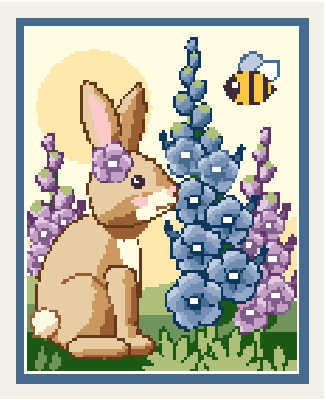
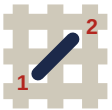
Whimsical July birth flower: larkspur

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 3823): 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, 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 31 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
●	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	2,959	5
□	798	Dark Delft Blue	1,628	3
▲	738	Very Light Tan	1,241	2
◆	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,120	2
▼	471	Very Light Avocado Green	701	2
★	3345	Dark Hunter Green	613	1
❖	820	Very Dark Royal Blue	601	1
X	BLANC	White	567	1
H	436	Tan	466	1
+	799	Medium Delft Blue	462	1
=	809	Delft Blue	449	1
Z	208	Very Dark Lavender	410	1
A	210	Medium Lavender	387	1
V	801	Dark Coffee Brown	355	1
T	434	Light Brown	333	1
N	327	Dark Violet	267	1
S	3347	Medium Yellow Green	253	1
K	800	Pale Delft Blue	209	1
E	211	Light Lavender	205	1
C	761	Light Salmon	110	1
P	3371	Black Brown	108	1
U	725	Medium Light Topaz	76	1

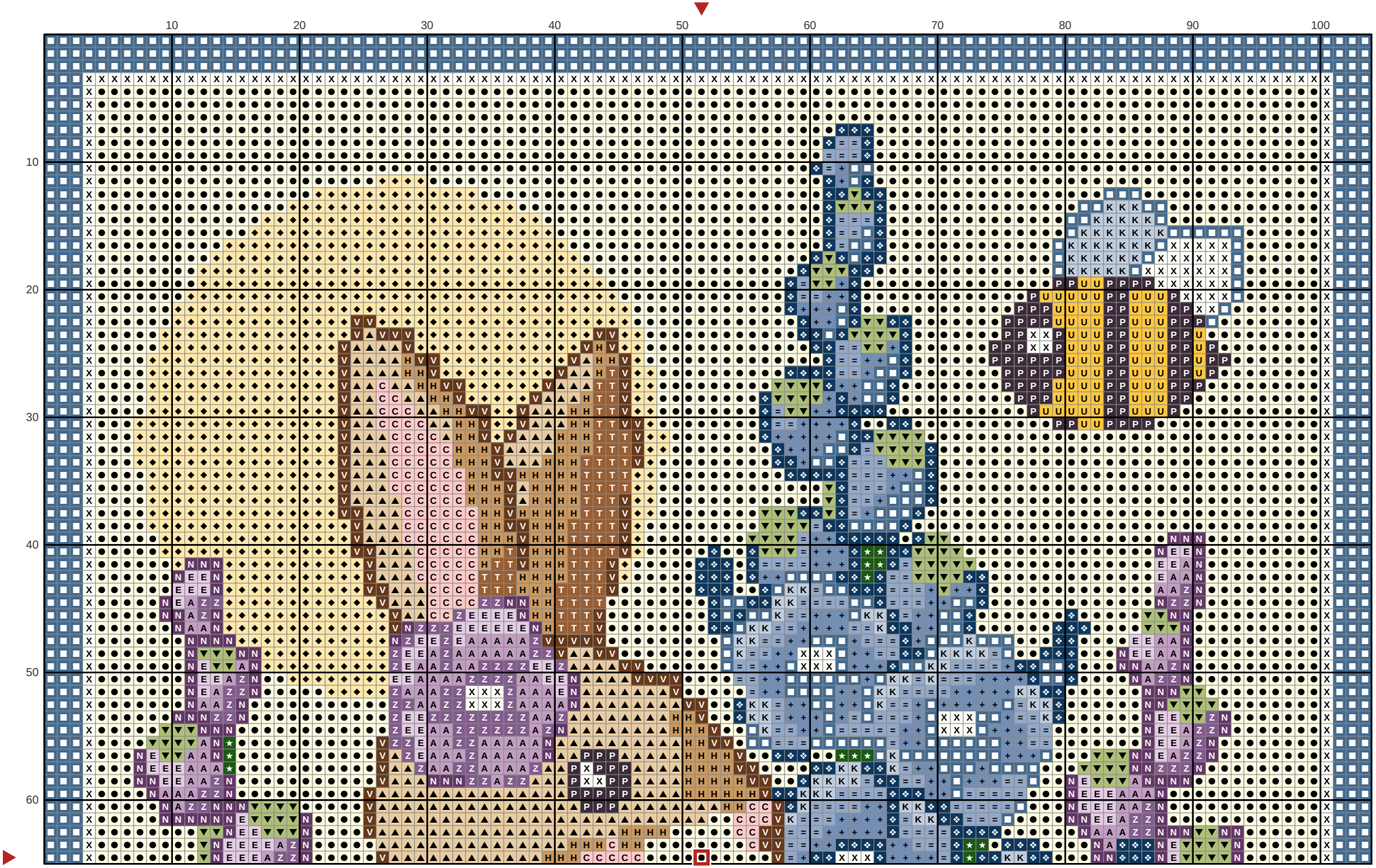
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Whimsical July birth flower: larkspur

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 65. Start at the red outline

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Whimsical July birth flower: larkspur Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 66 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart

