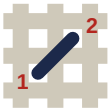
Whimsical baseball hot air balloon

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 3042): 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
●	712	Cream	1,681	2
■	951	Light Tawny	1,558	2
▲	598	Light Turquoise	1,283	2
◆	747	Very Light Sky Blue	1,118	1
▼	3824	Light Apricot	789	1
★	3811	Very Light Turquoise	542	1
❖	3042	Light Antique Violet	491	1
X	3348	Light Yellow Green	490	1
H	437	Light Tan	468	1
+	435	Very Light Brown	427	1
=	989	Forest Green	410	1
Z	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	364	1
A	433	Medium Brown	352	1
V	504	Very Light Blue Green	334	1
T	347	Very Dark Salmon	255	1
N	3346	Hunter Green	246	1
S	3328	Dark Salmon	213	1
K	503	Medium Blue Green	141	1
E	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	140	1
C	3371	Black Brown	38	1

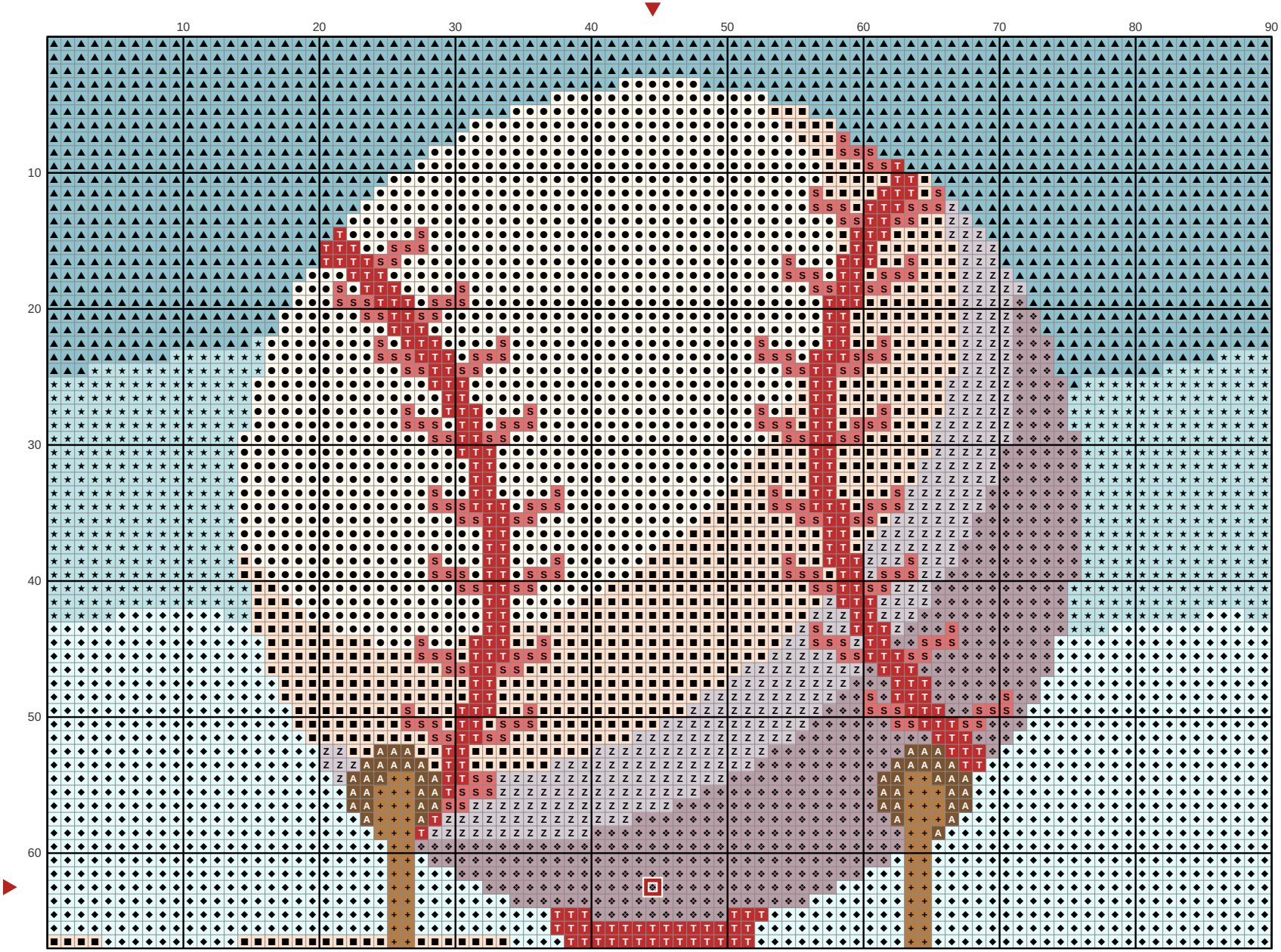
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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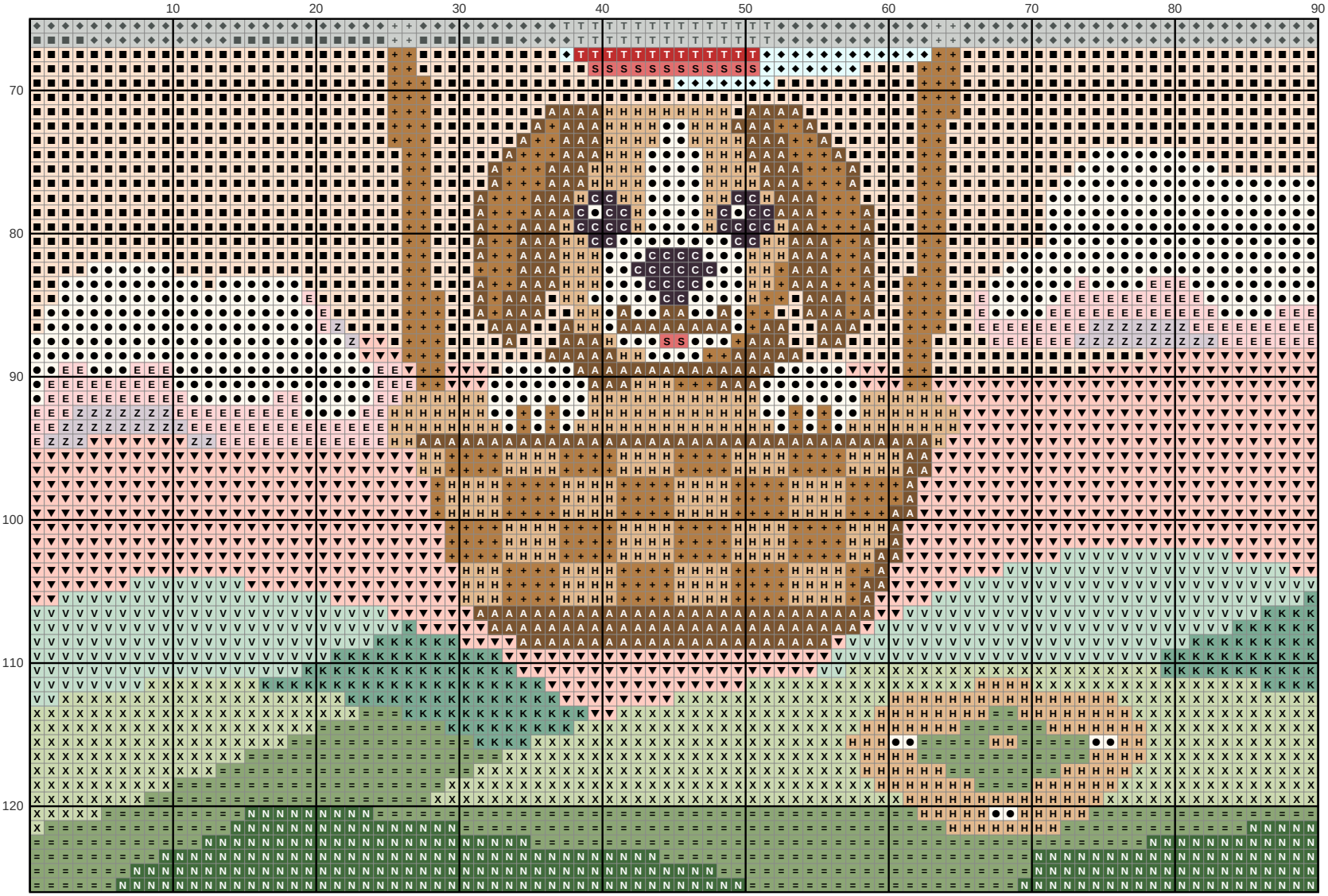
Key

- ● **DMC 712** Cream
- ■ **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- ▲ **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- ◆ **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- ★ **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ❖ **DMC 3042** Light Antique Violet
- \+ **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- Z **DMC 3743** Very Light Antique Violet
- A **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- T **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- S **DMC 3328** Dark Salmon

Whimsical baseball hot air balloon Needlepoint pattern

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

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- ● **DMC 712** Cream
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