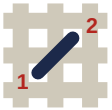
Schoolhouse pillow with ABC border

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 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 413): 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 939: 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, 24 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,500	7
■	729	Medium Old Gold	2,365	4
▲	ECRU	Ecru	2,224	4
◆	3777	Very Dark Terra Cotta	1,896	3
▼	930	Dark Antique Blue	1,658	3
★	3033	Very Light Mocha Brown	1,567	3
❖	498	Dark Red	675	2
X	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	618	1
H	842	Very Light Beige Brown	603	1
+	3011	Dark Khaki Green	547	1
=	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	534	1
Z	3865	Winter White	519	1
A	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	474	1
V	317	Pewter Gray	450	1
T	680	Dark Old Gold	417	1
N	610	Dark Drab Brown	329	1
S	413	Dark Pewter Gray	298	1
K	815	Medium Garnet	274	1
E	3012	Medium Khaki Green	222	1
C	3031	Very Dark Mocha Brown	219	1
P	931	Medium Antique Blue	82	1
U	414	Dark Steel Gray	60	1
L	3830	Terra Cotta	60	1
2	676	Light Old Gold	9	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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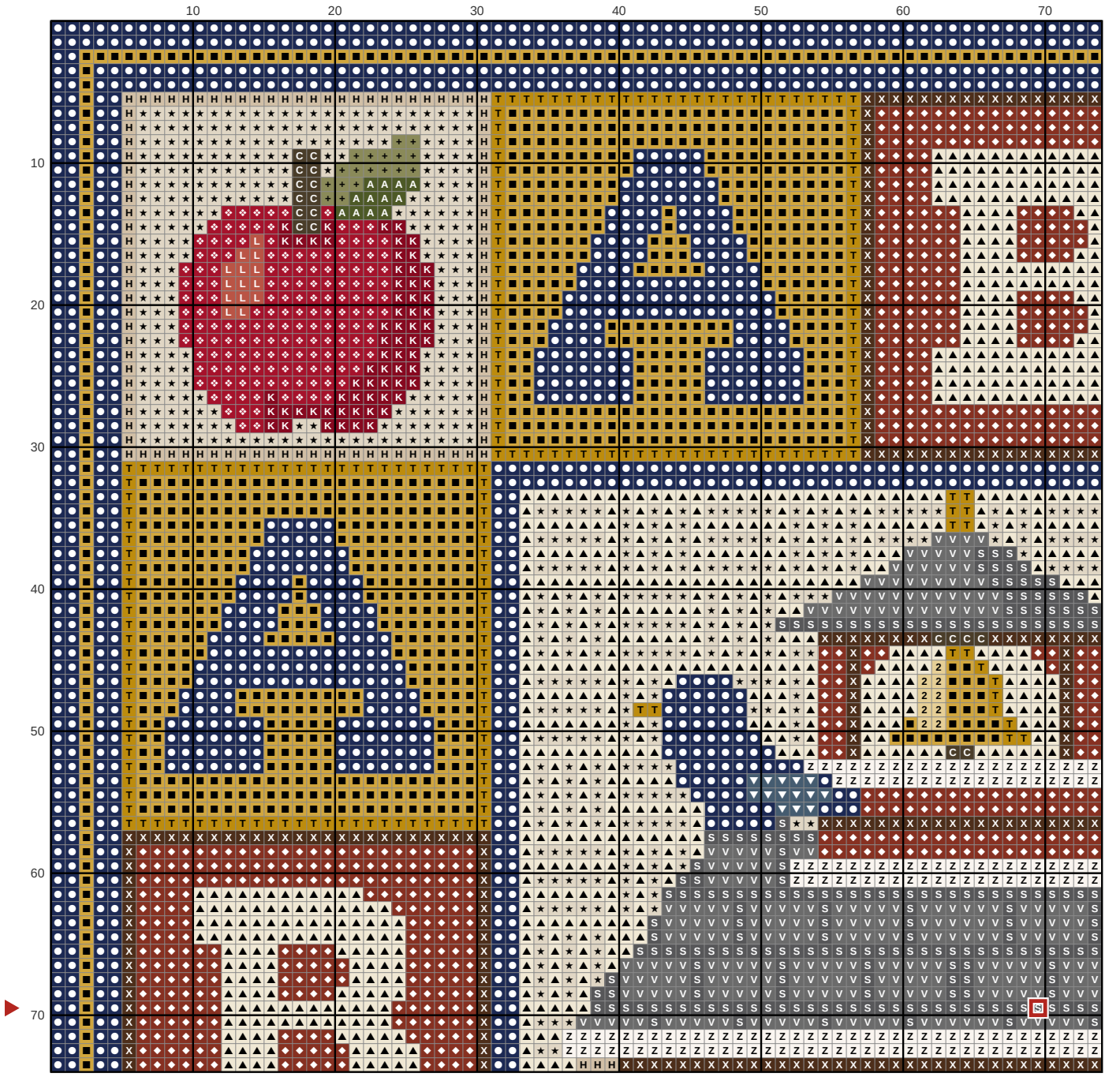

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- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
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- **DMC 3033** Very Light Mocha Brown
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- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 3011** Dark Khaki Green
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 936** Very Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC 317** Pewter Gray
- **DMC 680** Dark Old Gold
- **DMC 413** Dark Pewter Gray
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3031** Very Dark Mocha Brown
- **DMC 3830** Terra Cotta
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold

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