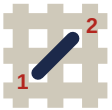
Bugs in the park, a picnic

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 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 45, row 63 (DMC 301): 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.

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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

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

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	471	Very Light Avocado Green	1,712	2
■	746	Off White	1,422	2
▲	827	Very Light Blue	1,357	2
◆	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	827	1
▼	503	Medium Blue Green	667	1
★	3346	Hunter Green	610	1
❖	321	Red	584	1
X	738	Very Light Tan	563	1
H	977	Light Golden Brown	535	1
+	300	Very Dark Mahogany	507	1
=	334	Medium Baby Blue	442	1
Z	310	Black	427	1
A	910	Dark Emerald Green	321	1
V	351	Coral	316	1
T	504	Very Light Blue Green	266	1
N	301	Medium Mahogany	266	1
S	815	Medium Garnet	261	1
K	30	Medium Light Blueberry	117	1
E	32	Dark Blueberry	71	1
C	340	Medium Blue Violet	69	1

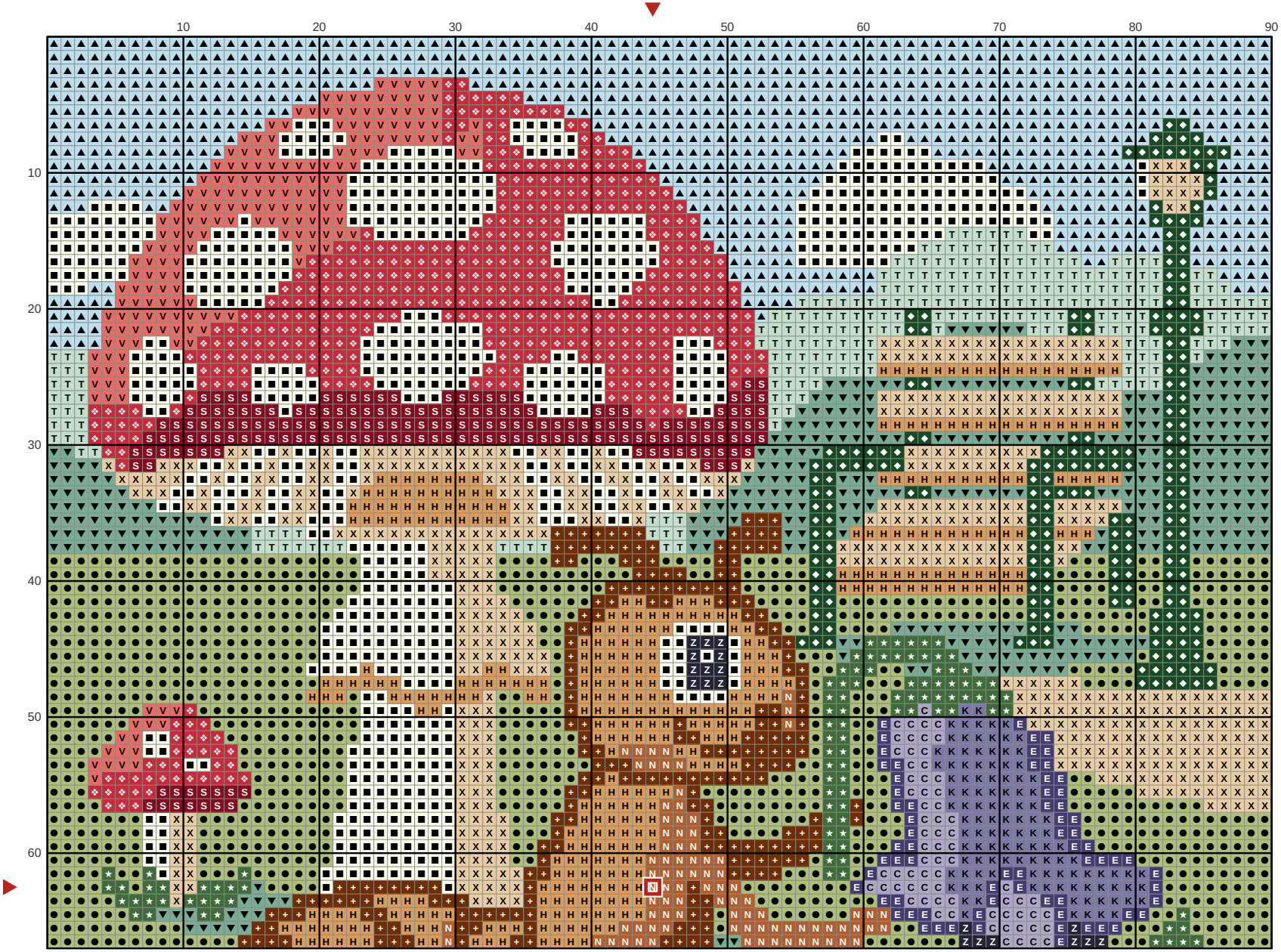
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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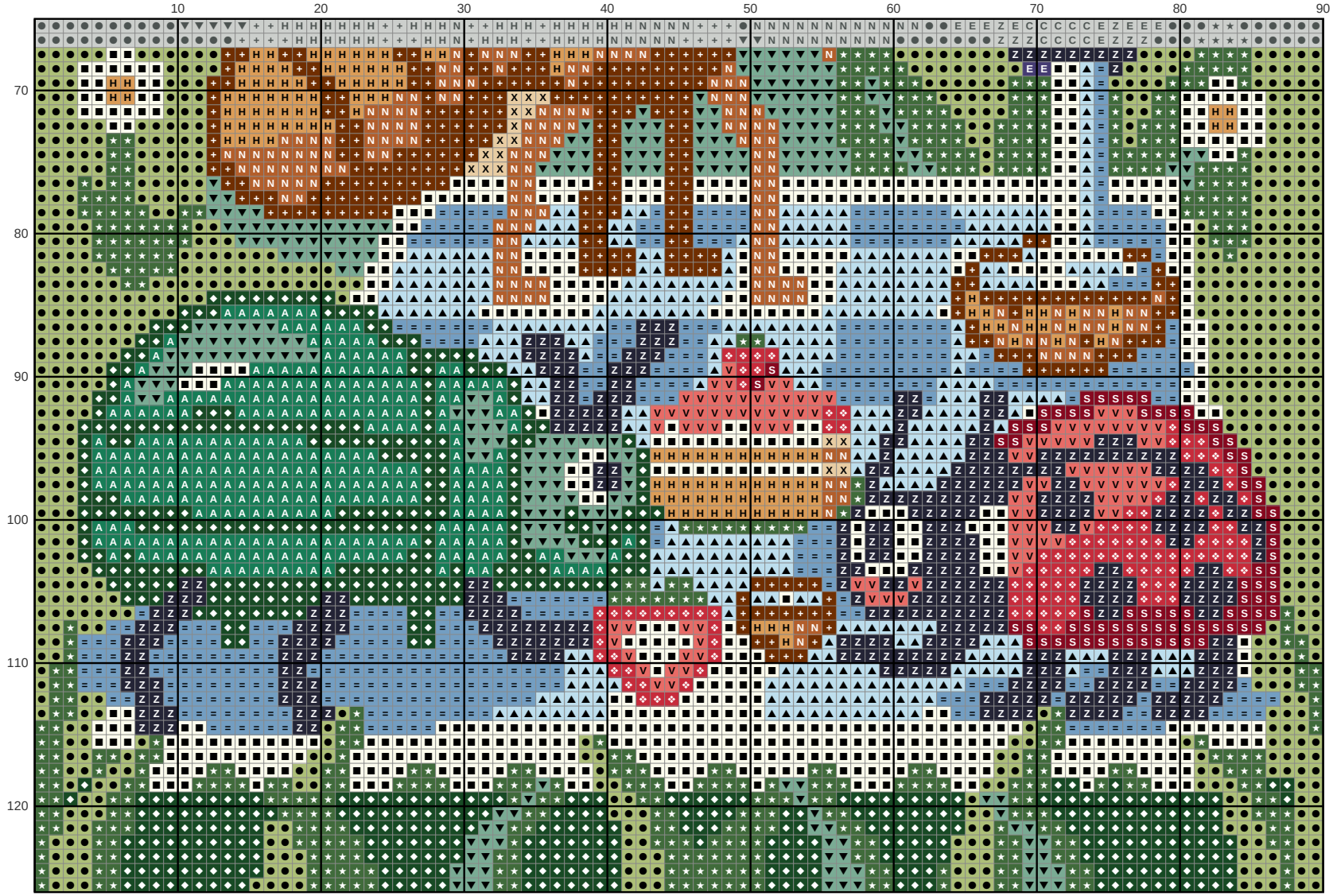
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- DMC 310 — Black
- DMC 351 — Coral
- DMC 504 — Very Light Blue Green
- DMC 301 — Medium Mahogany
- DMC 815 — Medium Garnet
- DMC 30 — Medium Light Blueberry
- DMC 32 — Dark Blueberry
- DMC 340 — Medium Blue Violet

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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