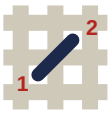
Binoculars and a bird nest, still life

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 920): 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, 22 colors, about 32 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
●	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	3,405	5
□	**3790**	Ultra Dark Beige Gray	1,275	2
▲	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,163	2
◆	**712**	Cream	984	2
▼	**3032**	Medium Mocha Brown	768	2
★	**3371**	Black Brown	750	2
❖	**920**	Medium Copper	704	2
X	**738**	Very Light Tan	604	1
H	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	444	1
+	**434**	Light Brown	437	1
=	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	434	1
Z	**522**	Fern Green	384	1
A	**336**	Navy Blue	377	1
V	**3354**	Light Dusty Rose	293	1
T	**918**	Dark Red Copper	292	1
N	**436**	Tan	289	1
S	**922**	Light Copper	223	1
K	**598**	Light Turquoise	209	1
E	**783**	Medium Topaz	207	1
C	**3755**	Baby Blue	105	1
P	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	98	1
U	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	75	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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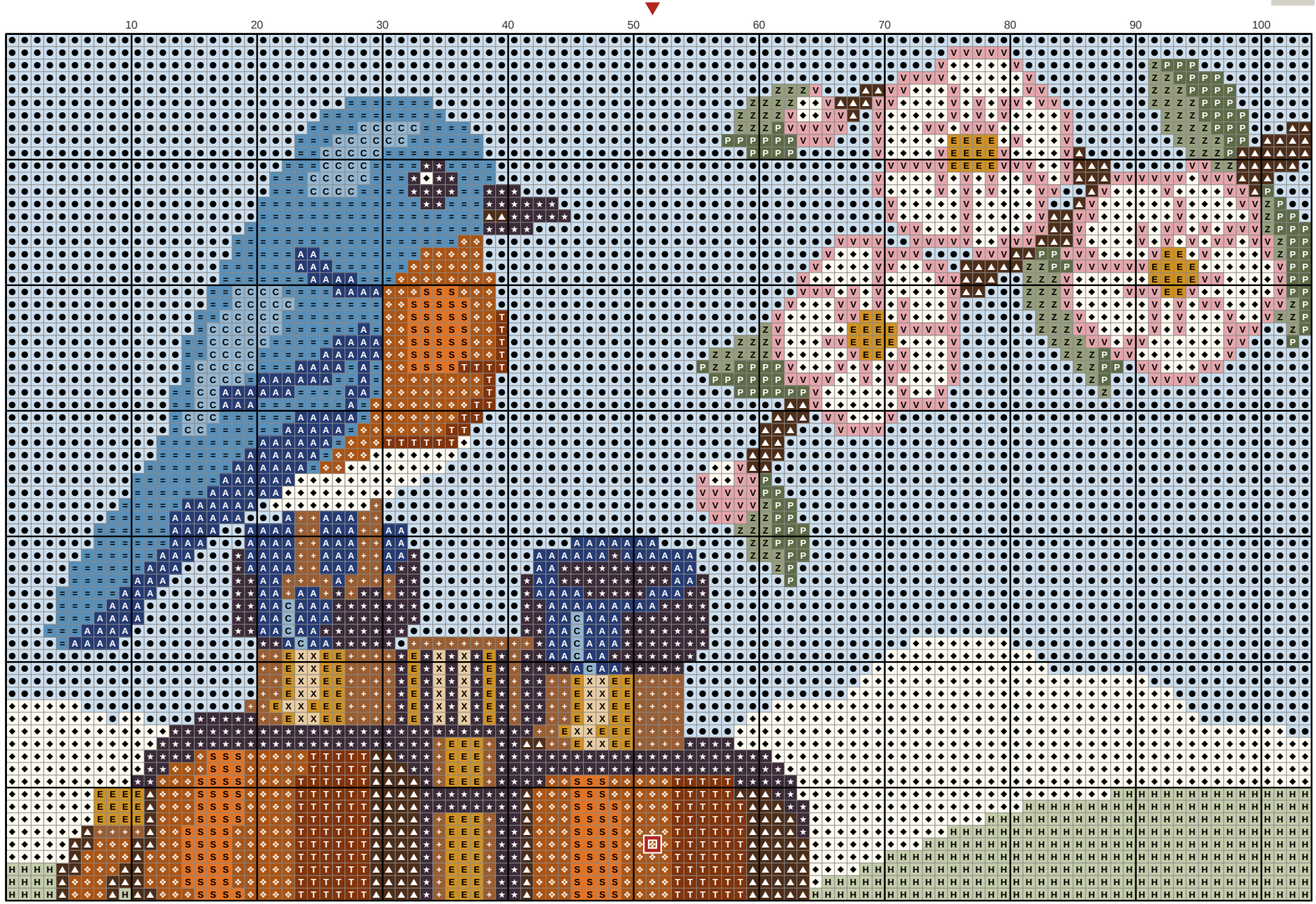

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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