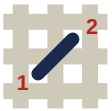
Puns pillow: Leaf me alone, sleepy maple

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 130 stitches | 10 x 10 in (25.4 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 65, row 65 (DMC 823): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 14.5 in square (36.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 36 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

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	5,758	10
■	712	Cream	3,752	6
▲	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,254	4
◆	498	Dark Red	1,018	2
▼	946	Medium Burnt Orange	507	1
★	817	Very Dark Coral Red	507	1
❖	743	Medium Yellow	416	1
X	3810	Dark Turquoise	390	1
H	815	Medium Garnet	383	1
+	742	Light Tangerine	351	1
=	434	Light Brown	330	1
Z	322	Dark Baby Blue	290	1
A	741	Medium Tangerine	255	1
V	436	Tan	246	1
T	801	Dark Coffee Brown	224	1
N	3325	Light Baby Blue	139	1
S	3706	Medium Melon	64	1
K	738	Very Light Tan	16	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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 69, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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Key

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- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange
- **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
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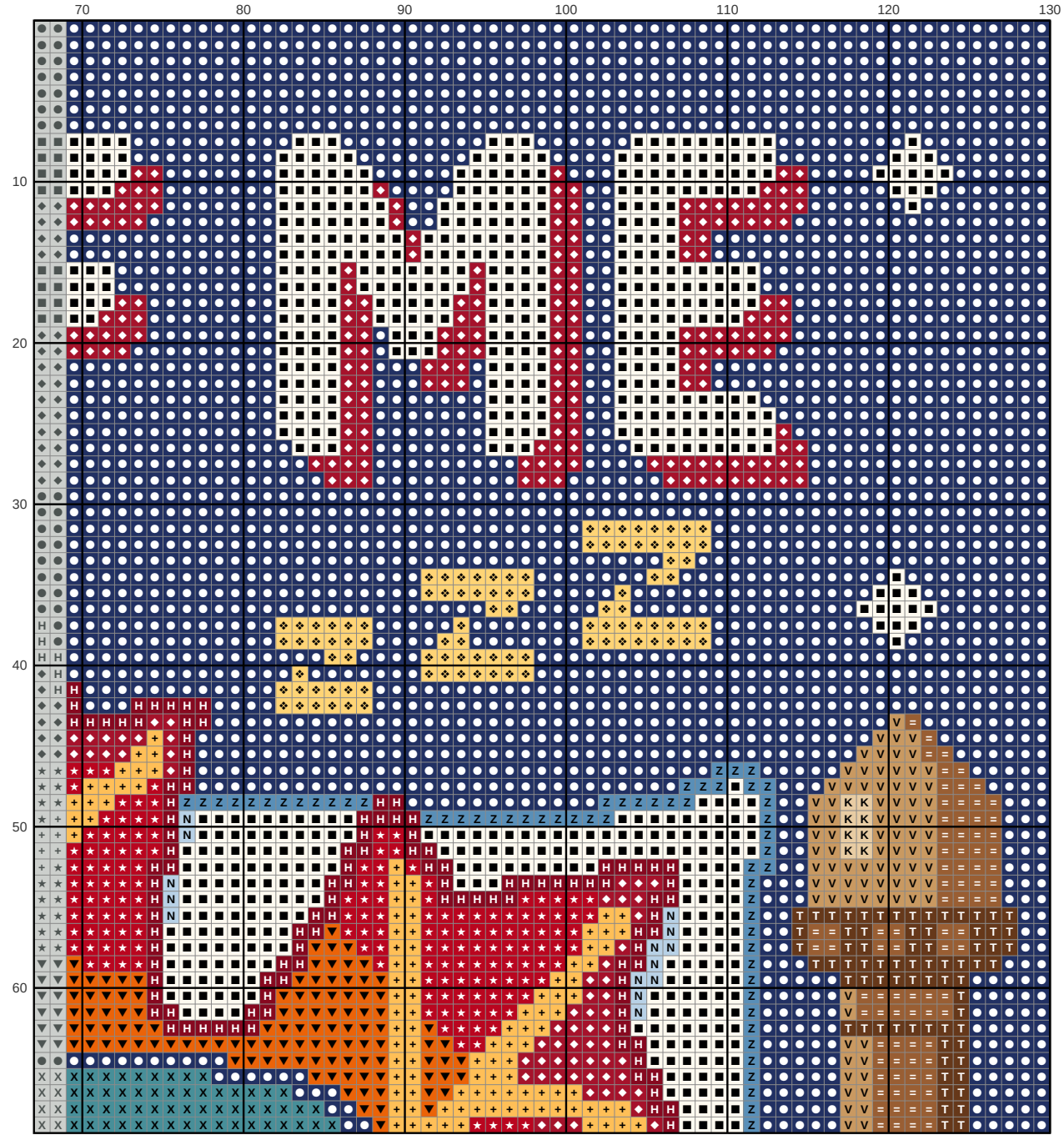

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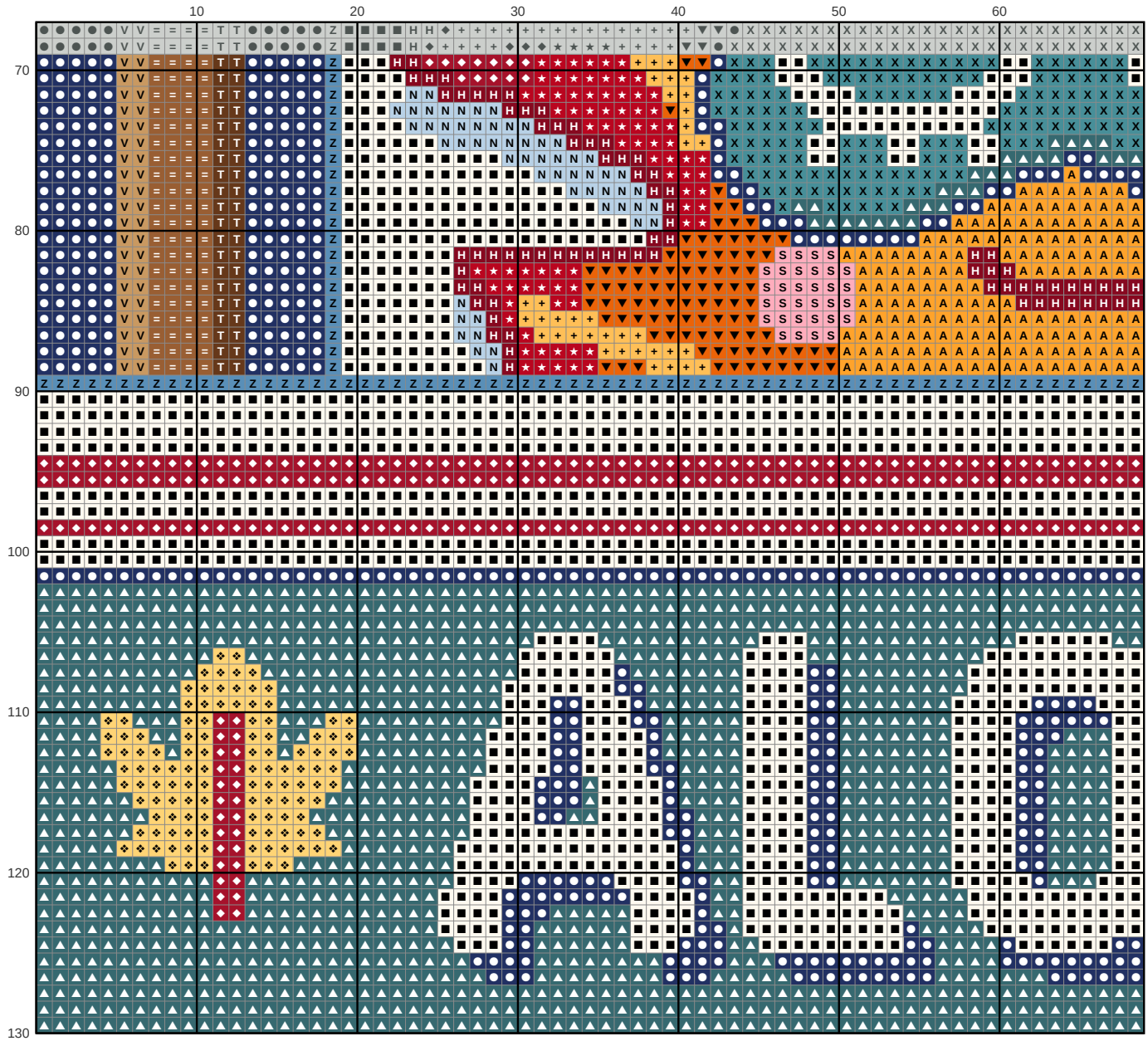

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- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
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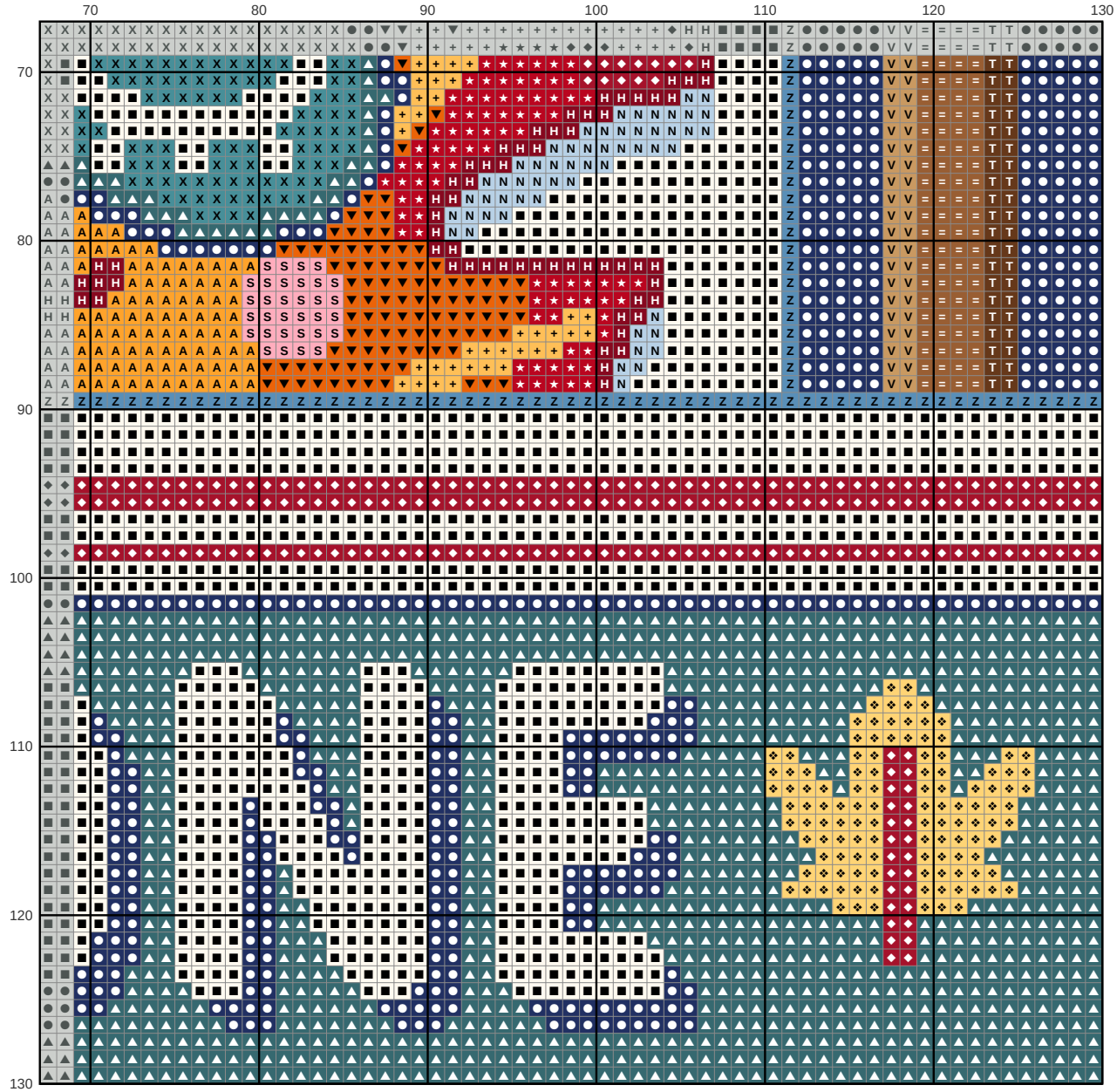

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