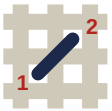
Whimsical carnival mask

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 52 (DMC 743): 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. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

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 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 25 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,462	3
■	**336**	Navy Blue	1,419	3
▲	**783**	Medium Topaz	1,246	2
◆	**601**	Dark Cranberry	1,173	2
▼	**604**	Light Cranberry	892	2
★	**743**	Medium Yellow	599	1
❖	**436**	Tan	581	1
X	**677**	Very Light Old Gold	561	1
H	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	491	1
+	**3849**	Light Teal Green	471	1
=	**746**	Off White	396	1
Z	**168**	Very Light Pewter	321	1
A	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	312	1
V	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	283	1
T	**964**	Light Seagreen	226	1
N	**433**	Medium Brown	207	1
S	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	106	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	70	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

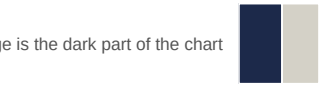
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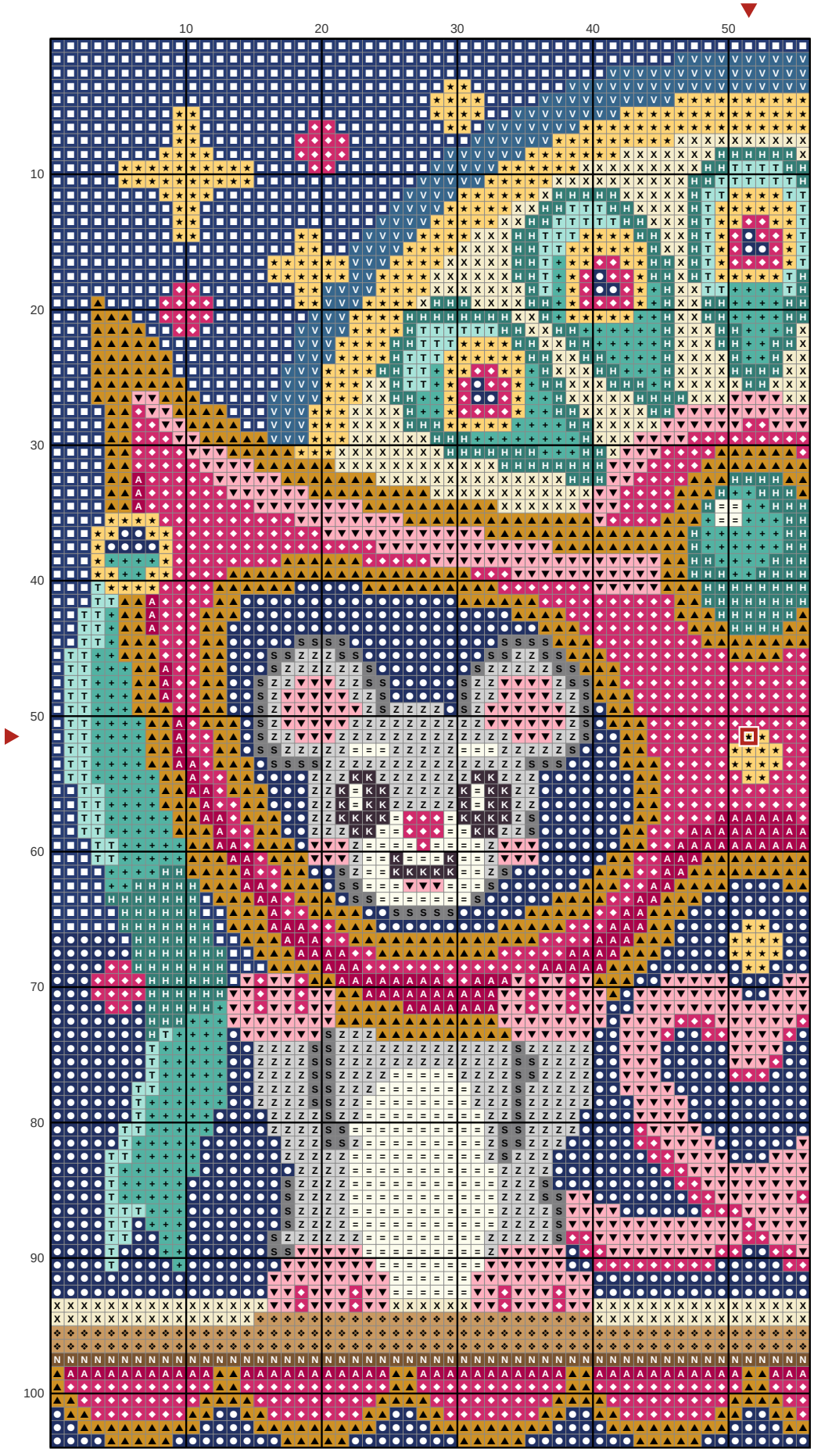
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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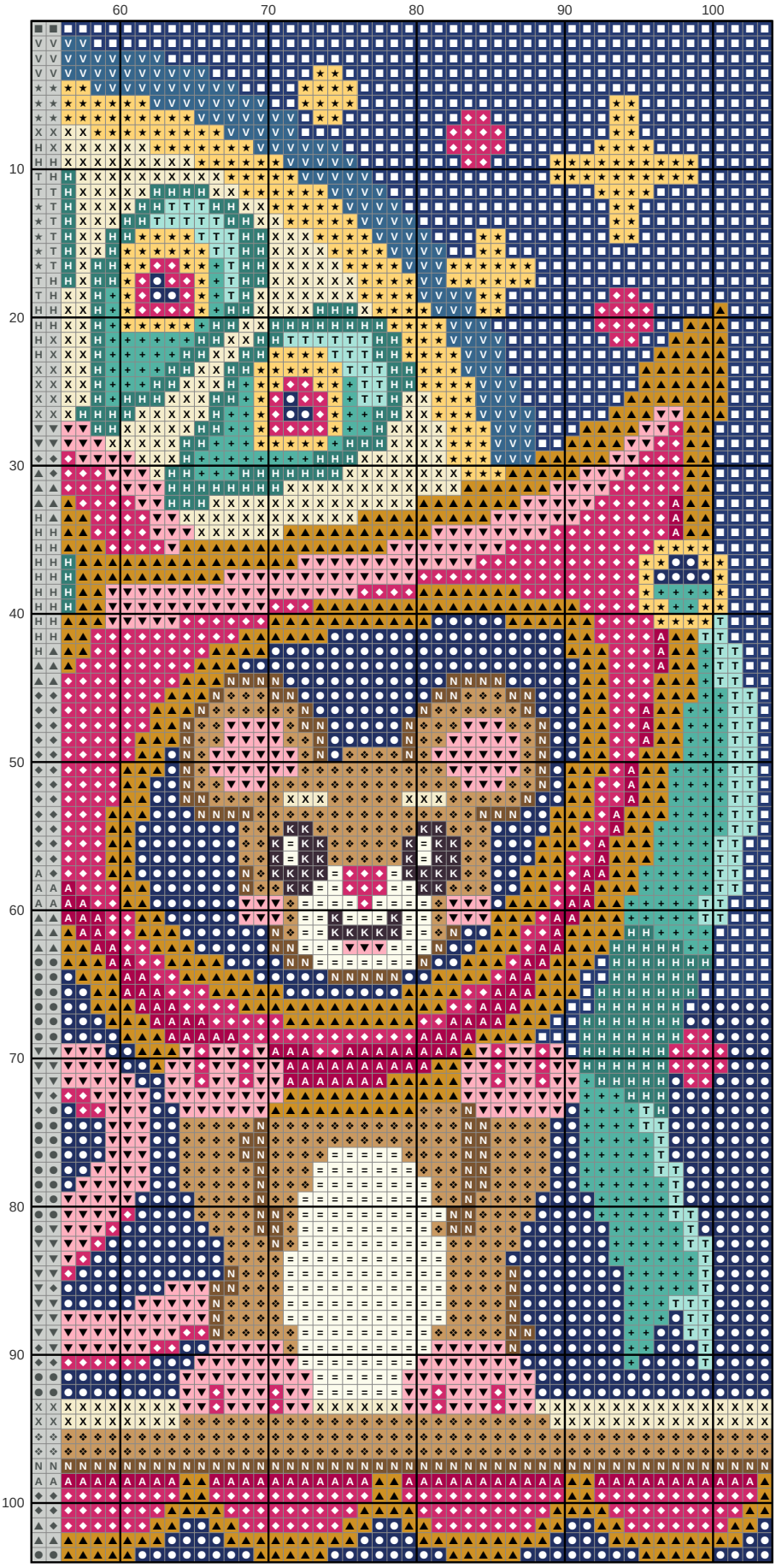
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- DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green
- DMC 3849 Light Teal Green
- DMC 746 Off White
- DMC 168 Very Light Pewter
- DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 964 Light Seagreen
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
- DMC 3371 Black Brown

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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