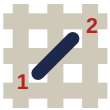
Frog bean bag in calico patches

Needlepoint pattern | 110 x 110 stitches | 8.5 x 8.5 in (21.5 x 21.5 cm) on 13 mesh | 15 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 55, row 55 (DMC 472): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 895: 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 13 in square (33 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 25 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a bean bag: fabric for the underside, and pellets in a small cotton bag.
How to finish a bean bag.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**470**	Light Avocado Green	2,172	4
□	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	2,019	5
▲	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	955	2
◆	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	838	2
▼	**321**	Red	760	2
★	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	496	1
❖	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	380	1
X	**336**	Navy Blue	375	1
H	**3326**	Light Rose	347	1
+	**712**	Cream	228	1
=	**818**	Baby Pink	194	1
Z	**783**	Medium Topaz	176	1
A	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	159	1
V	**437**	Light Tan	48	1
T	**469**	Avocado Green	37	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.

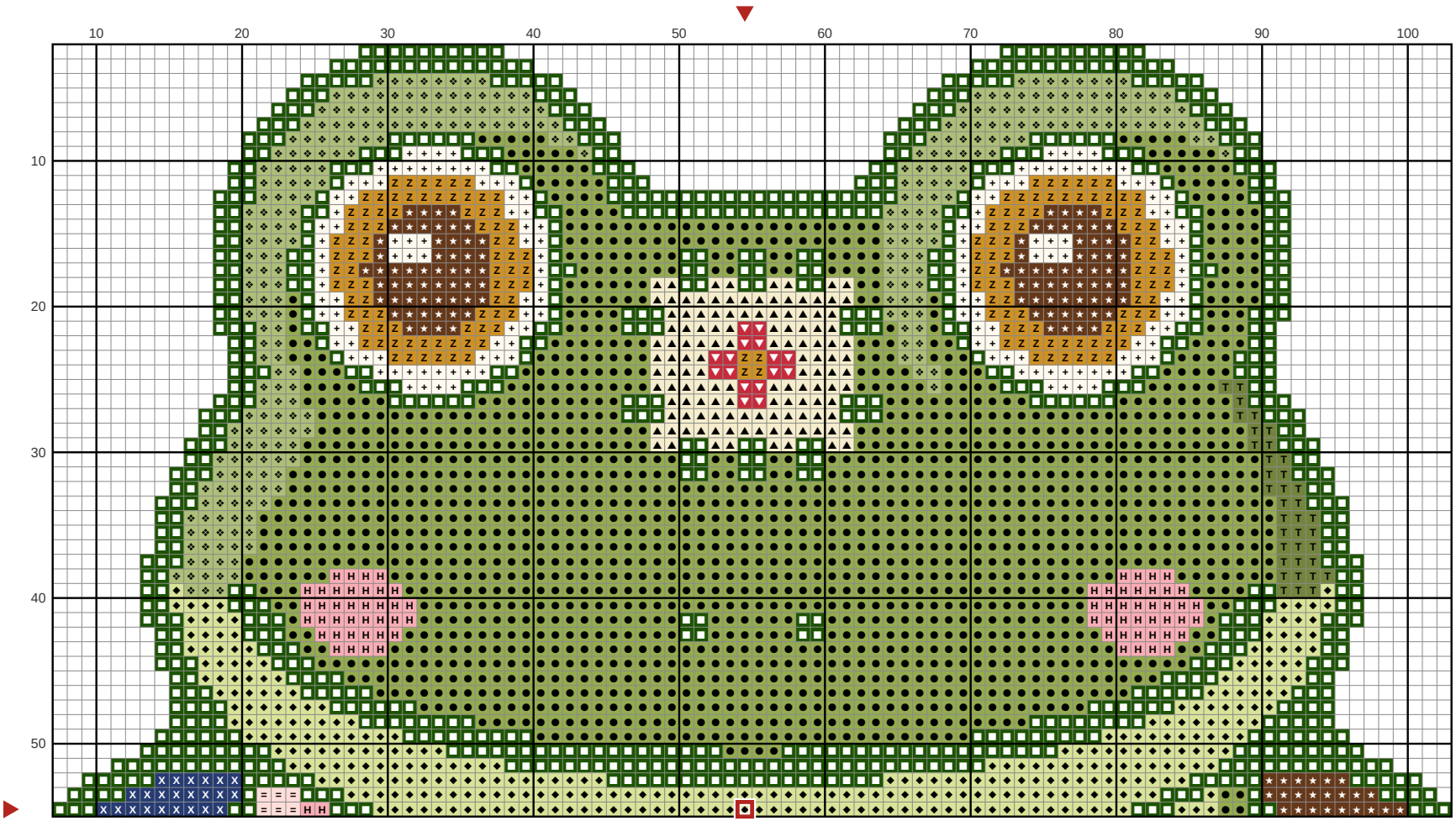
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Columns 8 to 103, rows 3 to 55. Start at the red outline

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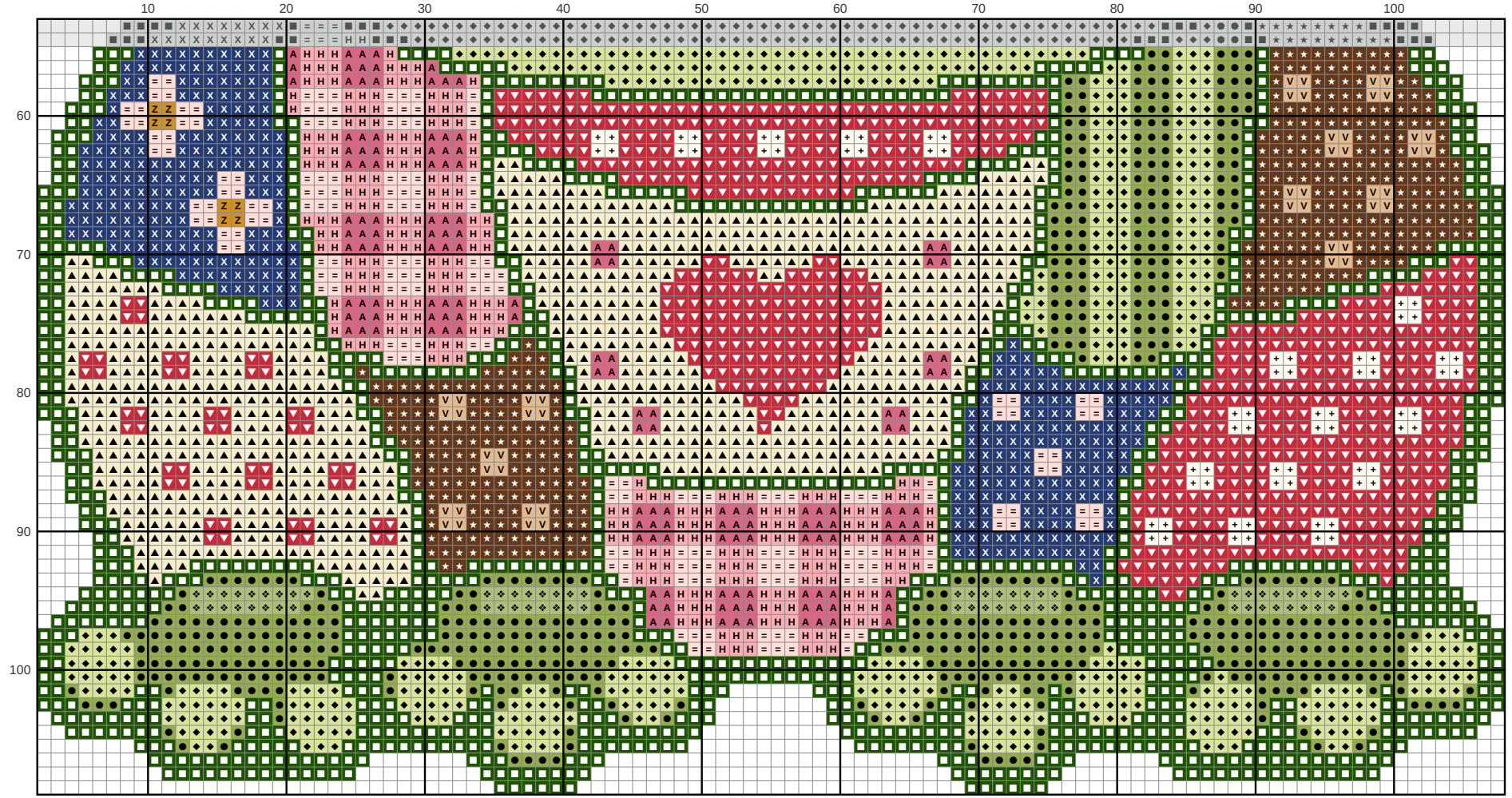
- ● **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- □ **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- ▲ **DMC 677** Very Light Old Gold
- ◆ **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- ▼ **DMC 321** Red
- ★ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ❖ **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- X **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- H **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- \+ **DMC 712** Cream
- = **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- Z **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- T **DMC 469** Avocado Green

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 3 to 108, rows 56 to 109. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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