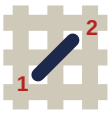
Dutch lady raking a hay field, 1900s

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 932): 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 31 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
●	**932**	Light Antique Blue	2,060	3
■	**3013**	Light Khaki Green	1,422	3
▲	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,271	2
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	1,225	2
▼	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	1,165	2
★	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	803	2
❖	**3821**	Straw	698	2
X	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	553	1
H	**3865**	Winter White	510	1
+	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	491	1
=	**782**	Dark Topaz	486	1
Z	**760**	Salmon	465	1
A	**433**	Medium Brown	438	1
V	**3860**	Cocoa	402	1
T	**3834**	Dark Grape	338	1
N	**3053**	Green Gray	320	1
S	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	263	1
K	**154**	Very Dark Grape	149	1
E	**3835**	Medium Grape	118	1
C	**3064**	Desert Sand	118	1
P	**3836**	Light Grape	115	1
U	**3371**	Black Brown	110	1

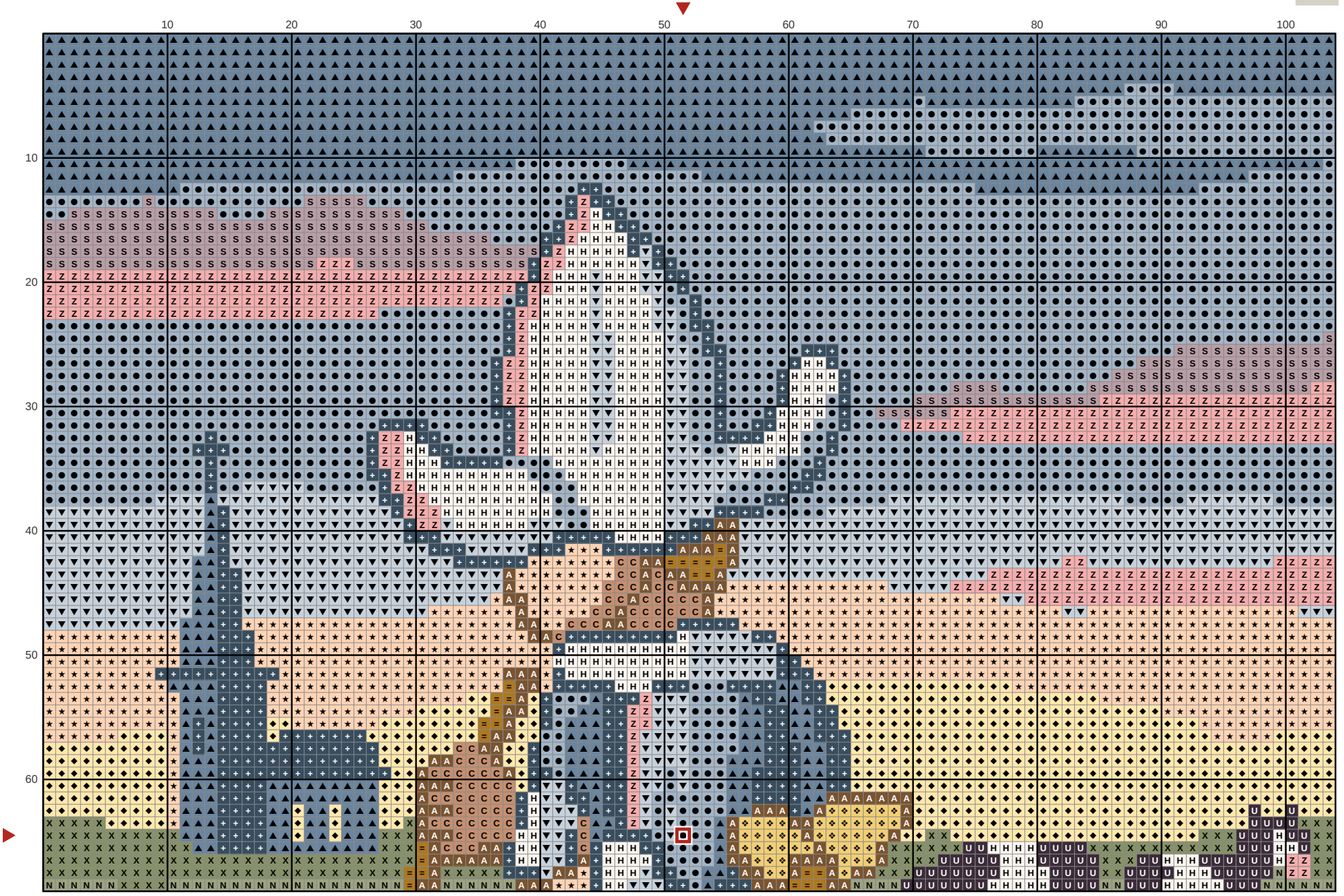
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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Needlepoint pattern

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

This page is the dark part of the chart

