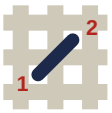
Frog bean bag in a Nordic sweater

Needlepoint pattern | 109 x 110 stitches | 8.4 x 8.5 in (21.3 x 21.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 13 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 55, row 55 (DMC 321): 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 890: 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, 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, 13 colors, about 24 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, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**321**	Red	2,143	4
■	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,821	5
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,485	3
◆	**703**	Chartreuse	1,383	3
▼	**815**	Medium Garnet	590	1
★	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	457	1
❖	**701**	Light Green	268	1
X	**415**	Pearl Gray	214	1
H	**350**	Medium Coral	208	1
+	**907**	Light Parrot Green	193	1
=	**3371**	Black Brown	110	1
Z	**742**	Light Tangerine	84	1
A	**3706**	Medium Melon	38	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.

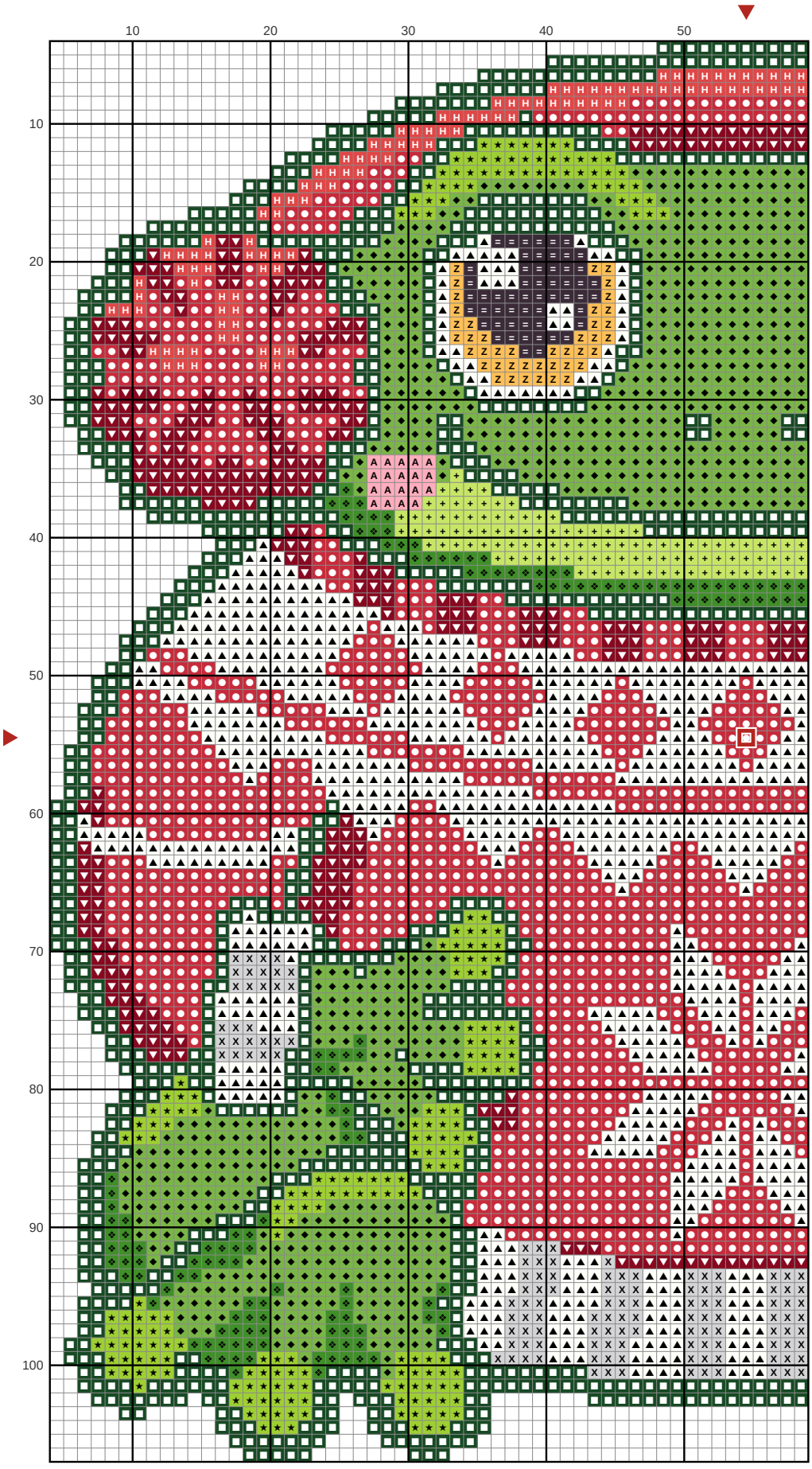
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Frog bean bag in a Nordic sweater Needlepoint pattern

Columns 5 to 59, rows 5 to 107. Start at the red outline

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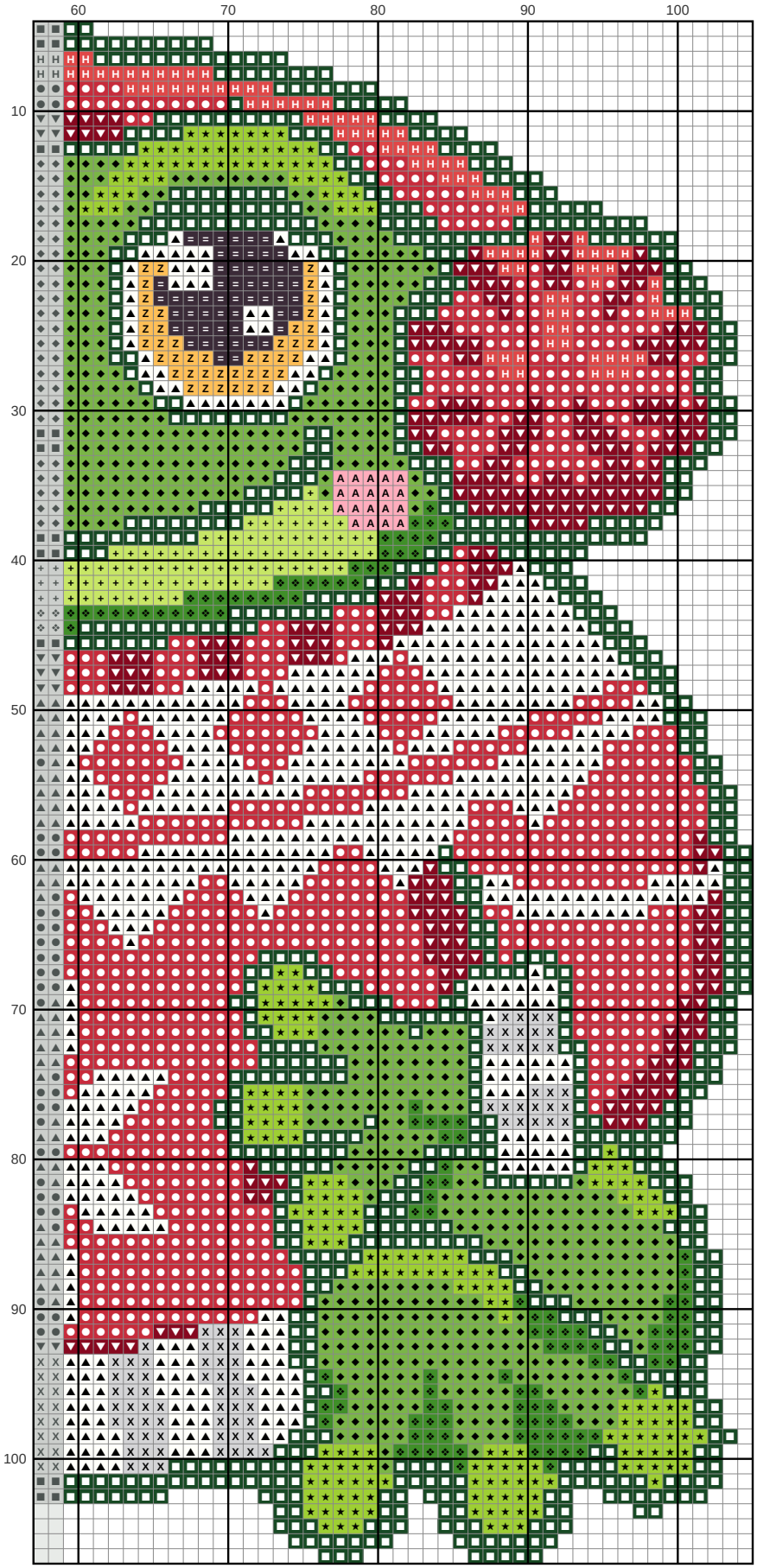
Key

- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon

Frog bean bag in a Nordic sweater Needlepoint pattern

Columns 60 to 105, rows 5 to 107. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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