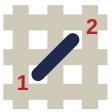
Retired, a boat on a quiet lake

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 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 46 (DMC 762): 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.

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 14.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (36.8 x 29.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 30 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
●	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,876	3
■	3824	Light Apricot	1,479	3
▲	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,111	2
◆	3816	Celadon Green	935	2
▼	435	Very Light Brown	874	2
★	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	858	2
❖	501	Dark Blue Green	791	2
X	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	625	1
H	3341	Apricot	486	2
+	3042	Light Antique Violet	461	1
=	356	Medium Terra Cotta	447	1
Z	433	Medium Brown	366	1
A	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	365	1
V	932	Light Antique Blue	272	1
T	349	Dark Coral	209	1
N	318	Light Steel Gray	184	1
S	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	177	1
K	3817	Light Celadon Green	167	1
E	355	Dark Terra Cotta	103	1
C	3041	Medium Antique Violet	44	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 69, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline

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Columns 70 to 130, rows 1 to 91. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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