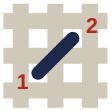
Scenes of Sicily: lemons and volcano

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 20 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 65 (DMC 895): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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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 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 28 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3865	Winter White	2,044	3
■	783	Medium Topaz	1,337	2
▲	920	Medium Copper	1,068	2
◆	597	Turquoise	1,008	2
▼	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	973	2
★	721	Medium Orange Spice	841	2
❖	598	Light Turquoise	726	2
X	3341	Apricot	614	1
H	726	Light Topaz	584	1
+	3810	Dark Turquoise	563	1
=	159	Light Gray Blue	557	1
Z	350	Medium Coral	525	1
A	581	Moss Green	474	1
V	3834	Dark Grape	432	1
T	754	Light Peach	381	1
N	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	353	1
S	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	328	1
K	154	Very Dark Grape	326	1
E	797	Royal Blue	308	1
C	321	Red	78	1

Skeins are estimates: 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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Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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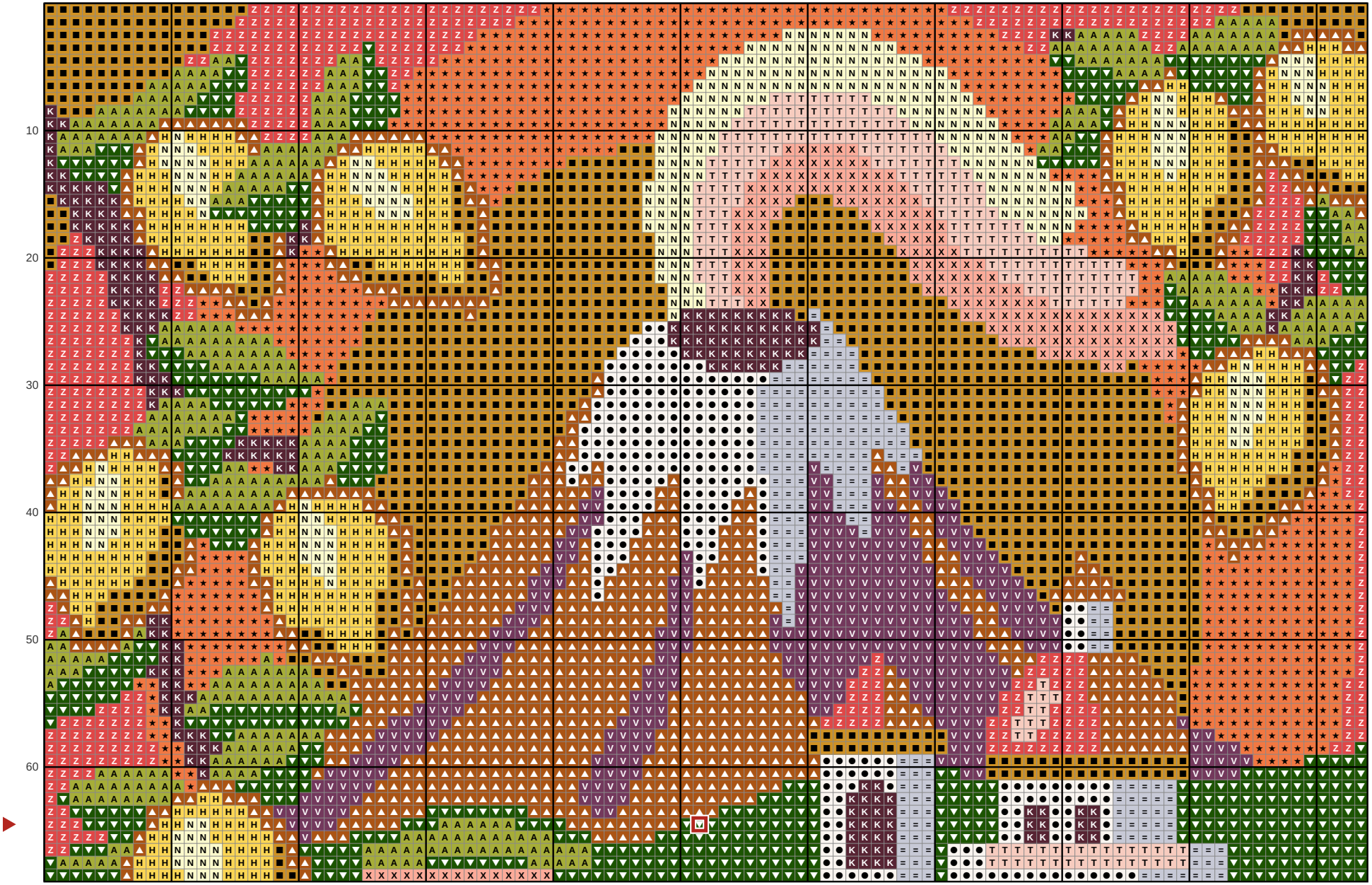

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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