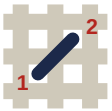
# Preppy caroling penguins

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 17 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 52 (DMC 321): 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 in DMC 701: 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 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

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

**Thread:** six-strand floss, 17 colors, about 28 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **BLANC** | White | 1,909 | 3 |
| ■ | **963** | Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose | 1,671 | 3 |
| ▲ | **701** | Light Green | 1,652 | 4 |
| ◆ | **3326** | Light Rose | 1,521 | 3 |
| ▼ | **321** | Red | 1,132 | 2 |
| ★ | **823** | Dark Navy Blue | 975 | 2 |
| ❖ | **800** | Pale Delft Blue | 616 | 1 |
| X | **742** | Light Tangerine | 336 | 1 |
| H | **798** | Dark Delft Blue | 264 | 1 |
| + | **745** | Light Pale Yellow | 166 | 1 |
| = | **415** | Pearl Gray | 137 | 1 |
| Z | **890** | Ultra Dark Pistachio Green | 95 | 1 |
| A | **780** | Ultra Very Dark Topaz | 95 | 1 |
| V | **318** | Light Steel Gray | 88 | 1 |
| T | **815** | Medium Garnet | 82 | 1 |
| N | **799** | Medium Delft Blue | 47 | 1 |
| S | **721** | Medium Orange Spice | 30 | 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.

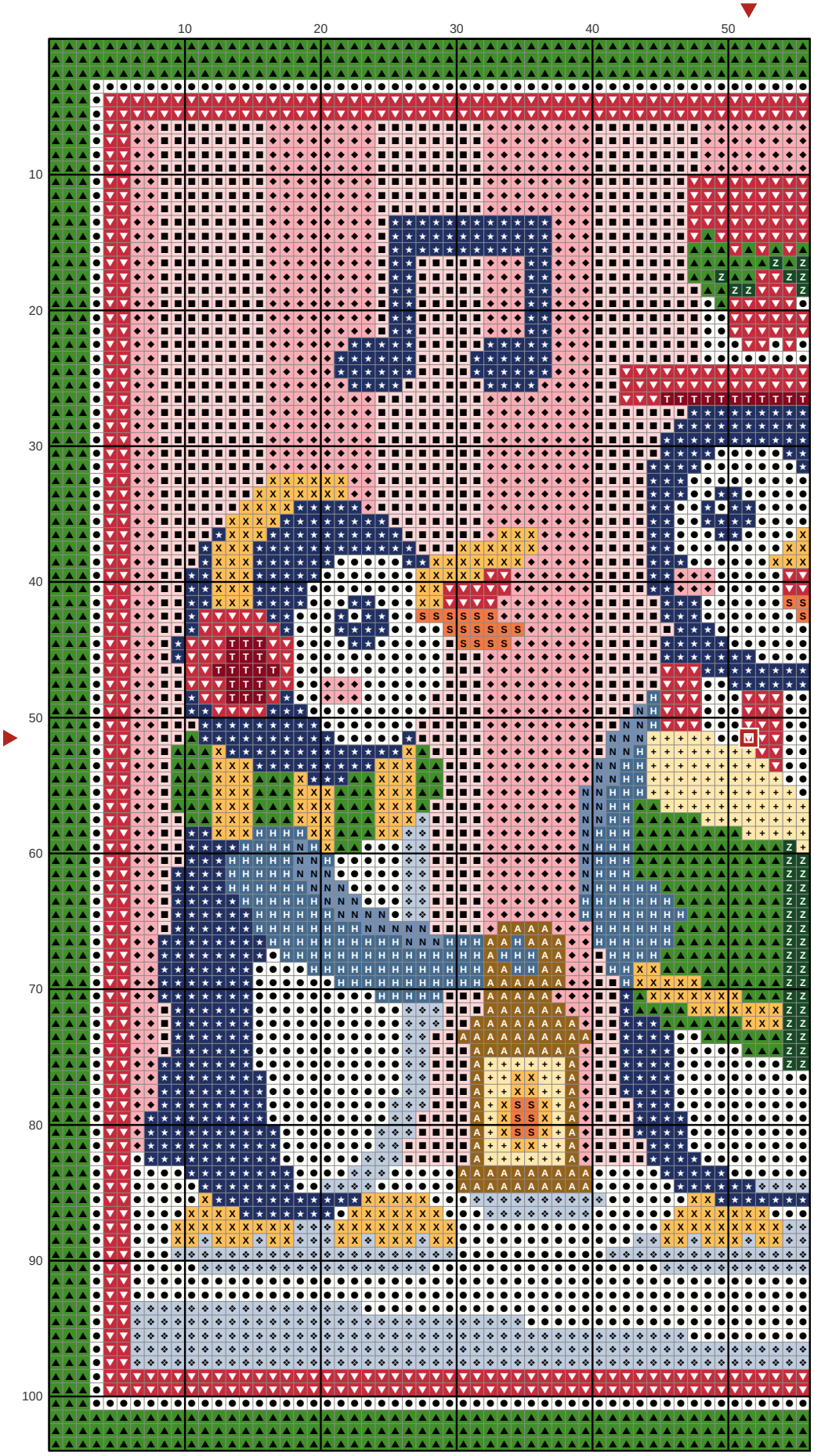
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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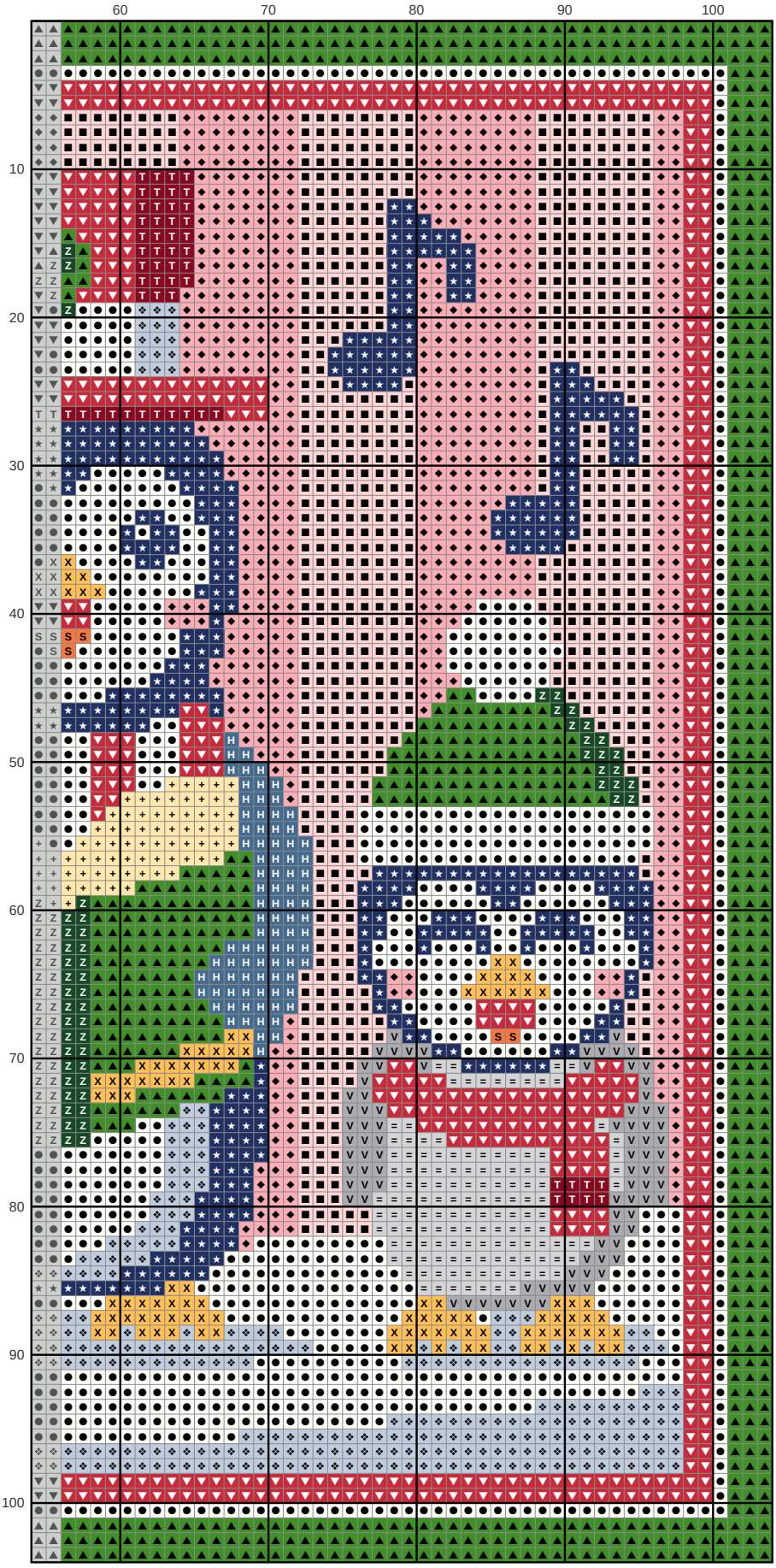

## Key

- ● **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- ▲ **DMC 701** Light Green
- ◆ **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- ▼ **DMC 321** Red
- ★ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ❖ **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- X **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- H **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- \+ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- Z **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- A **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- T **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- N **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- S **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice

# Preppy caroling penguins Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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## Key

- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 3326 Light Rose
- DMC 321 Red
- DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue
- DMC 742 Light Tangerine
- DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 415 Pearl Gray
- DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
- DMC 815 Medium Garnet
- DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice