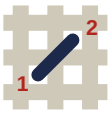
Whimsical cherry blossom by moonlight

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 3041): 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 32 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
●	154	Very Dark Grape	2,241	4
■	3041	Medium Antique Violet	1,237	2
▲	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,051	2
◆	818	Baby Pink	934	2
▼	336	Navy Blue	807	2
★	3740	Dark Antique Violet	800	2
❖	3807	Cornflower Blue	742	2
X	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	725	2
H	500	Very Dark Blue Green	570	1
+	435	Very Light Brown	518	1
=	340	Medium Blue Violet	492	1
Z	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	449	1
A	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	427	1
V	3689	Light Mauve	421	1
T	823	Dark Navy Blue	415	1
N	744	Pale Yellow	403	1
S	3042	Light Antique Violet	358	1
K	437	Light Tan	243	1
E	433	Medium Brown	215	1
C	501	Dark Blue Green	208	1
P	BLANC	White	149	1
U	3733	Dusty Rose	115	1

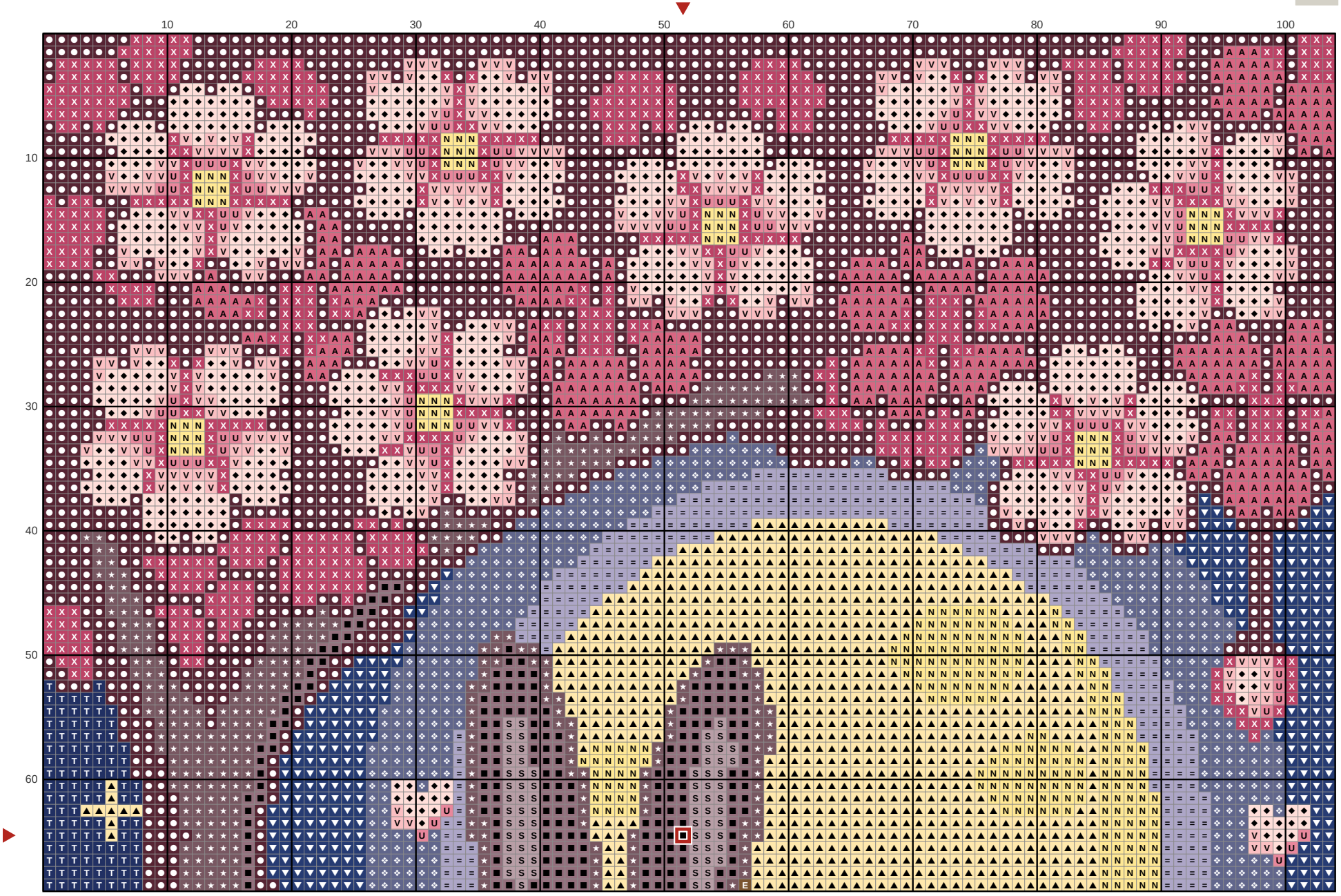
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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Whimsical cherry blossom by moonlight Needlepoint pattern

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

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