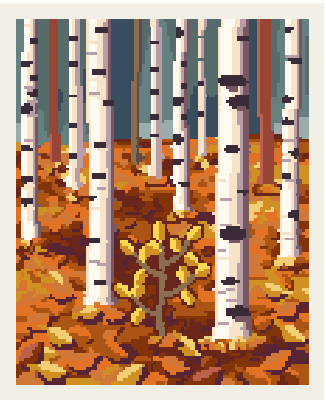
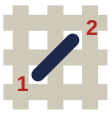
Birch forest in autumn leaves

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 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 2, column 52, row 65 (DMC 918): 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, 22 colors, about 32 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
●	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,241	2
■	712	Cream	1,172	2
▲	922	Light Copper	1,060	2
◆	920	Medium Copper	1,026	2
▼	3857	Dark Rosewood	940	2
★	3042	Light Antique Violet	862	2
❖	918	Dark Red Copper	849	2
X	783	Medium Topaz	770	2
H	3776	Light Mahogany	769	2
+	924	Very Dark Gray Green	739	2
=	154	Very Dark Grape	596	1
Z	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	580	1
A	3740	Dark Antique Violet	545	1
V	3768	Dark Gray Green	529	1
T	3371	Black Brown	489	1
N	355	Dark Terra Cotta	386	1
S	3821	Straw	290	1
K	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	255	1
E	726	Light Topaz	143	1
C	22	Alizarin	122	1
P	926	Medium Gray Green	99	1
U	779	Dark Cocoa	58	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 69. Start at the red outline

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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