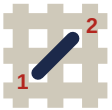
Preppy banana leaf

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 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 45, row 63 (DMC 700): 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 22 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins				stitches	skeins
●	**3708**	Light Melon	2,299	2	=	**703**	Chartreuse	323	1
■	**BLANC**	White	1,717	2	Z	**701**	Light Green	290	1
▲	**702**	Kelly Green	1,223	1	A	**3820**	Dark Straw	214	1
◆	**700**	Bright Green	1,035	1	V	**913**	Medium Nile Green	186	1
▼	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	824	1	T	**904**	Very Dark Parrot Green	178	1
★	**911**	Medium Emerald Green	722	1	N	**906**	Medium Parrot Green	148	1
❖	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	541	1	S	**907**	Light Parrot Green	141	1
X	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	451	1	K	**910**	Dark Emerald Green	137	1
H	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	404	1	E	**825**	Dark Blue	97	1
+	**726**	Light Topaz	333	1	C	**3819**	Light Moss Green	77	1

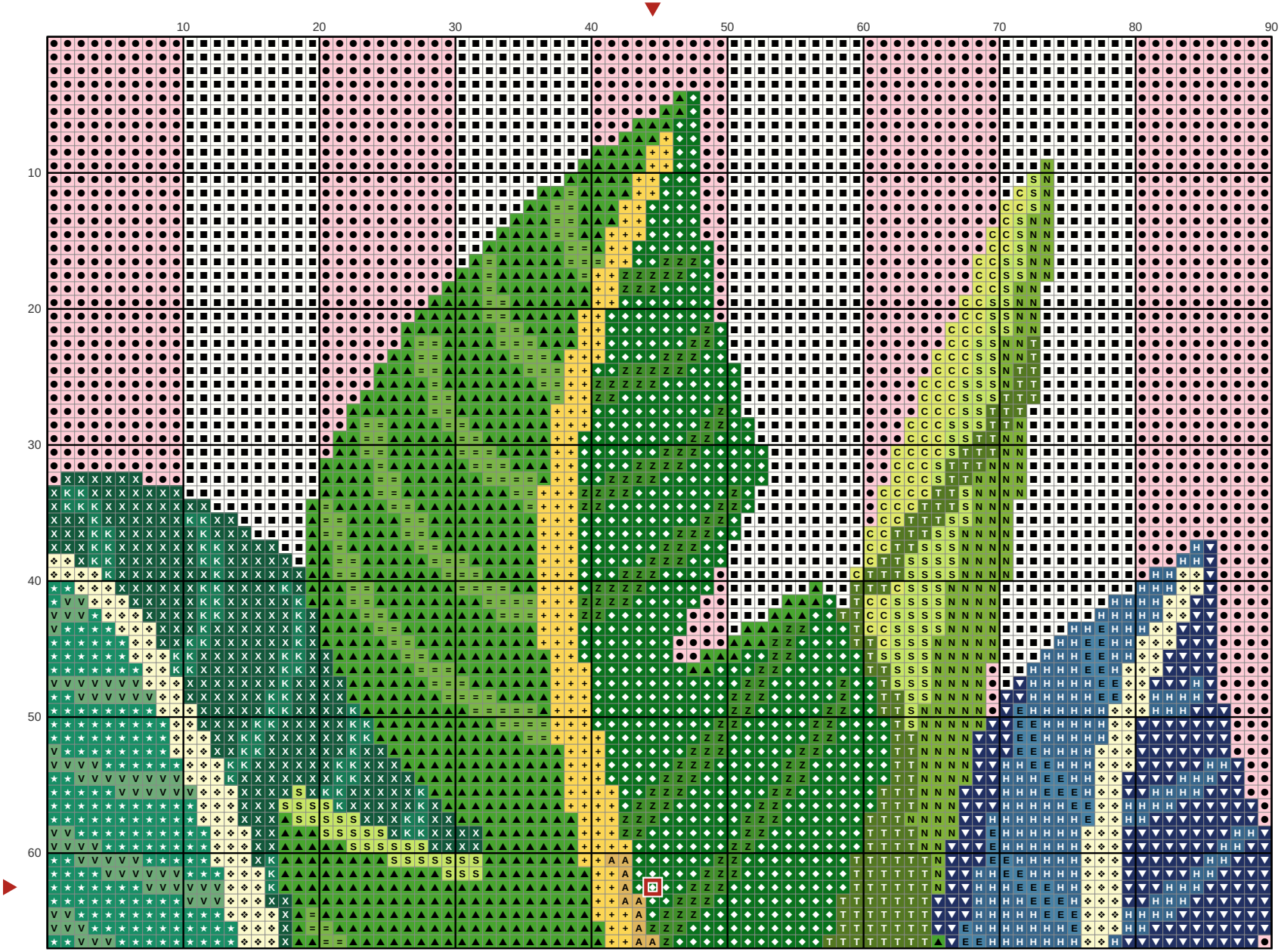
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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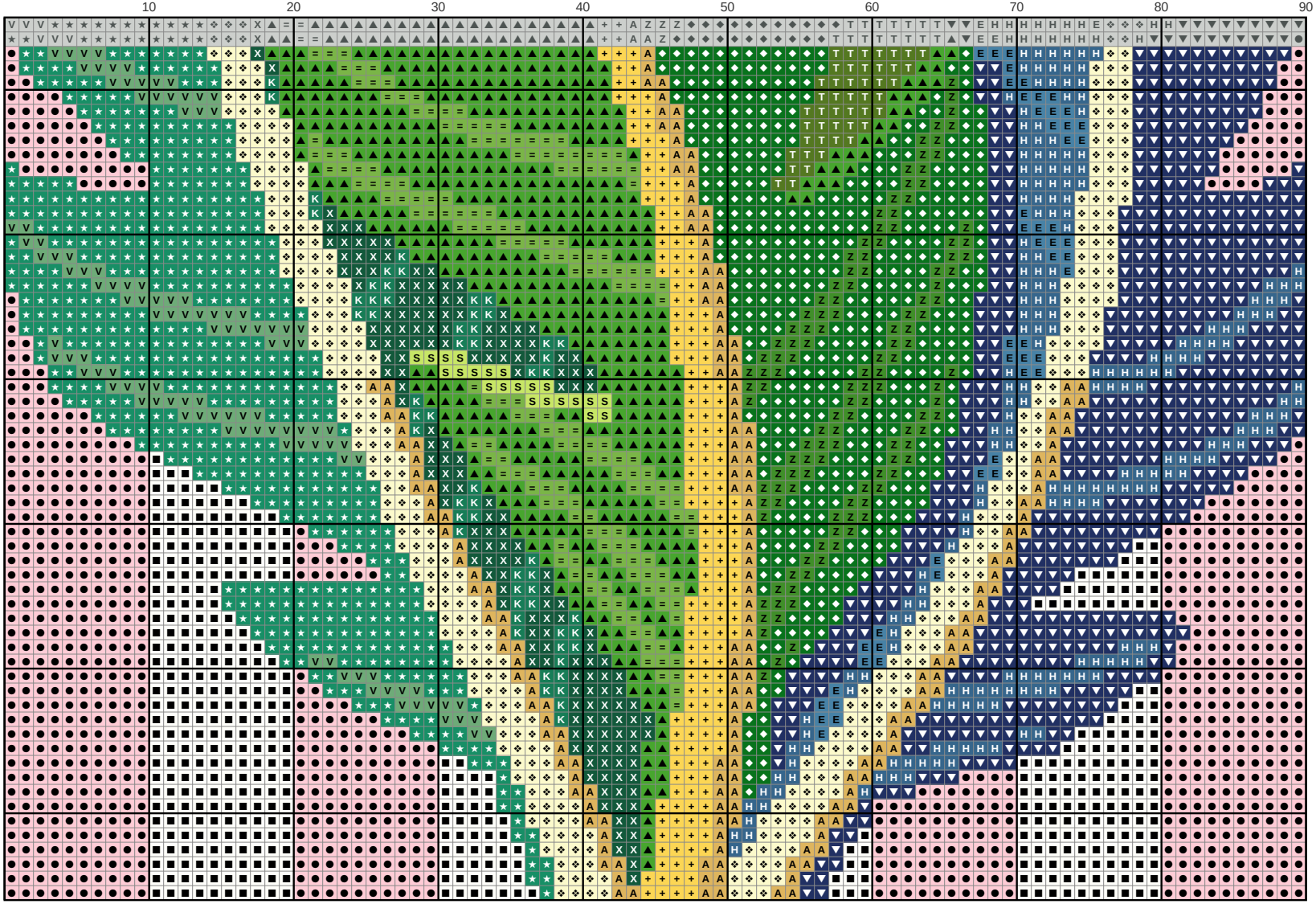
Key

- DMC 3708 Light Melon
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 700 Bright Green
- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green
- DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow
- DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green
- DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 726 Light Topaz
- DMC 703 Chartreuse
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 3820 Dark Straw
- DMC 913 Medium Nile Green
- DMC 904 Very Dark Parrot Green
- DMC 906 Medium Parrot Green
- DMC 907 Light Parrot Green
- DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green
- DMC 825 Dark Blue
- DMC 3819 Light Moss Green

Preppy banana leaf Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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