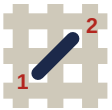
Preppy baby in the manger

Needlepoint pattern | 105 x 108 stitches | 5.8 x 6 in (14.8 x 15.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 53, row 54 (DMC 945): 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 699: the board's edge 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 10.5 in square (26.7 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 19 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**699**	Green	2,502	3
■	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	1,664	2
▲	**602**	Medium Cranberry	1,122	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	1,007	1
▼	**3821**	Straw	896	1
★	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	570	1
❖	**701**	Light Green	500	1
X	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	494	1
H	**436**	Tan	455	1
+	**434**	Light Brown	403	1
=	**945**	Tawny	298	1
Z	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	147	1
A	**797**	Royal Blue	93	1
V	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	92	1
T	**3830**	Terra Cotta	65	1
N	**951**	Light Tawny	64	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

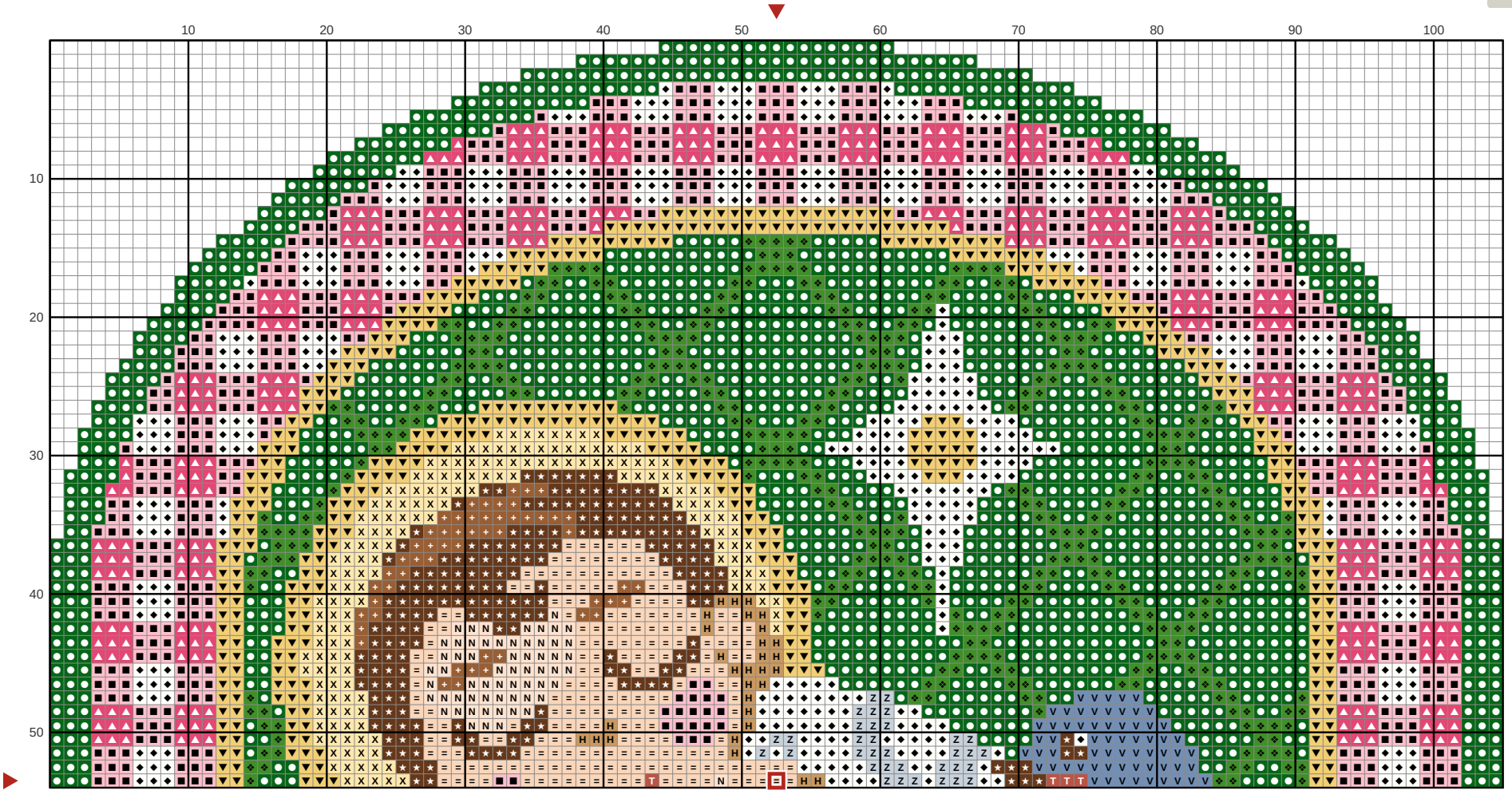
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 105, rows 1 to 54. Start at the red outline

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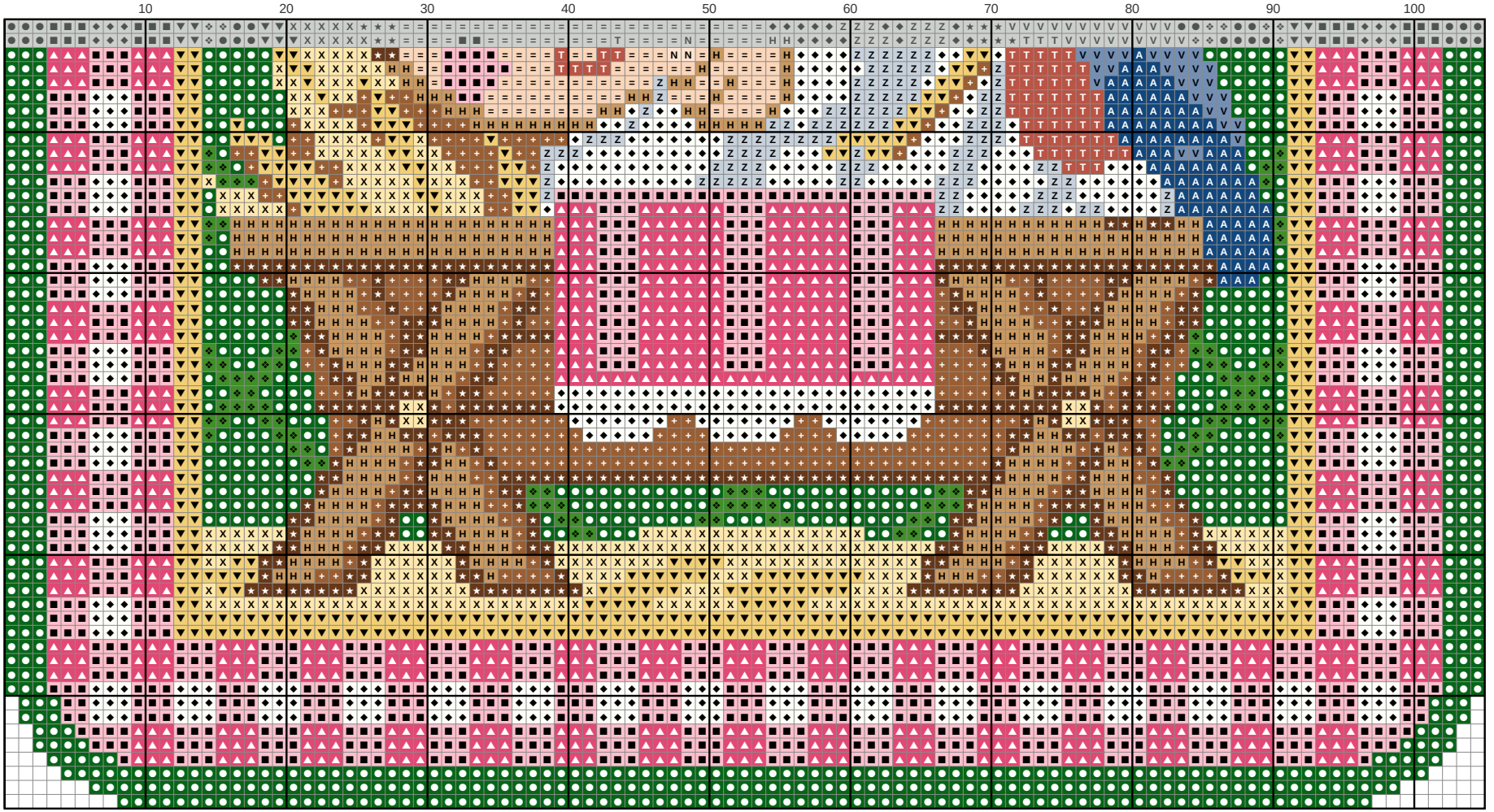
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- ◆ **DMC BLANC** White
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- ★ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ❖ **DMC 701** Light Green
- X **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- H **DMC 436** Tan
- \+ **DMC 434** Light Brown
- = **DMC 945** Tawny
- Z **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- V **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- T **DMC 3830** Terra Cotta
- N **DMC 951** Light Tawny

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Columns 1 to 105, rows 55 to 108. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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