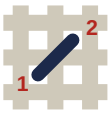
Whimsical Arc de Triomphe in the rain

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 745): 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 34 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
●	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	2,459	4
■	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,557	3
▲	**712**	Cream	1,461	3
◆	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	1,124	2
▼	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,033	2
★	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	888	2
❖	**437**	Light Tan	816	2
X	**932**	Light Antique Blue	786	2
H	**3862**	Dark Mocha Beige	532	1
+	**321**	Red	429	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	426	1
Z	**926**	Medium Gray Green	382	1
A	**336**	Navy Blue	291	1
V	**3768**	Dark Gray Green	280	1
T	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	262	1
N	**726**	Light Topaz	162	1
S	**498**	Dark Red	141	1
K	**3705**	Dark Melon	131	1
E	**815**	Medium Garnet	127	1
C	**782**	Dark Topaz	110	1
P	**3371**	Black Brown	75	1
U	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	48	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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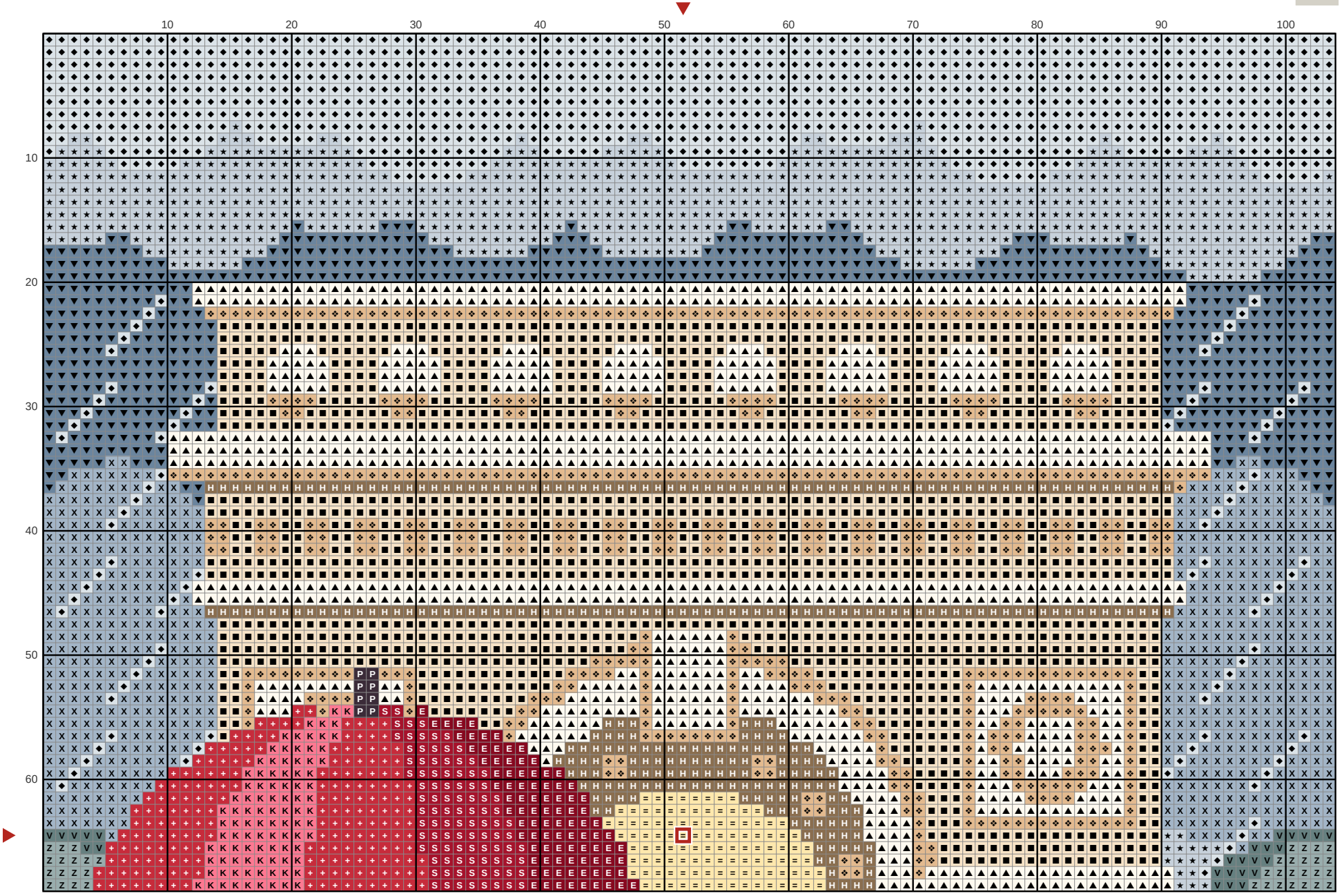

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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