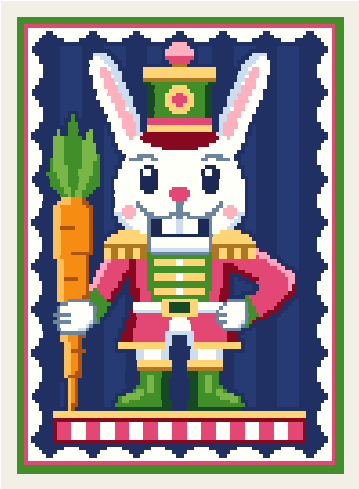
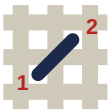
Preppy nutcracker bunny

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 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 45, row 63 (DMC BLANC): 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, 18 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,129	3	+	**604**	Light Cranberry	176	1
■	**BLANC**	White	2,259	2	=	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	166	1
▲	**701**	Light Green	1,368	2	Z	**703**	Chartreuse	153	1
◆	**336**	Navy Blue	1,103	1	A	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	136	1
▼	**602**	Medium Cranberry	1,064	1	V	**782**	Dark Topaz	104	1
★	**743**	Medium Yellow	586	1	T	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	104	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	367	1	N	**742**	Light Tangerine	93	1
X	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	209	1	S	**920**	Medium Copper	74	1
H	**970**	Light Pumpkin	205	1	K	**603**	Cranberry	44	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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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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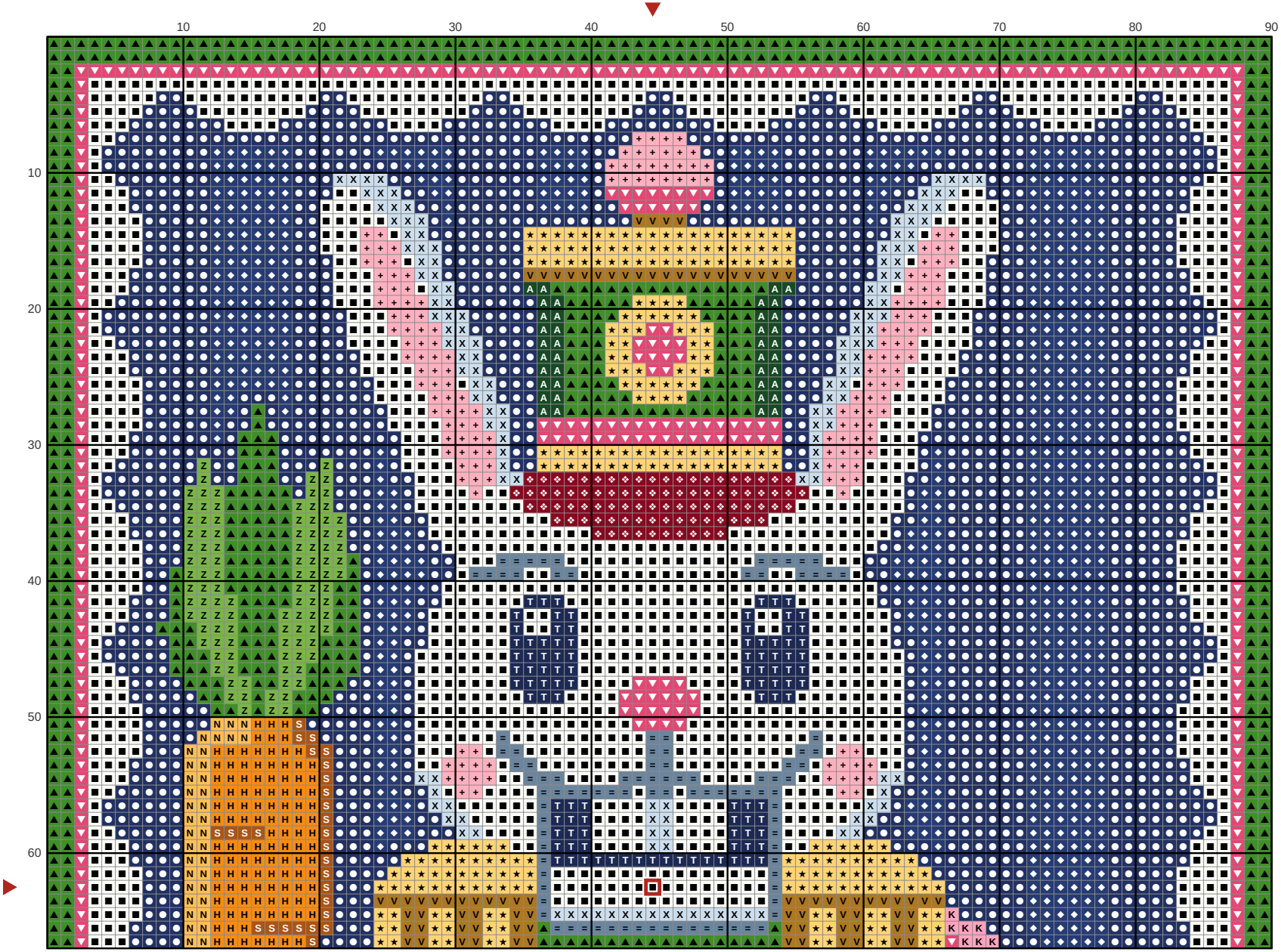

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- DMC 336 — Navy Blue
- DMC 602 — Medium Cranberry
- DMC 743 — Medium Yellow
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- DMC 970 — Light Pumpkin
- DMC 604 — Light Cranberry
- DMC 931 — Medium Antique Blue
- DMC 703 — Chartreuse
- DMC 890 — Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 782 — Dark Topaz
- DMC 939 — Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 742 — Light Tangerine
- DMC 920 — Medium Copper
- DMC 603 — Cranberry

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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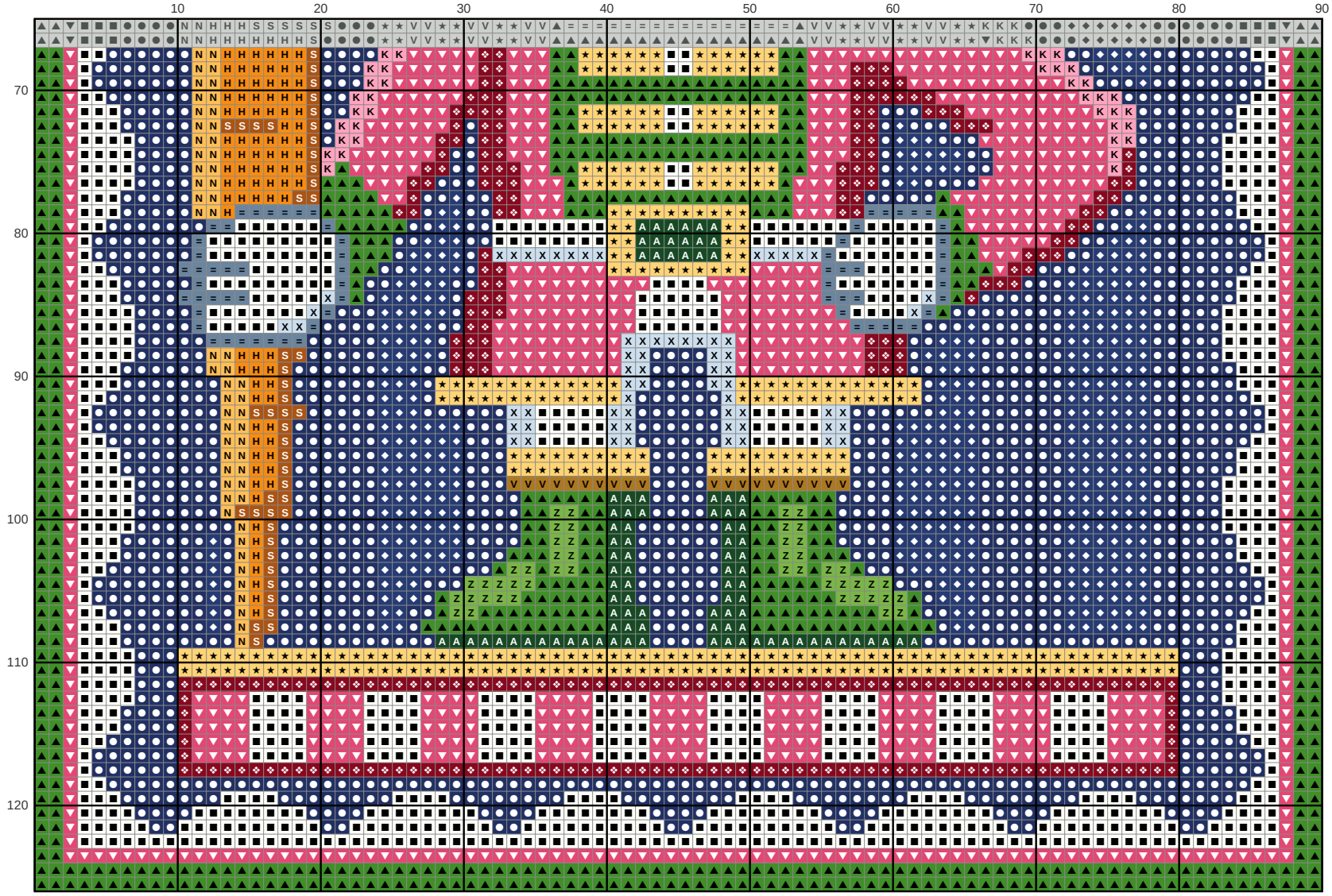

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