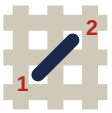
Preppy backpack in bright chintz

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 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 823): 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, 21 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,824	5
■	BLANC	White	2,081	4
▲	702	Kelly Green	1,359	2
◆	598	Light Turquoise	1,263	2
▼	3811	Very Light Turquoise	1,058	2
★	350	Medium Coral	588	1
❖	699	Green	587	1
X	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	546	1
H	3841	Pale Baby Blue	514	1
+	817	Very Dark Coral Red	410	1
=	435	Very Light Brown	329	1
Z	801	Dark Coffee Brown	325	1
A	3708	Light Melon	320	1
V	3844	Dark Bright Turquoise	265	1
T	352	Light Coral	247	1
N	800	Pale Delft Blue	234	1
S	725	Medium Light Topaz	232	1
K	437	Light Tan	203	1
E	819	Light Baby Pink	65	1
C	907	Light Parrot Green	52	1
P	782	Dark Topaz	18	1

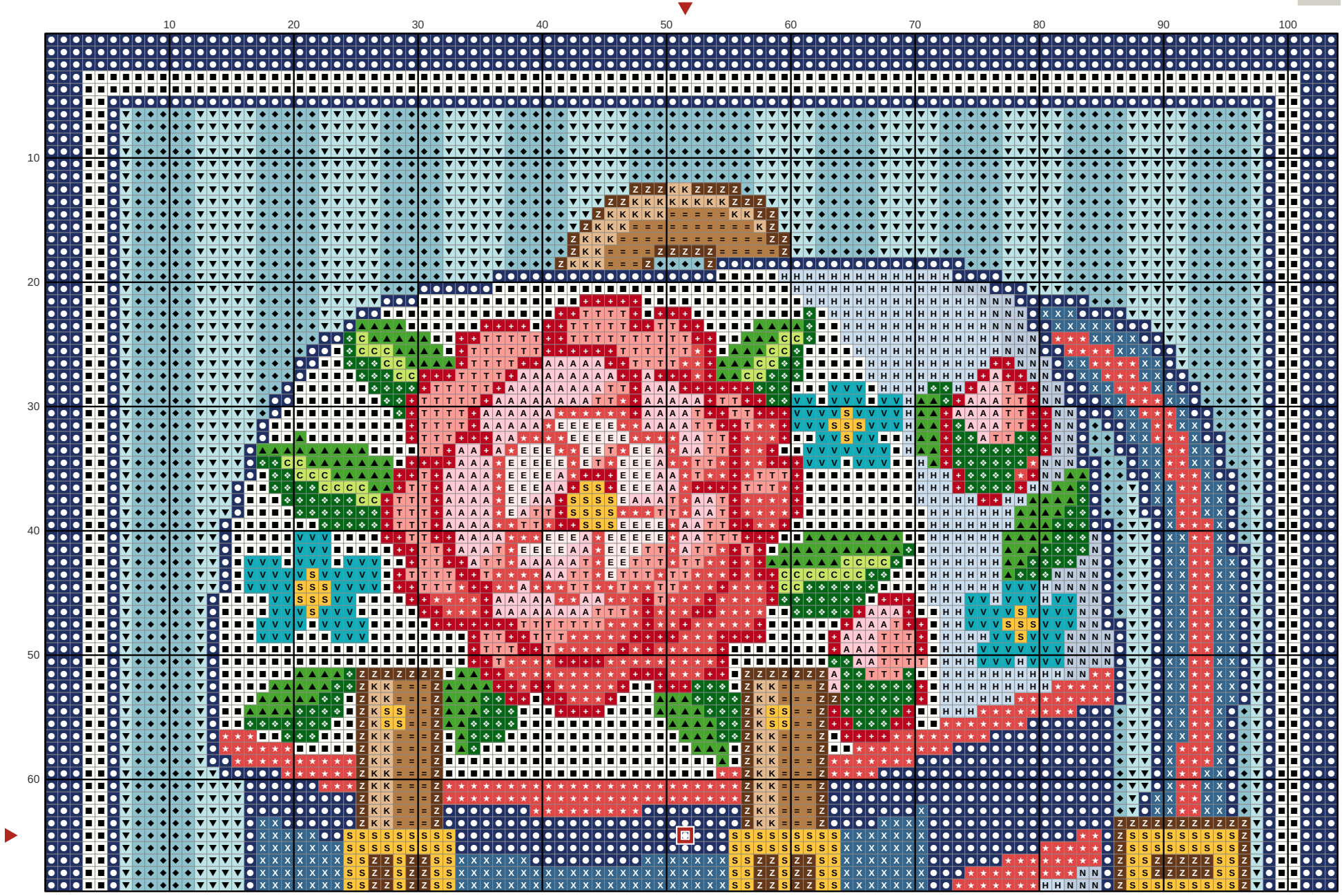
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

