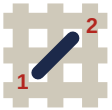
Preppy picnic basket

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 23 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 70, row 70 (DMC 3827): 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 823: 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 23 colors, about 43 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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
●	827	Very Light Blue	3,082	5
■	BLANC	White	2,706	5
▲	3804	Dark Cyclamen Pink	2,478	4
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,384	4
▼	701	Light Green	1,296	2
★	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,226	2
❖	975	Dark Golden Brown	1,166	2
X	3827	Pale Golden Brown	1,117	2
H	976	Medium Golden Brown	825	2
+	700	Bright Green	705	2
=	3806	Light Cyclamen Pink	548	1
Z	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	530	1
A	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	453	1
V	3826	Golden Brown	446	1
T	725	Medium Light Topaz	385	1
N	699	Green	377	1
S	702	Kelly Green	245	1
K	783	Medium Topaz	228	1
E	727	Very Light Topaz	135	1
C	605	Very Light Cranberry	107	1
P	162	Ultra Very Light Blue	87	1
U	326	Very Dark Rose	41	1
L	704	Bright Chartreuse	33	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

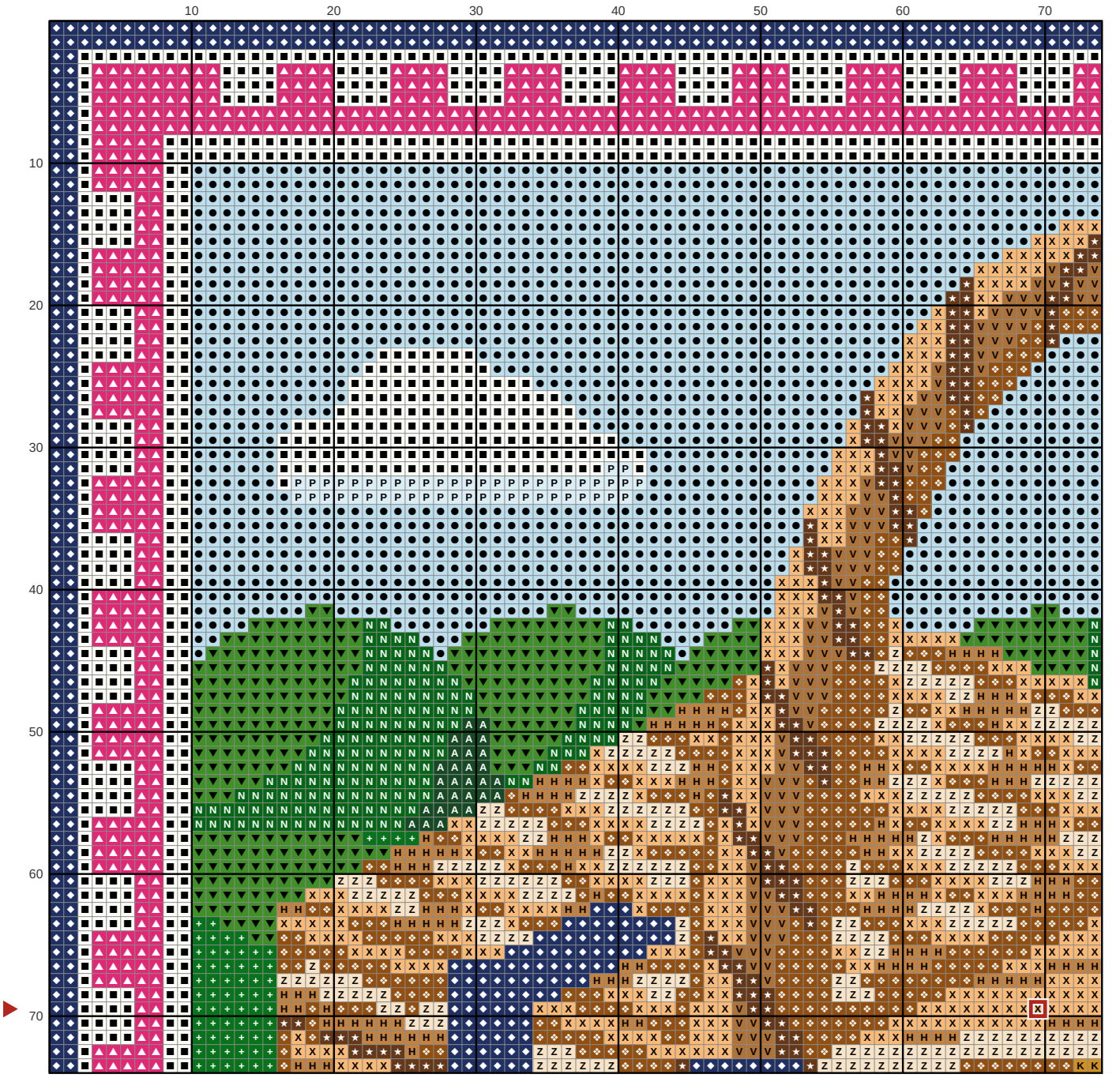
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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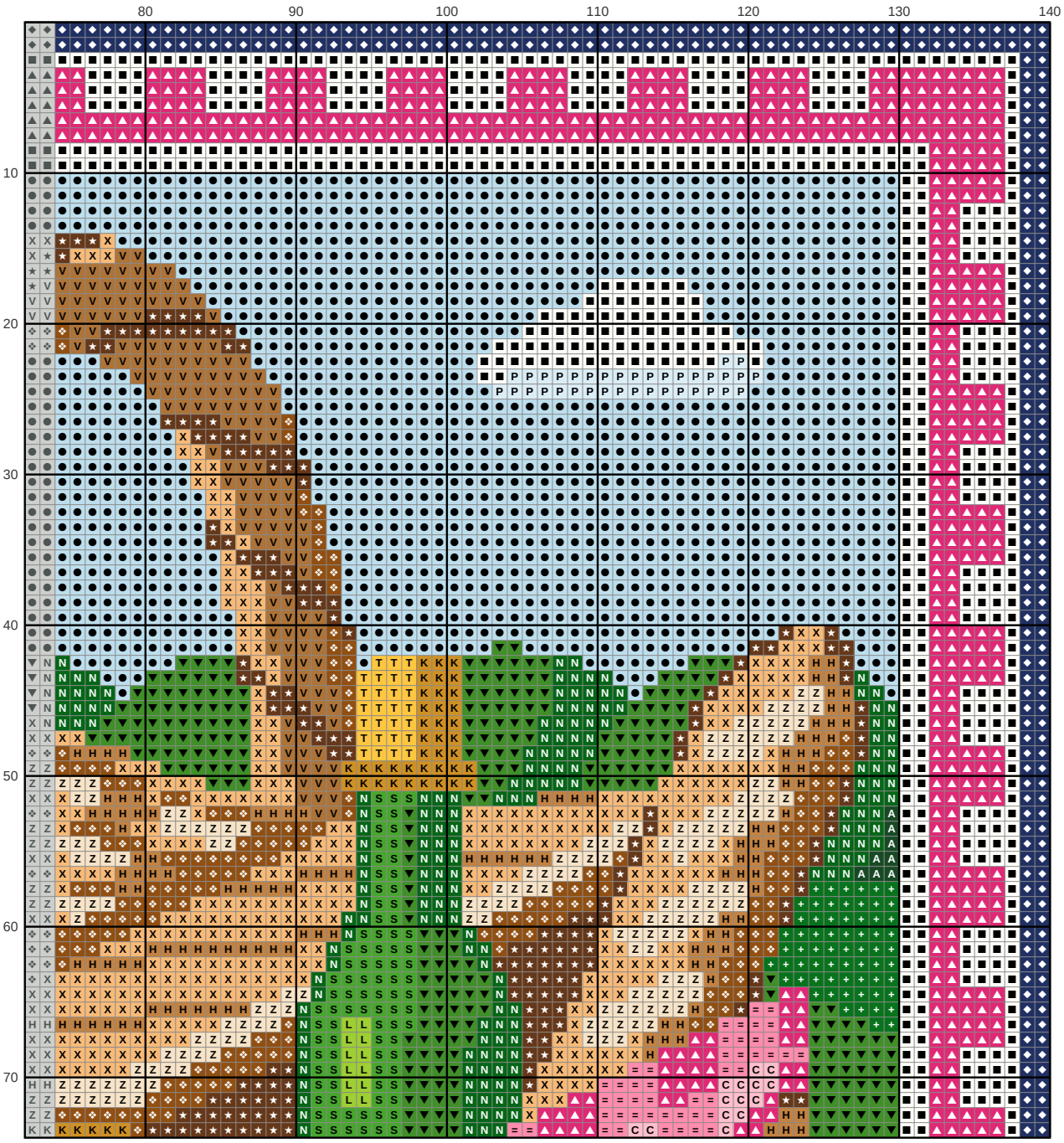
Key

- ● **DMC 827** Very Light Blue
- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- ◆ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ▼ **DMC 701** Light Green
- ★ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ❖ **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- X **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- H **DMC 976** Medium Golden Brown
- \+ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- Z **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- A **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- V **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- N **DMC 699** Green
- K **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- P **DMC 162** Ultra Very Light Blue

Preppy picnic basket Needlepoint pattern

Columns 75 to 140, rows 1 to 74. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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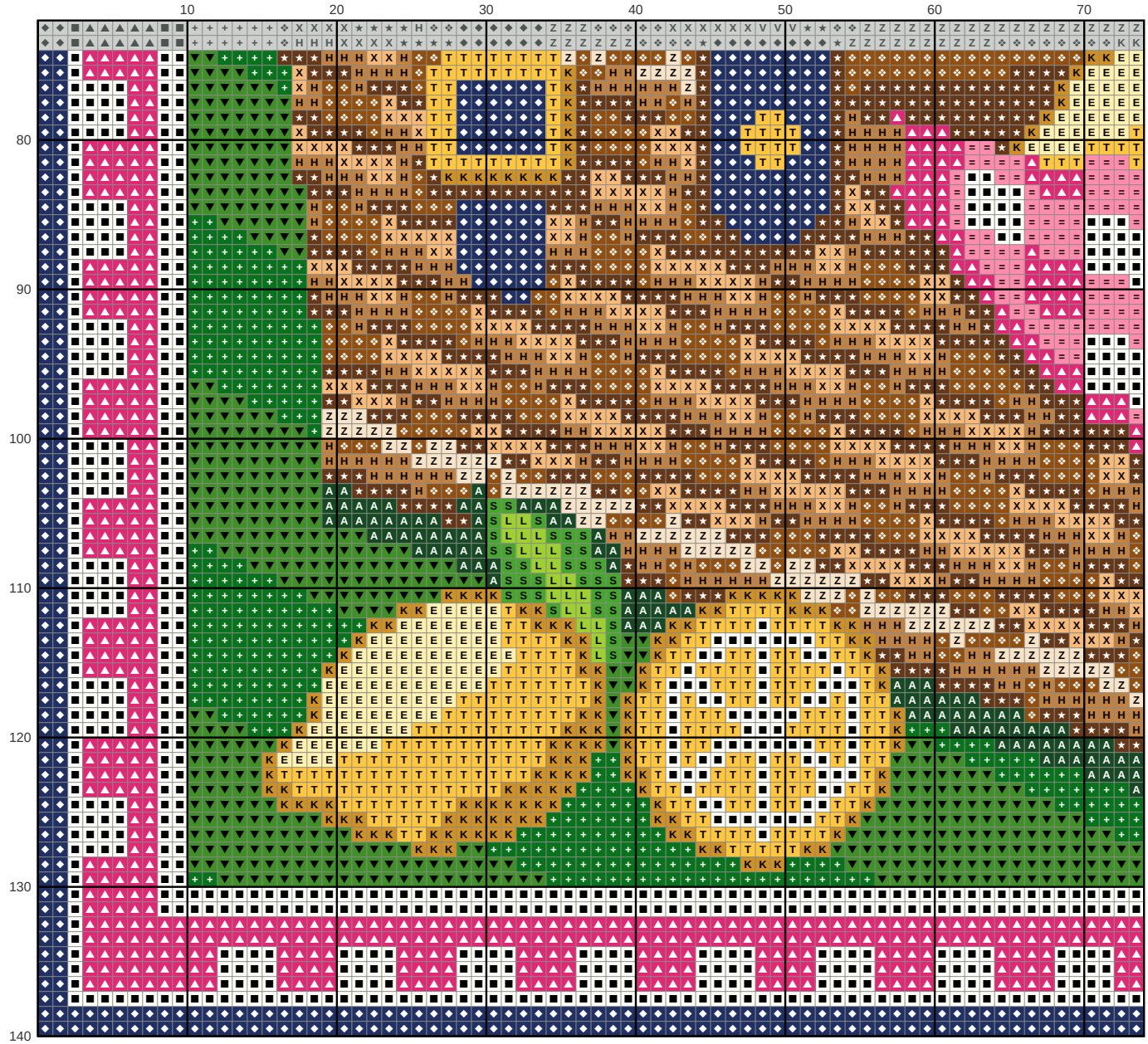
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●	**DMC 827** Very Light Blue	X	**DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown	T	**DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
■	**DMC BLANC** White	H	**DMC 976** Medium Golden Brown	N	**DMC 699** Green
▲	**DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink	+	**DMC 700** Bright Green	S	**DMC 702** Kelly Green
◆	**DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue	=	**DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink	K	**DMC 783** Medium Topaz
▼	**DMC 701** Light Green	Z	**DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan	C	**DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
★	**DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown	A	**DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	P	**DMC 162** Ultra Very Light Blue
❖	**DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown	V	**DMC 3826** Golden Brown	L	**DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse

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- H **DMC 976** Medium Golden Brown
- \+ **DMC 700** Bright Green
- = **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- Z **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- A **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- T **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- S **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- K **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- E **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- L **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse

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