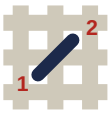
Preppy four calling birds

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 434): 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, 22 colors, about 30 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
●	3811	Very Light Turquoise	5,097	8
■	603	Cranberry	875	2
▲	600	Very Dark Cranberry	655	1
◆	BLANC	White	635	1
▼	823	Dark Navy Blue	632	1
★	434	Light Brown	580	1
❖	904	Very Dark Parrot Green	576	1
X	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	517	1
H	349	Dark Coral	435	1
+	352	Light Coral	413	1
=	602	Medium Cranberry	393	1
Z	605	Very Light Cranberry	384	1
A	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	373	1
V	815	Medium Garnet	348	1
T	906	Medium Parrot Green	308	1
N	322	Dark Baby Blue	298	1
S	907	Light Parrot Green	236	1
K	747	Very Light Sky Blue	204	1
E	742	Light Tangerine	187	1
C	353	Peach	147	1
P	970	Light Pumpkin	115	1
U	351	Coral	112	1

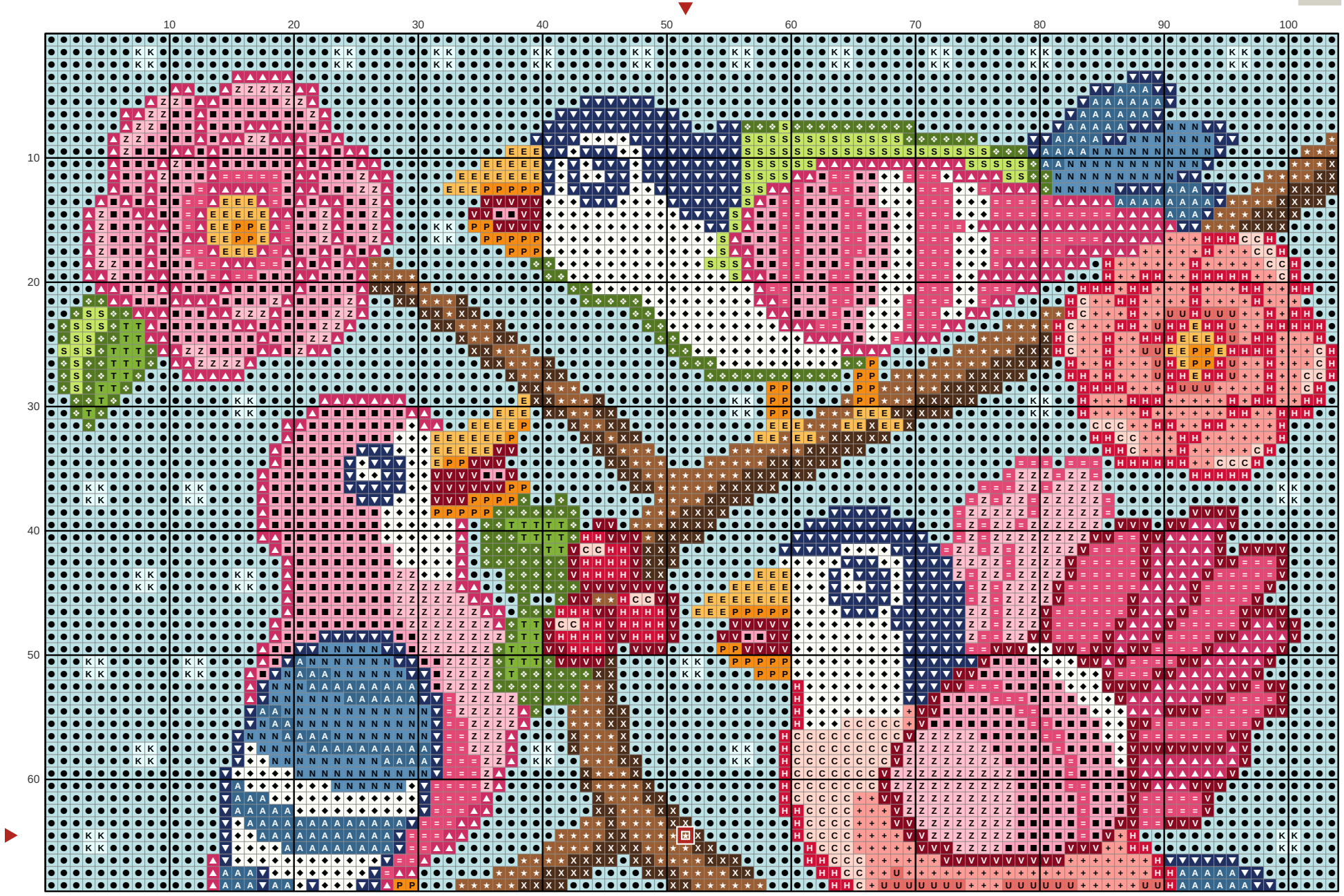
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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