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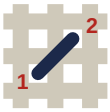
Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 colors



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 65, row 65 (DMC 3865): 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. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

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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 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 35 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,012	5
■	3865	Winter White	2,879	5
▲	3822	Light Straw	1,350	2
◆	775	Very Light Baby Blue	1,337	3
▼	3371	Black Brown	1,225	2
★	336	Navy Blue	1,042	2
❖	3325	Light Baby Blue	725	2
X	341	Light Blue Violet	705	2
H	435	Very Light Brown	669	1
+	3807	Cornflower Blue	548	1
=	437	Light Tan	545	1
Z	815	Medium Garnet	474	1
A	321	Red	467	1
V	500	Very Dark Blue Green	464	1
T	502	Blue Green	411	1
N	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	368	1
S	433	Medium Brown	225	1
K	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	220	1
E	782	Dark Topaz	129	1
C	799	Medium Delft Blue	105	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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Columns 1 to 65, rows 1 to 65. Start at the red outline

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- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3807** Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan

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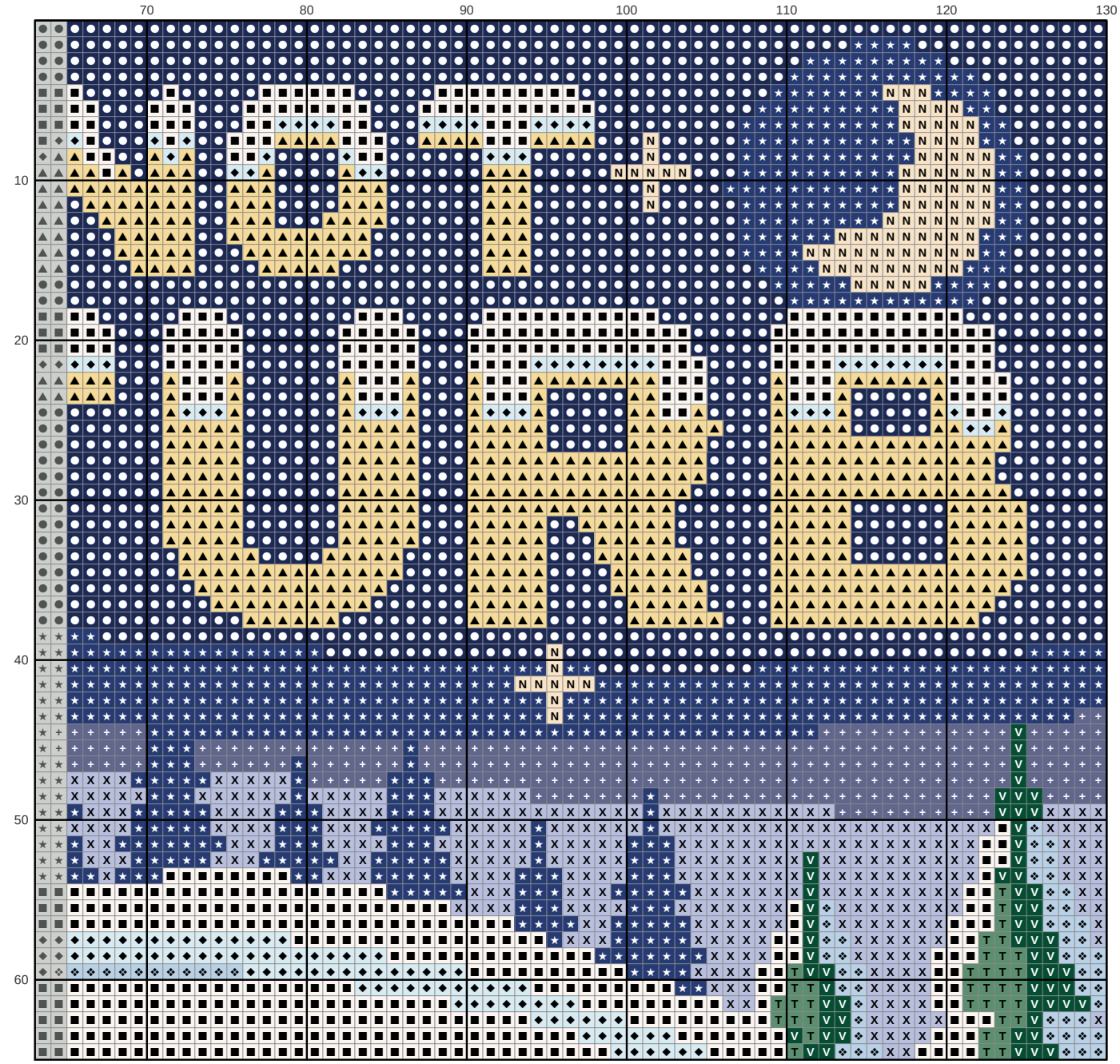

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- = **DMC 437** Light Tan
- Z **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- A **DMC 321** Red
- V **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
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