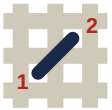
Whimsical bowl of lemons and cat

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 726): 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 22 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
●	**598**	Light Turquoise	2,756	3
■	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,149	1
▲	**726**	Light Topaz	1,071	1
◆	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	802	1
▼	**727**	Very Light Topaz	717	1
★	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	687	1
❖	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	644	1
X	**3865**	Winter White	603	1
H	**797**	Royal Blue	546	1
+	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	503	1
=	**902**	Very Dark Garnet	497	1
Z	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	297	1
A	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	284	1
V	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	262	1
T	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	109	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	103	1
S	**921**	Copper	80	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	78	1
E	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	78	1
C	**703**	Chartreuse	74	1

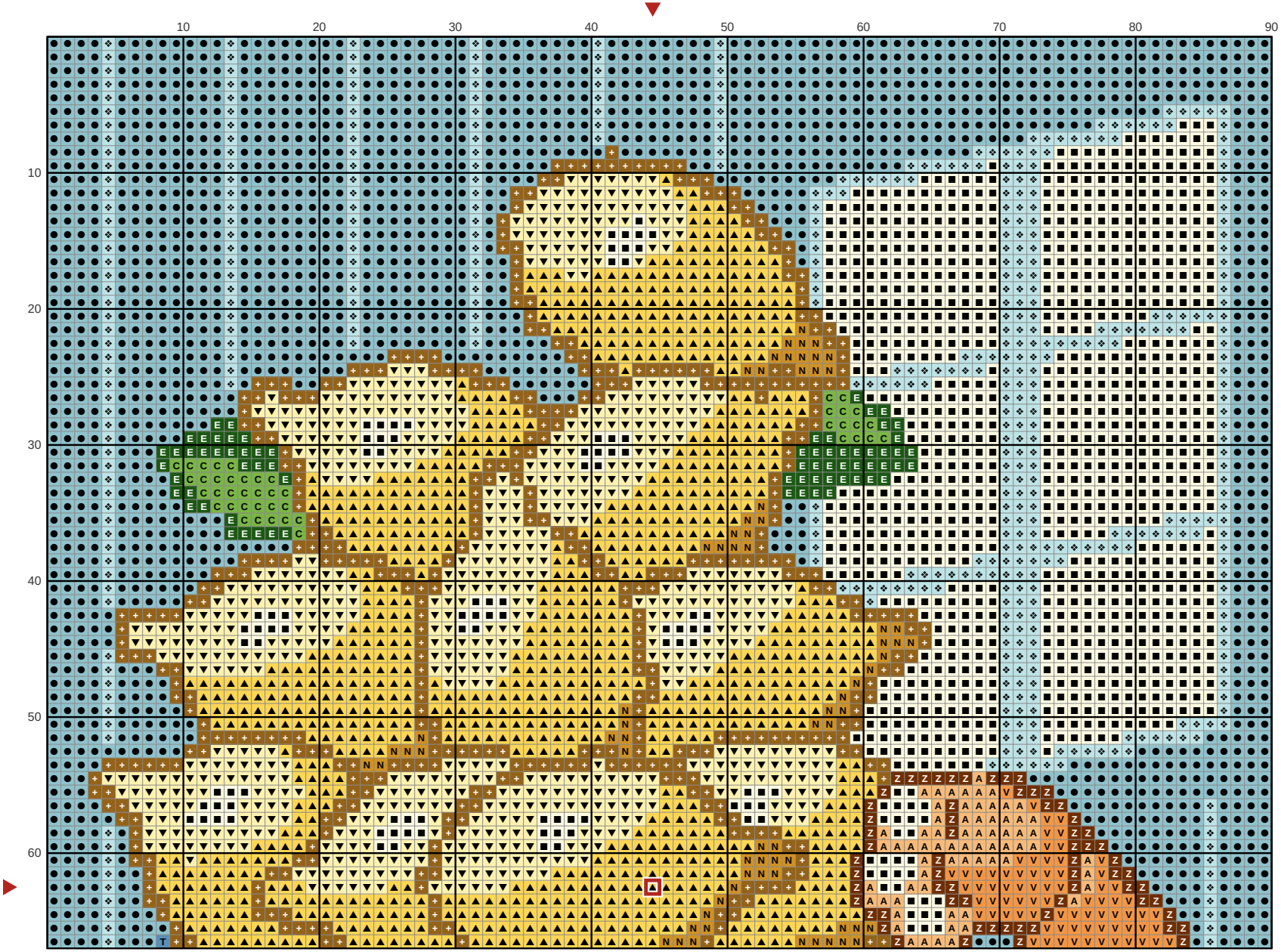
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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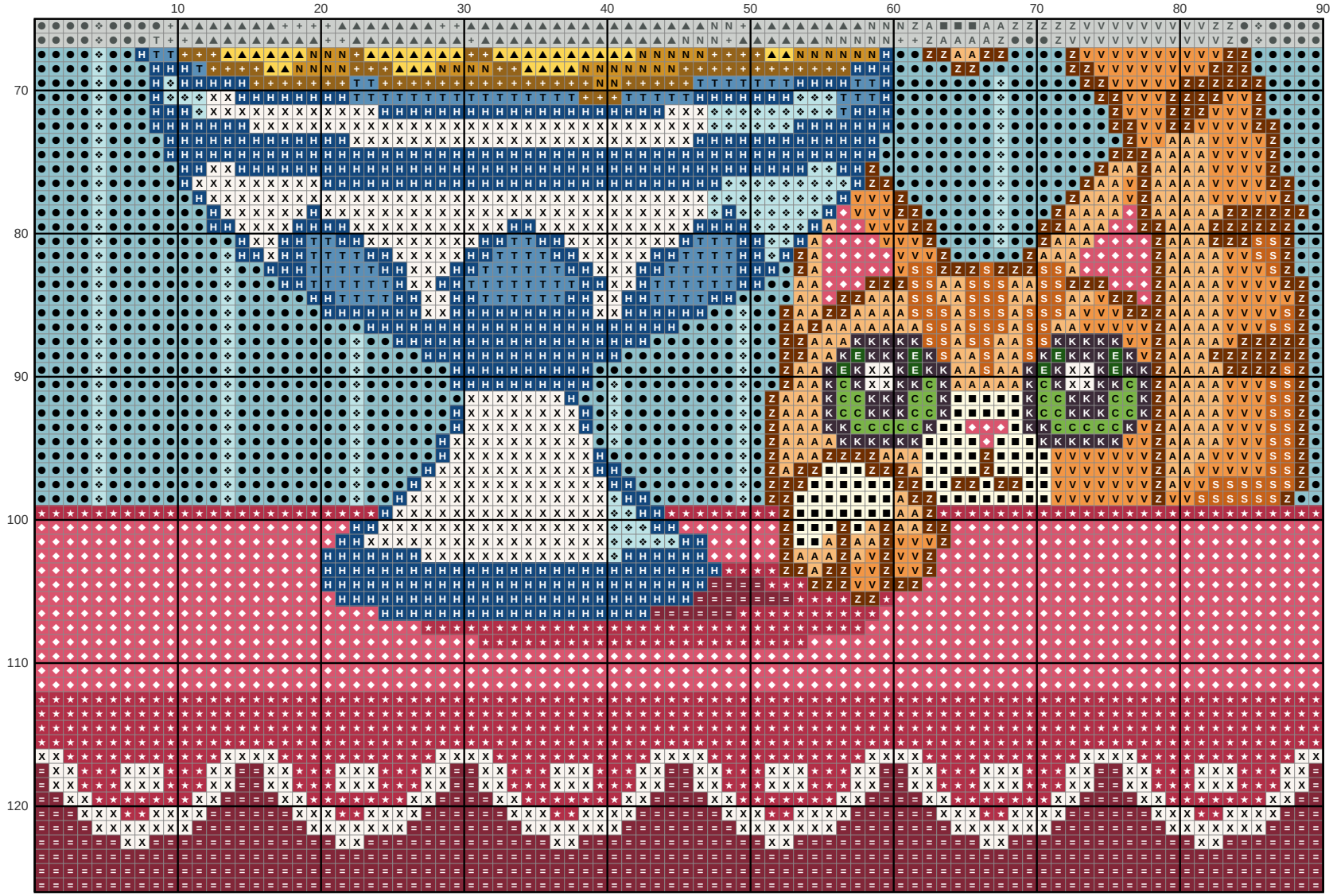
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- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
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- **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse

Whimsical bowl of lemons and cat

Needlepoint pattern

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

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