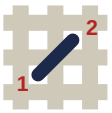
Turkeys in corn stubble at dusk

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 738): 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 33 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
●	437	Light Tan	2,692	4
■	3041	Medium Antique Violet	1,499	3
▲	3042	Light Antique Violet	1,207	2
◆	801	Dark Coffee Brown	891	2
▼	738	Very Light Tan	888	2
★	3855	Light Autumn Gold	785	2
❖	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	703	2
X	224	Very Light Shell Pink	698	2
H	3740	Dark Antique Violet	655	1
+	976	Medium Golden Brown	646	1
=	422	Light Hazelnut Brown	606	1
Z	3371	Black Brown	464	1
A	420	Dark Hazelnut Brown	434	1
V	221	Very Dark Shell Pink	295	1
T	352	Light Coral	278	1
N	712	Cream	258	1
S	931	Medium Antique Blue	171	1
K	501	Dark Blue Green	105	1
E	932	Light Antique Blue	84	1
C	321	Red	83	1
P	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	67	1
U	3722	Medium Shell Pink	11	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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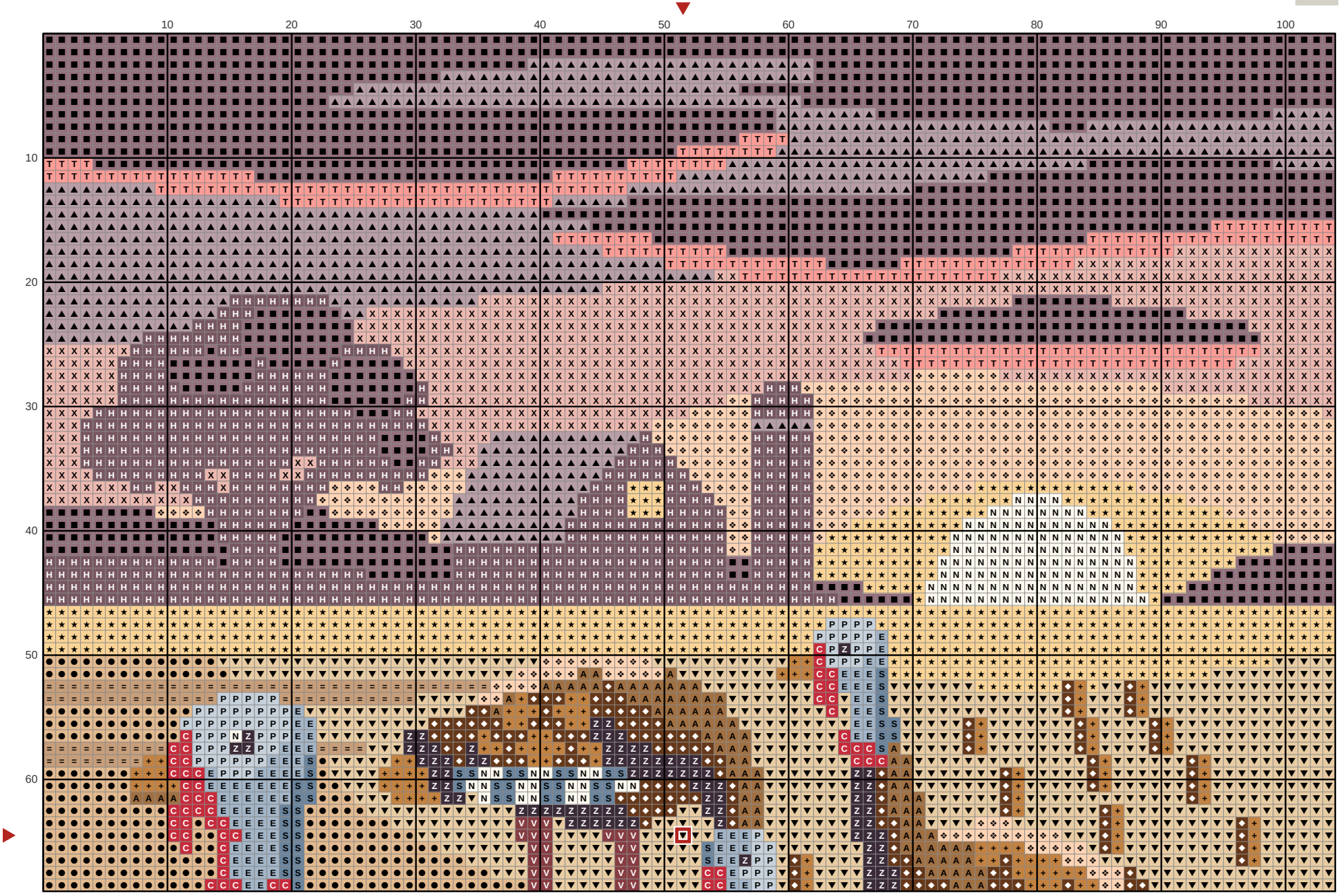

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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