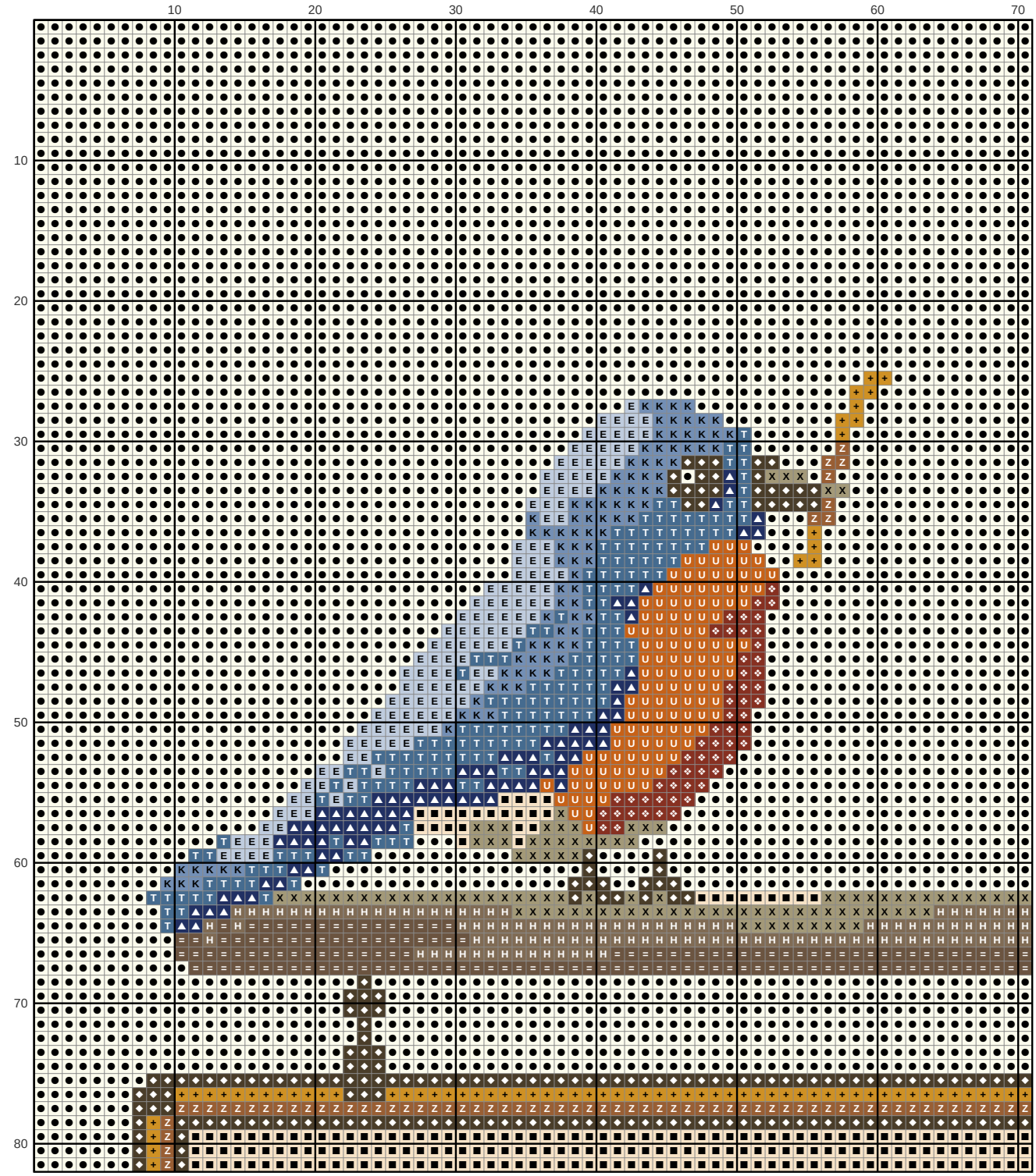
			stitches	skeins
●	**746**	Off White	10,834	16
■	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	3,683	6
▲	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	849	2
◆	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	790	2
▼	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	782	2
★	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	652	1
❖	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	623	1
X	**642**	Dark Beige Gray	571	1
H	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	561	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	537	1
=	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	527	1
Z	**434**	Light Brown	472	1
A	**744**	Pale Yellow	359	1
V	**3830**	Terra Cotta	357	1
T	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	320	1
N	**3346**	Hunter Green	284	1
S	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	252	1
K	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	249	1
E	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	218	1
C	**3821**	Straw	199	1
P	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	172	1
U	**921**	Copper	139	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 71, rows 1 to 82

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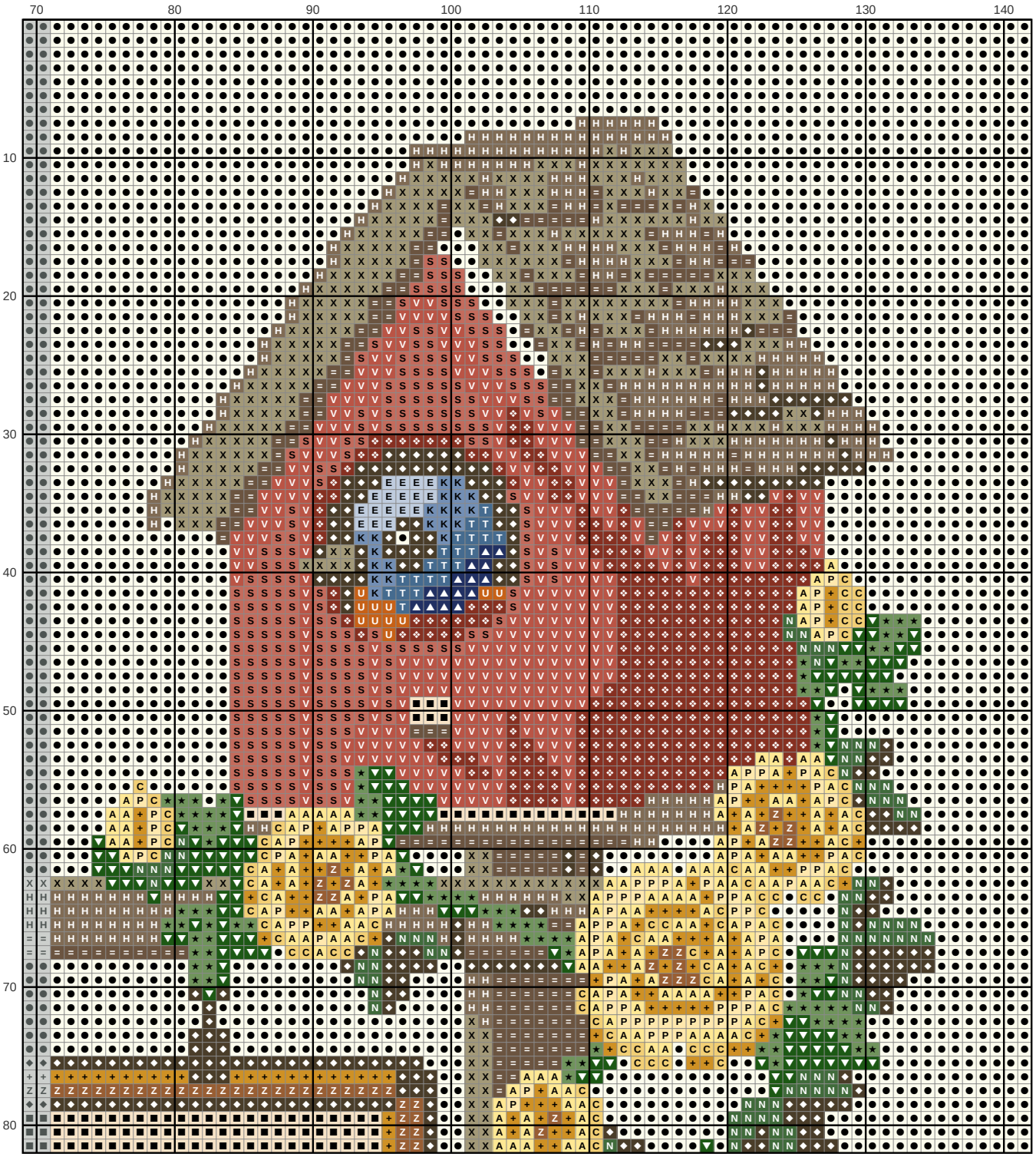
Key

- ● **DMC 746** Off White
- ■ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ▲ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ◆ **DMC 3031** Very Dark Mocha Brown
- ❖ **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- X **DMC 642** Dark Beige Gray
- H **DMC 3790** Ultra Dark Beige Gray
- \+ **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- = **DMC 3781** Dark Mocha Brown
- Z **DMC 434** Light Brown
- T **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- K **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- E **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- U **DMC 921** Copper

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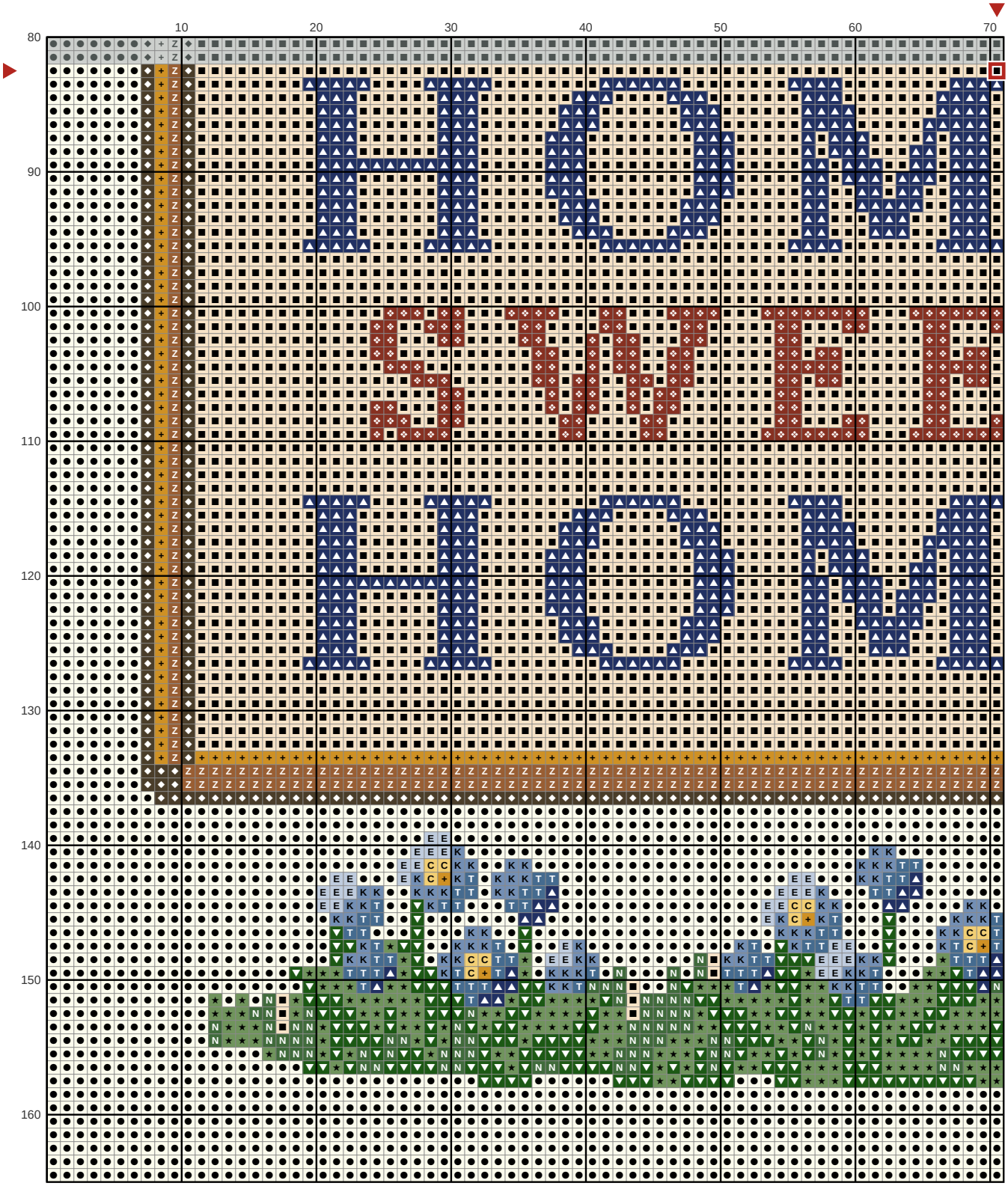
Columns 72 to 142, rows 1 to 82. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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Columns 1 to 71, rows 83 to 165. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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