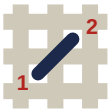
Preppy tree of life

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 703): 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 601: 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 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
●	BLANC	White	2,273	4
■	605	Very Light Cranberry	1,409	3
▲	828	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	1,236	2
◆	601	Dark Cranberry	1,115	3
▼	701	Light Green	583	1
★	603	Cranberry	496	1
❖	703	Chartreuse	441	1
X	797	Royal Blue	407	1
H	322	Dark Baby Blue	396	1
+	823	Dark Navy Blue	332	1
=	434	Light Brown	331	1
Z	907	Light Parrot Green	328	1
A	699	Green	324	1
V	977	Light Golden Brown	284	1
T	725	Medium Light Topaz	244	1
N	727	Very Light Topaz	225	1
S	3325	Light Baby Blue	199	1
K	801	Dark Coffee Brown	193	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.

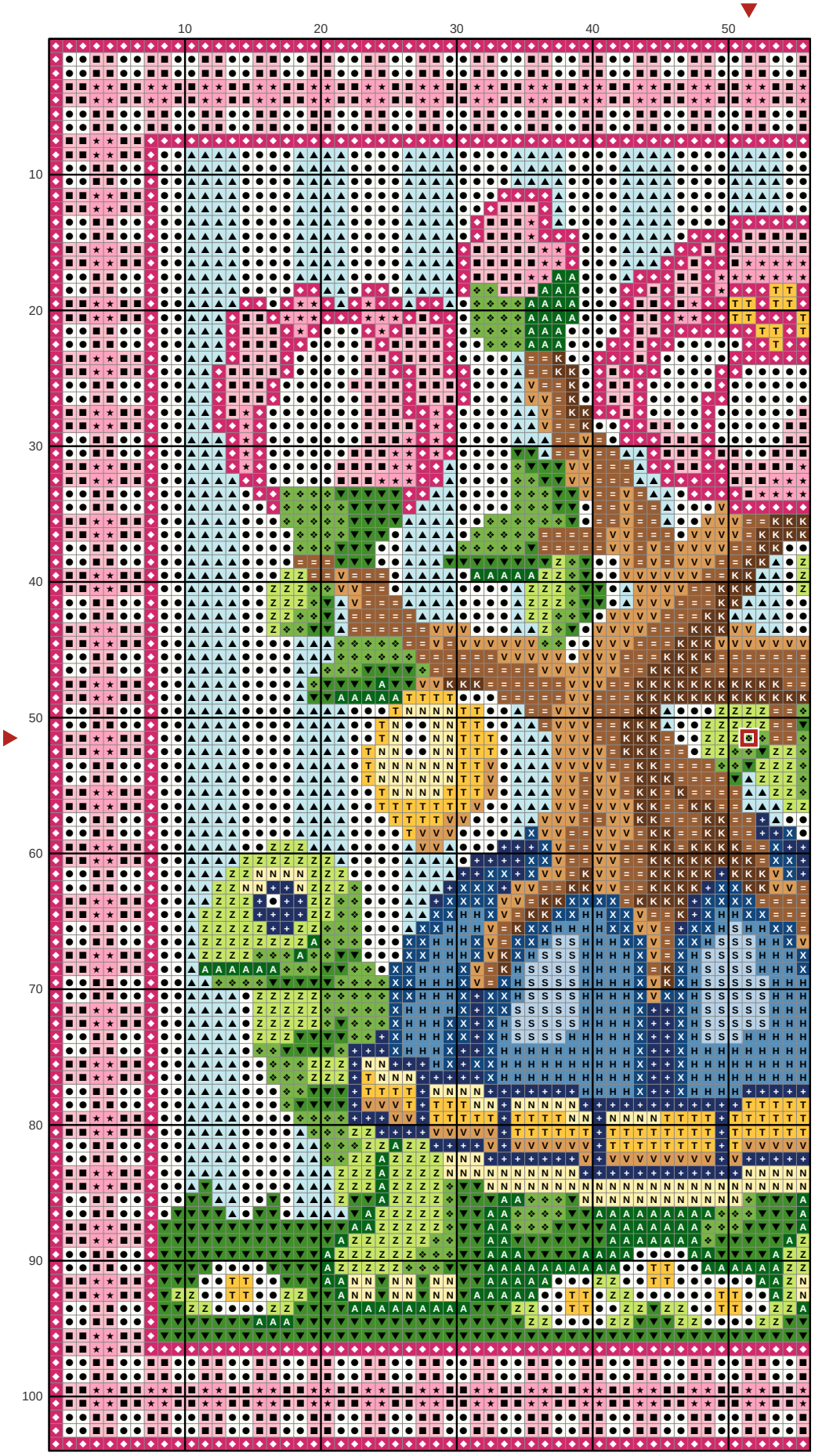
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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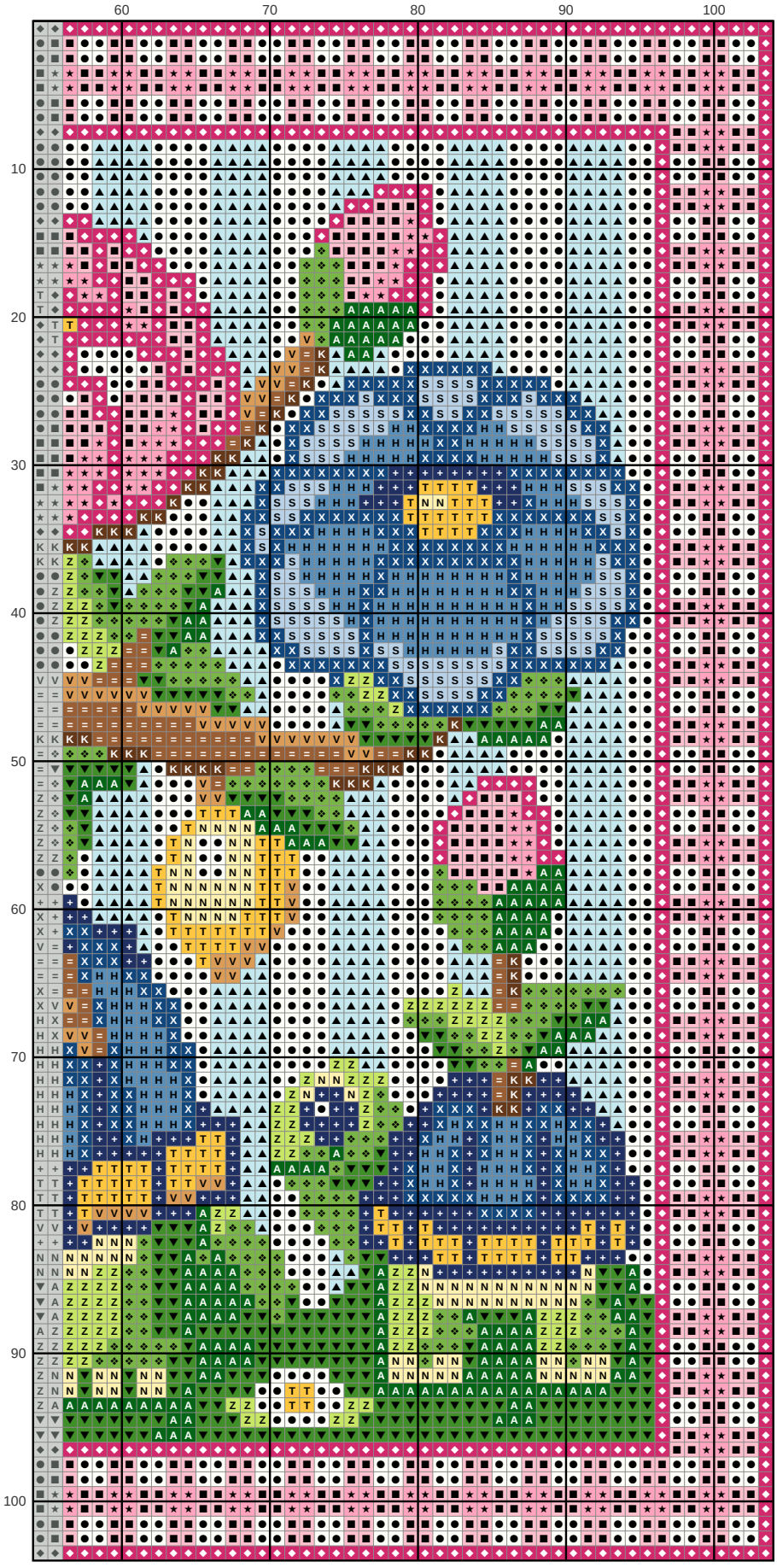
Key

- ● **DMC BLANC** White
- ■ **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- ▲ **DMC 828** Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- ◆ **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- ▼ **DMC 701** Light Green
- ★ **DMC 603** Cranberry
- ❖ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- X **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- H **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- \+ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- = **DMC 434** Light Brown
- Z **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- A **DMC 699** Green
- V **DMC 977** Light Golden Brown
- T **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- N **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- S **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- K **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown

Preppy tree of life Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry
- DMC 828 Ultra Very Light Sky Blue
- DMC 601 Dark Cranberry
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