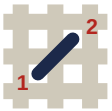
Preppy Easter basket

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 602): 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 699: 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, 18 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				stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,441	5	+	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	233	1
■	**BLANC**	White	1,656	3	=	**727**	Very Light Topaz	204	1
▲	**699**	Green	1,332	4	Z	**797**	Royal Blue	156	1
◆	**604**	Light Cranberry	1,132	2	A	**807**	Peacock Blue	149	1
▼	**436**	Tan	518	1	V	**602**	Medium Cranberry	148	1
★	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	479	1	T	**932**	Light Antique Blue	91	1
❖	**434**	Light Brown	436	1	N	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	67	1
X	**738**	Very Light Tan	410	1	S	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	56	1
H	**702**	Kelly Green	274	1	K	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	34	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.

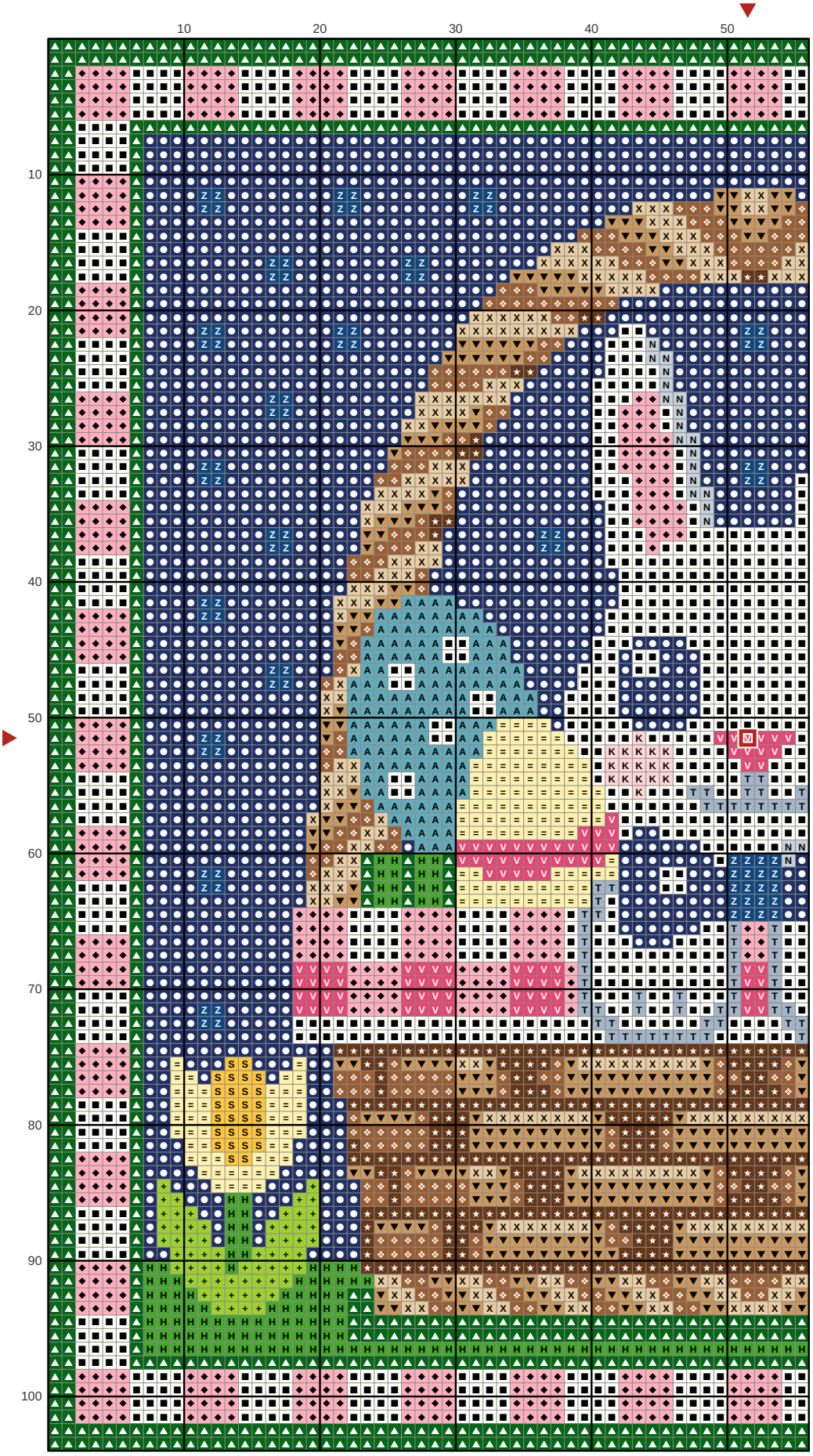
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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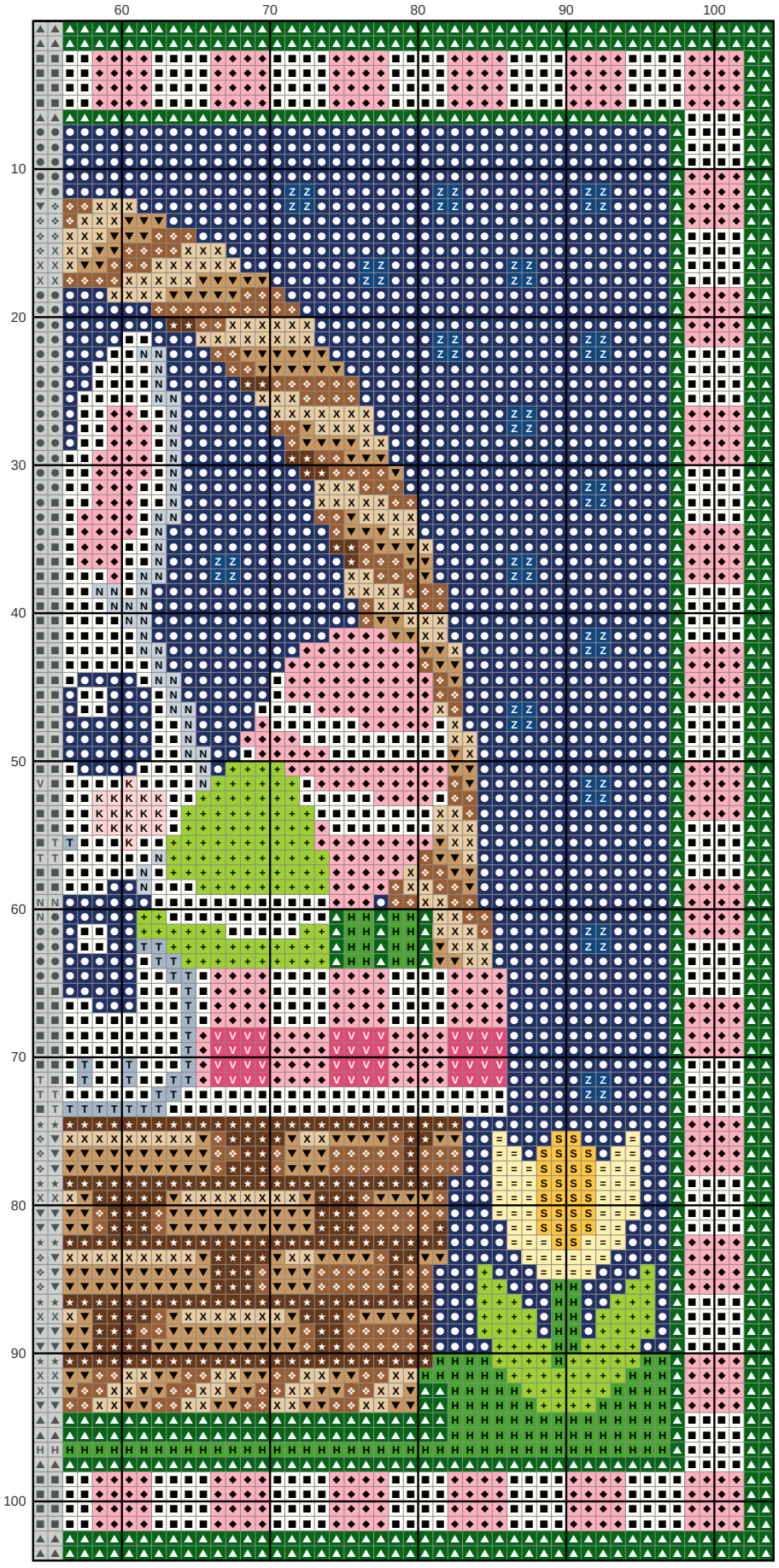
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 807** Peacock Blue
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 699** Green
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- **DMC 436** Tan
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- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
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