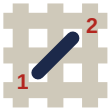
Sweet dreams, sheep over a gate

Needlepoint pattern | 160 x 120 stitches | 16 x 12 in (40.6 x 30.5 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 80, row 60 (DMC 3746): 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 20.5 in wide x 16.5 in high (52.1 x 41.9 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,756	7
■	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	1,508	3
▲	**336**	Navy Blue	1,368	3
◆	**3011**	Dark Khaki Green	1,350	3
▼	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	1,232	3
★	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	1,213	2
❖	**792**	Dark Cornflower Blue	1,198	2
X	**3836**	Light Grape	1,141	2
H	**712**	Cream	761	2
+	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	606	1
=	**3727**	Light Antique Mauve	595	1
Z	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	588	2
A	**841**	Light Beige Brown	586	1
V	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	461	1
T	**3013**	Light Khaki Green	427	1
N	**3781**	Dark Mocha Brown	420	1
S	**435**	Very Light Brown	404	1
K	**353**	Peach	307	1
E	**433**	Medium Brown	306	1
C	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	305	1
P	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	245	1
U	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	176	1
L	**3371**	Black Brown	175	1
2	**783**	Medium Topaz	72	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.

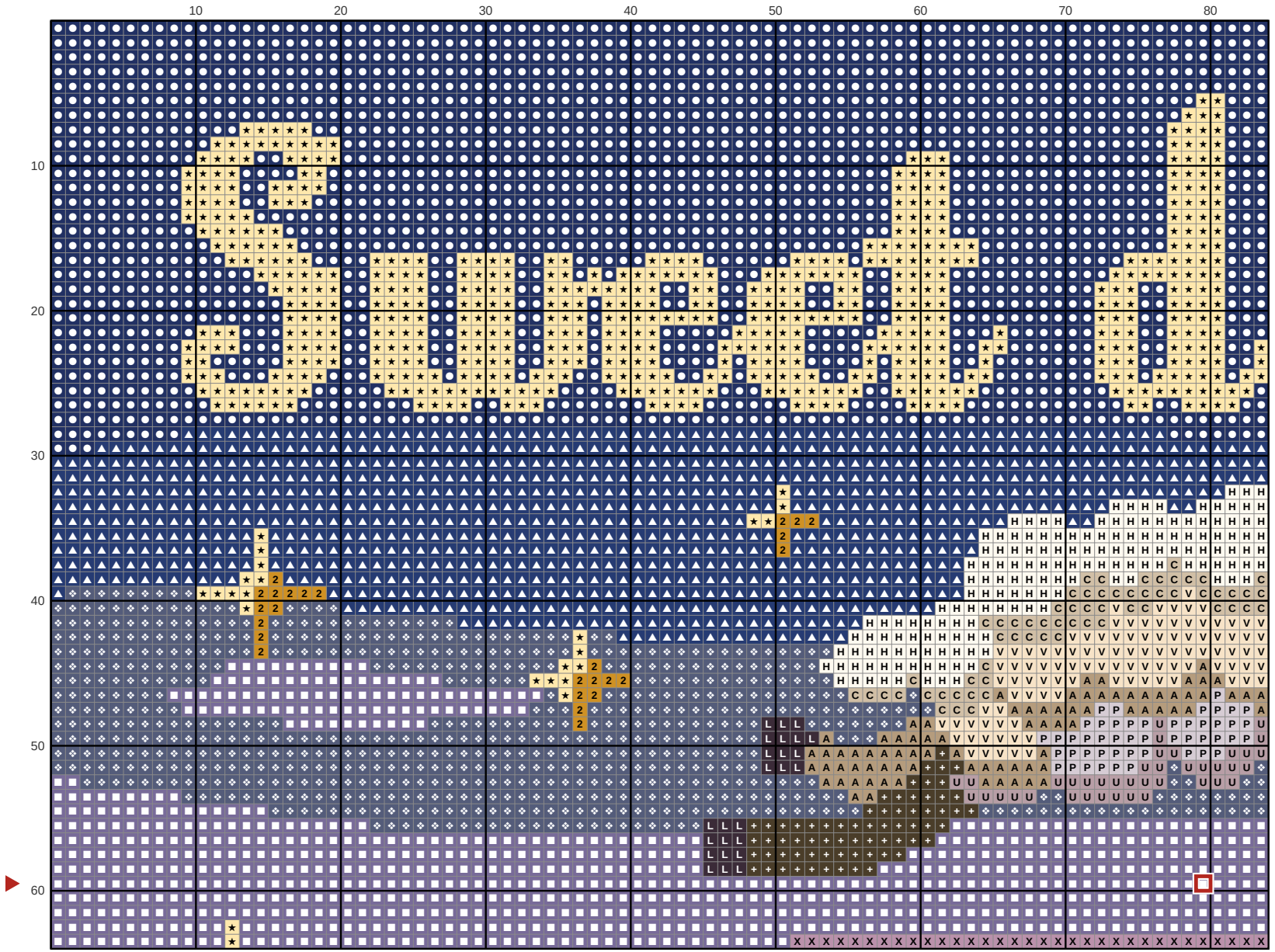
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 84, rows 1 to 64. Start at the red outline

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Key

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- DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet
- DMC 336 Navy Blue
- DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue
- DMC 3836 Light Grape
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown
- DMC 841 Light Beige Brown
- DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
- DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown
- DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet
- DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet
- DMC 3371 Black Brown
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz

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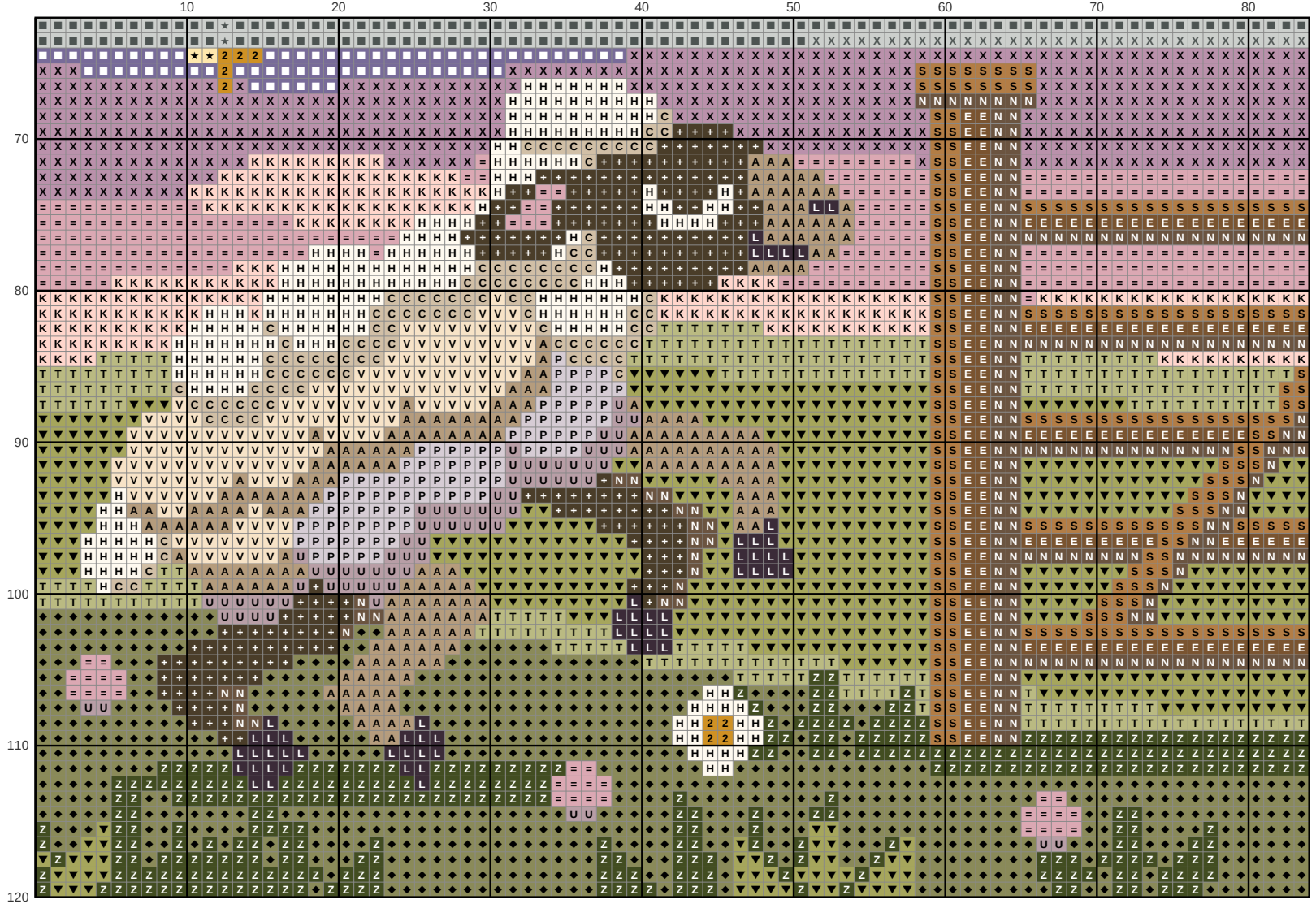
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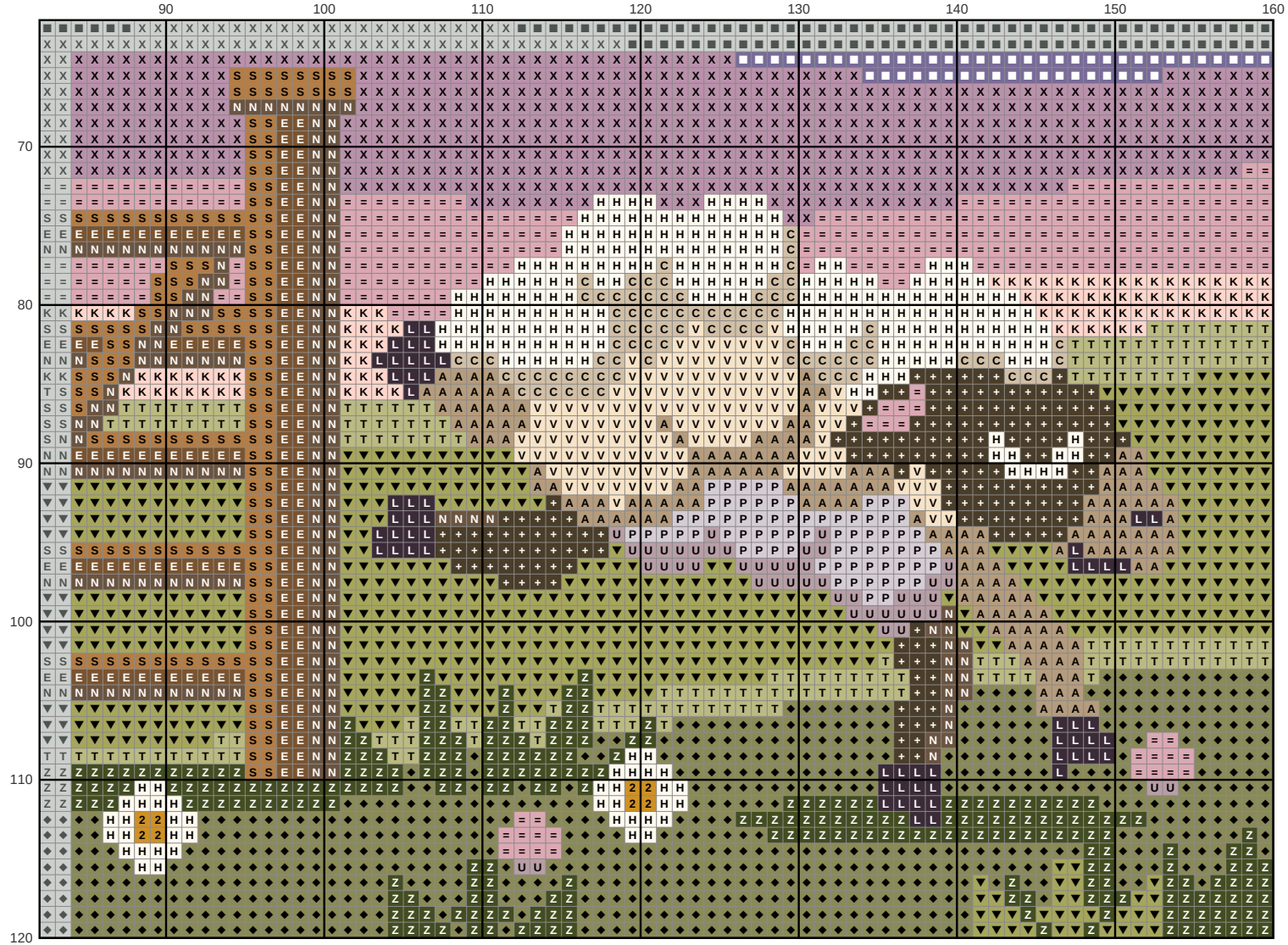
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