Cat with a lit Hanukkah menorah

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	1,961	19	3
■	**797**	Royal Blue	1,838	18	3
▲	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	1,294	13	2
◆	**BLANC**	White	1,162	12	2
▼	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	709	7	2
★	**922**	Light Copper	642	7	1
❖	**3854**	Medium Autumn Gold	463	5	1
X	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	440	5	1
O	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	438	5	1
+	**726**	Light Topaz	410	4	1
=	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	356	4	1
Z	**782**	Dark Topaz	324	4	1
A	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	295	3	1
V	**3820**	Dark Straw	218	3	1
T	**3712**	Medium Salmon	82	1	1
N	**918**	Dark Red Copper	77	1	1
S	**3371**	Black Brown	73	1	1
K	**703**	Chartreuse	34	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

10,816 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is divided evenly over 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 25 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 24 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 21 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and 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 (about 113 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104

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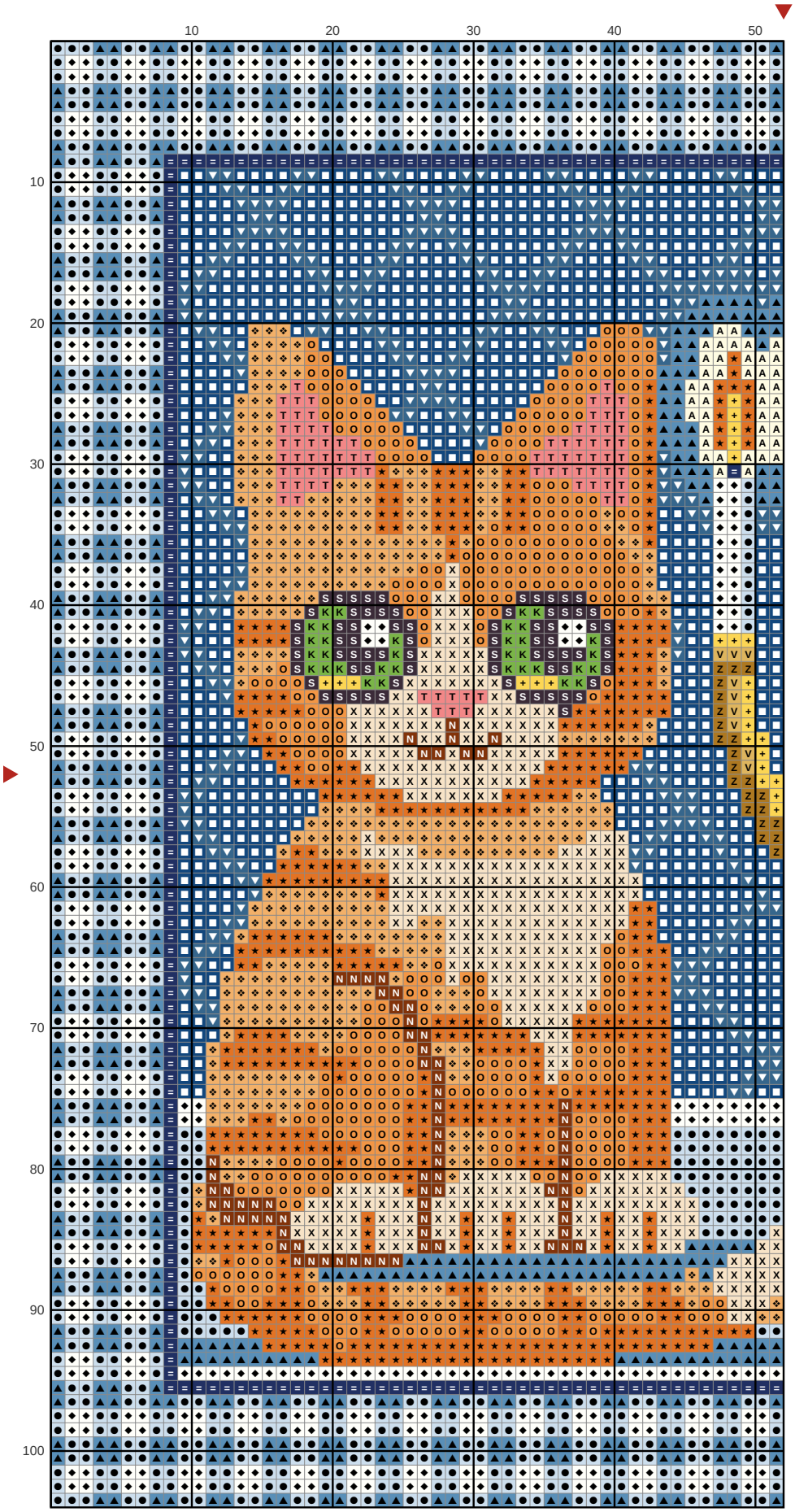

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- S **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- K **DMC 703** Chartreuse

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104; gray squares repeat columns 51 and 52

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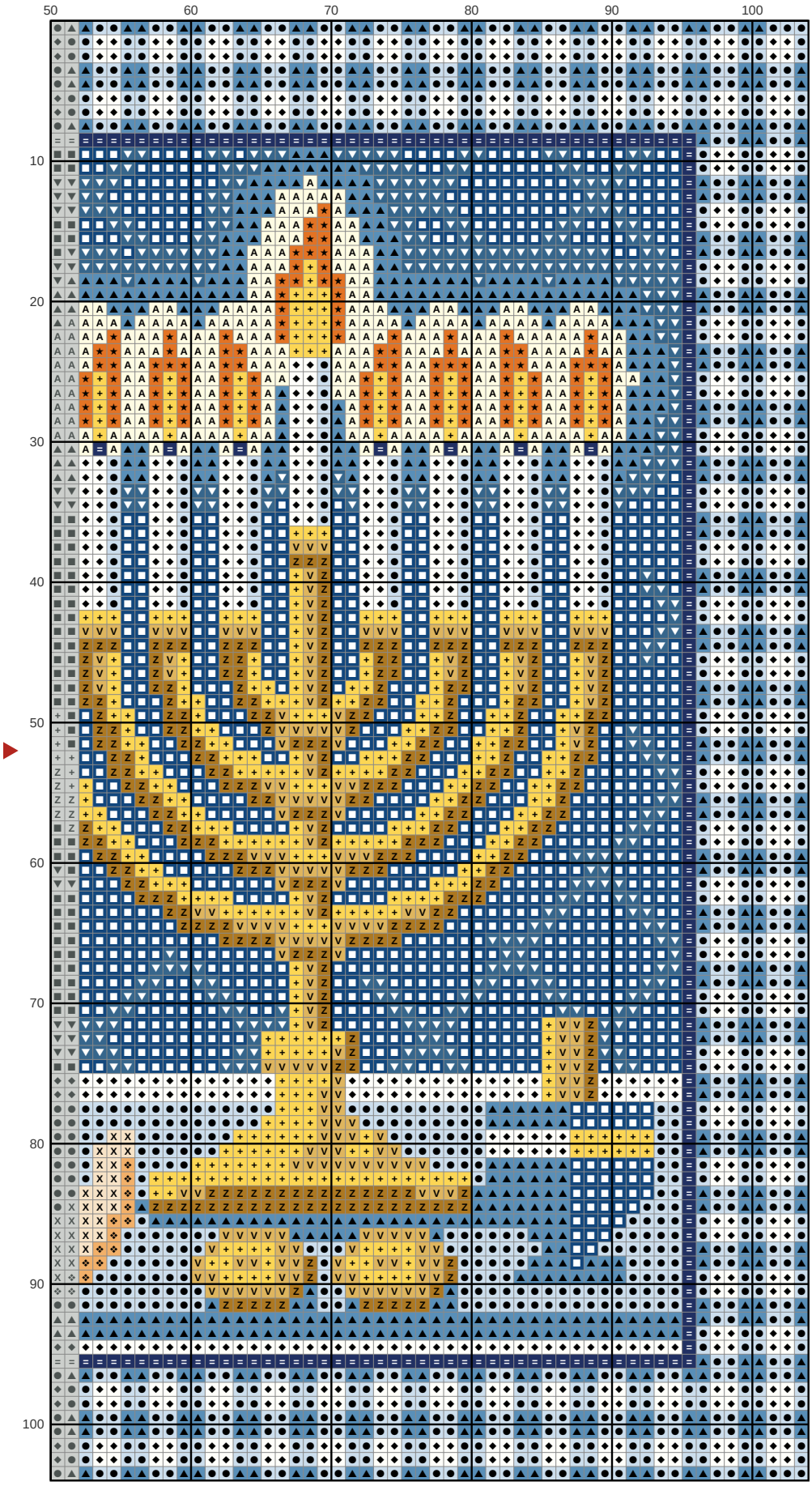

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