Two aliens in a UFO over the desert

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3835**	Medium Grape	796	6	1
■	**DMC 823**	Dark Navy Blue	769	6	1
▲	**DMC 29**	Eggplant	535	4	1
◆	**DMC 3712**	Medium Salmon	458	4	1
▼	**DMC 28**	Medium Light Eggplant	320	3	1
★	**DMC 26**	Pale Lavender	285	2	1
❖	**DMC 3830**	Terra Cotta	274	2	1
X	**DMC 3821**	Straw	249	2	1
O	**DMC 353**	Peach	246	2	1
+	**DMC 745**	Light Pale Yellow	245	2	1
=	**DMC 702**	Kelly Green	203	2	1
Z	**DMC BLANC**	White	183	2	1
A	**DMC 3810**	Dark Turquoise	181	2	1
V	**DMC 704**	Bright Chartreuse	170	2	1
T	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	160	2	1
N	**DMC 907**	Light Parrot Green	110	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

5,184 stitches in all. Start from the center: the red arrows above and to the left of the chart mark it.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 16 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 16 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 44 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

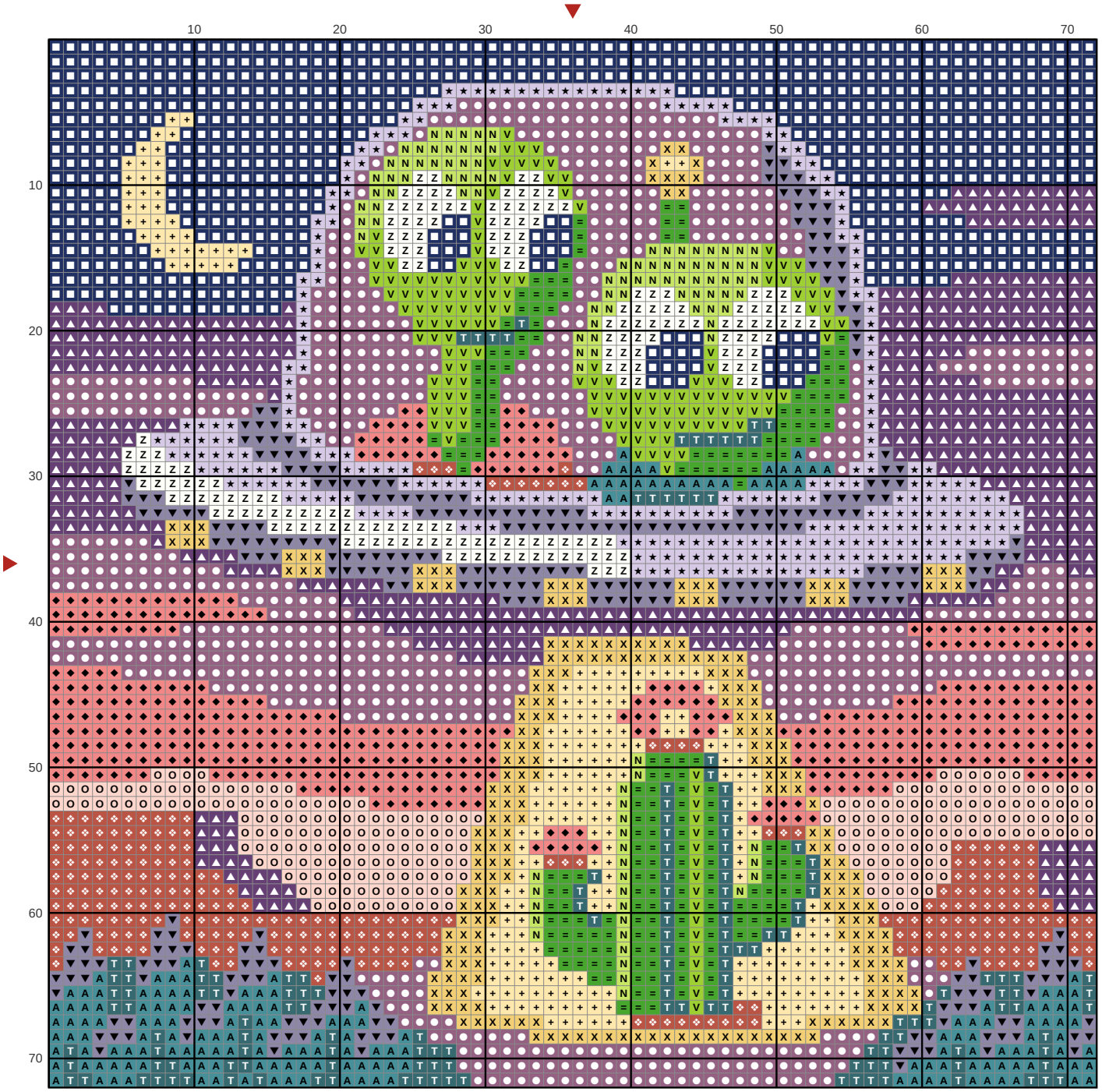
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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