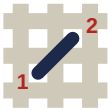
Preppy spinning top on flame stripes

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 16 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 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. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 16 colors, about 26 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	3,615	6
■	726	Light Topaz	1,015	2
▲	601	Dark Cranberry	999	2
◆	BLANC	White	943	2
▼	782	Dark Topaz	673	1
★	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	666	2
❖	603	Cranberry	608	1
X	703	Chartreuse	543	2
H	772	Very Light Yellow Green	480	1
+	699	Green	452	1
=	3325	Light Baby Blue	327	1
Z	701	Light Green	168	1
A	602	Medium Cranberry	152	1
V	797	Royal Blue	91	1
T	727	Very Light Topaz	64	1
N	3685	Very Dark Mauve	20	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.

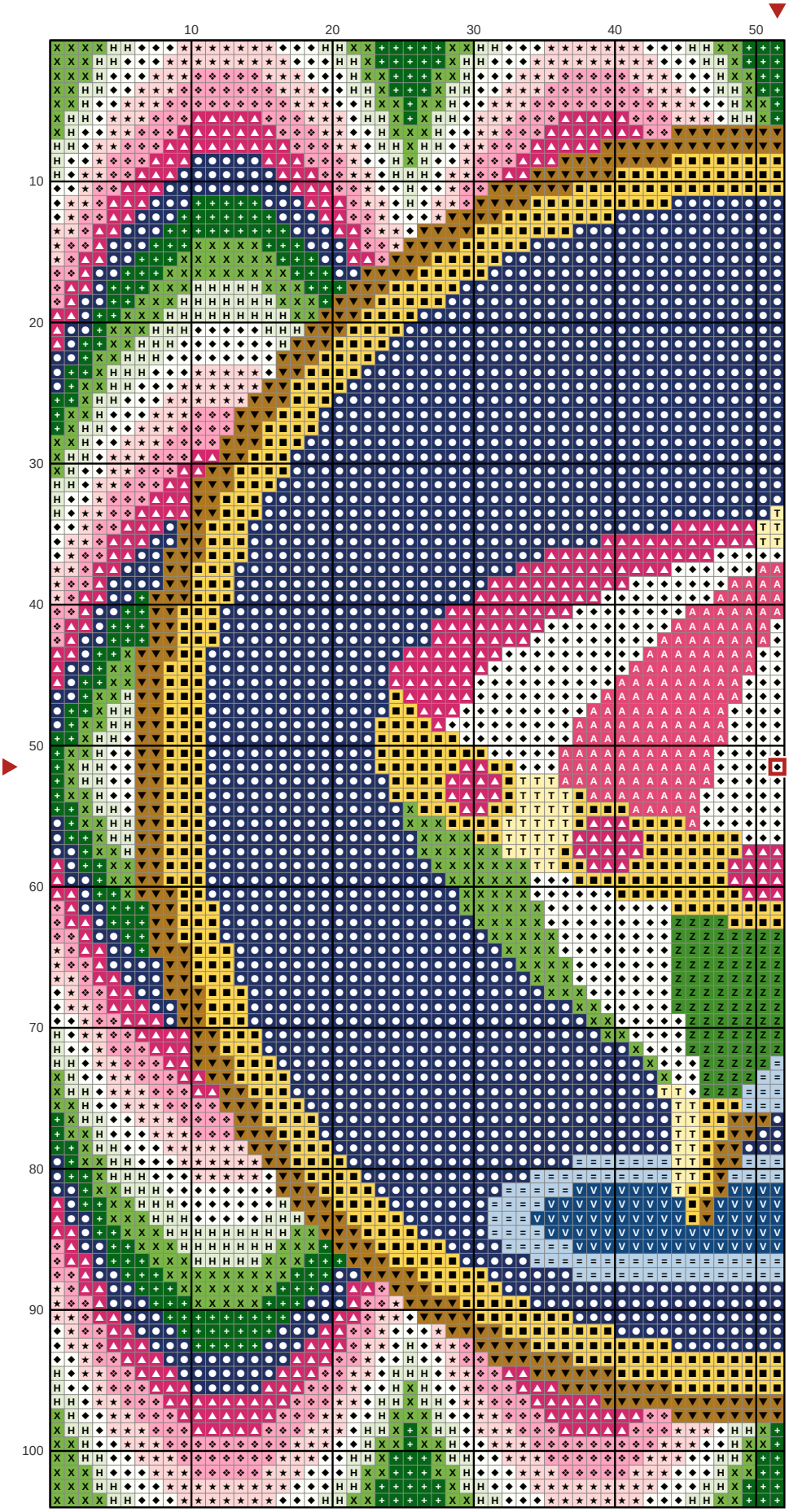
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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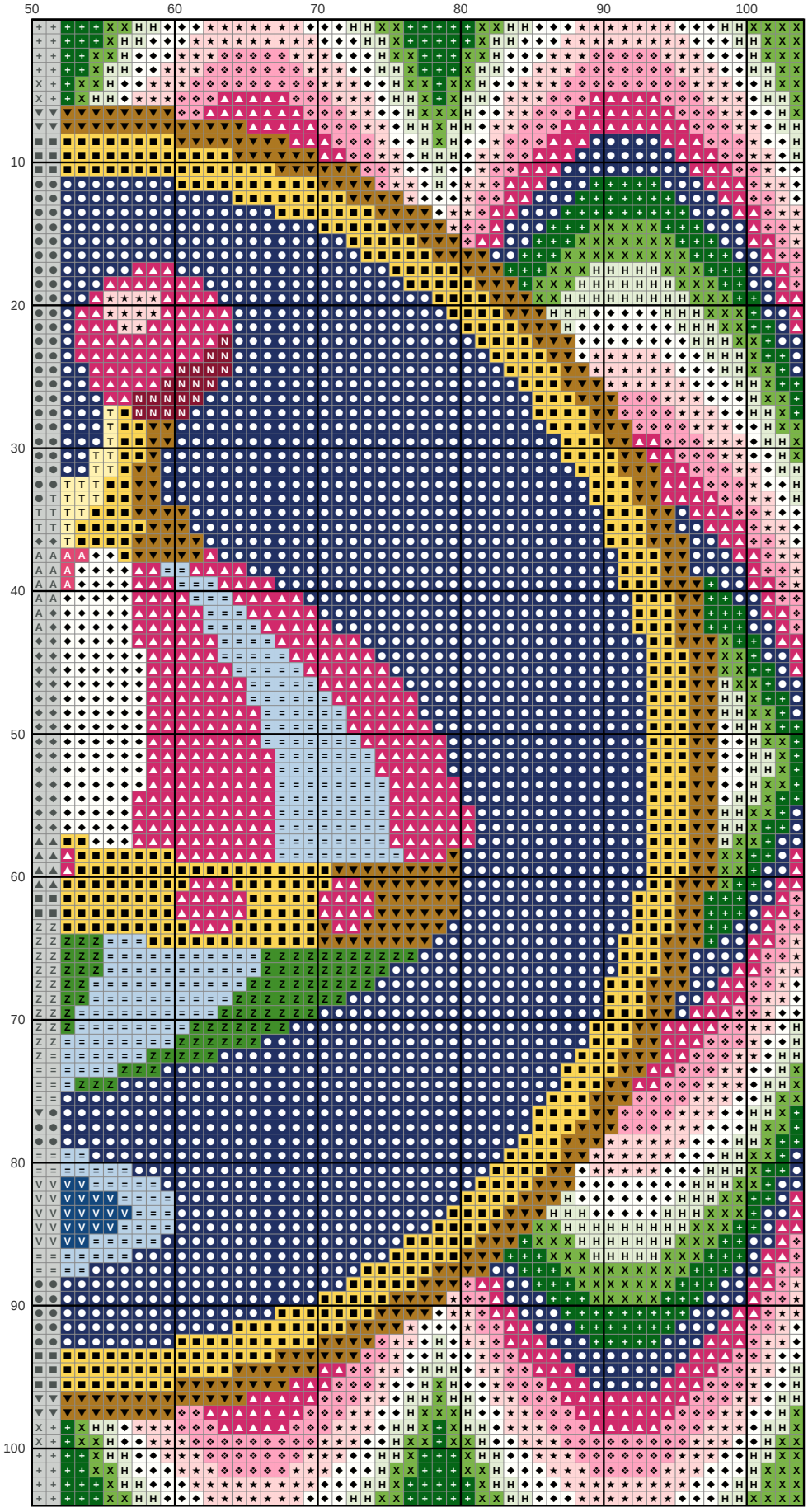
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
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- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 772** Very Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 53 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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