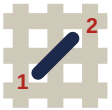
Whimsical Christmas bell with a mouse

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 318): 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
●	**26**	Pale Lavender	1,495	2
■	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	1,416	2
▲	**3865**	Winter White	1,135	1
◆	**3824**	Light Apricot	1,040	1
▼	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	978	1
★	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	907	1
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	586	1
X	**742**	Light Tangerine	572	1
H	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	449	1
+	**3833**	Light Raspberry	406	1
=	**782**	Dark Topaz	374	1
Z	**501**	Dark Blue Green	352	1
A	**318**	Light Steel Gray	324	1
V	**154**	Very Dark Grape	323	1
T	**777**	Very Dark Raspberry	302	1
N	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	291	1
S	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	130	1
K	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	107	1
E	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	81	1
C	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	72	1

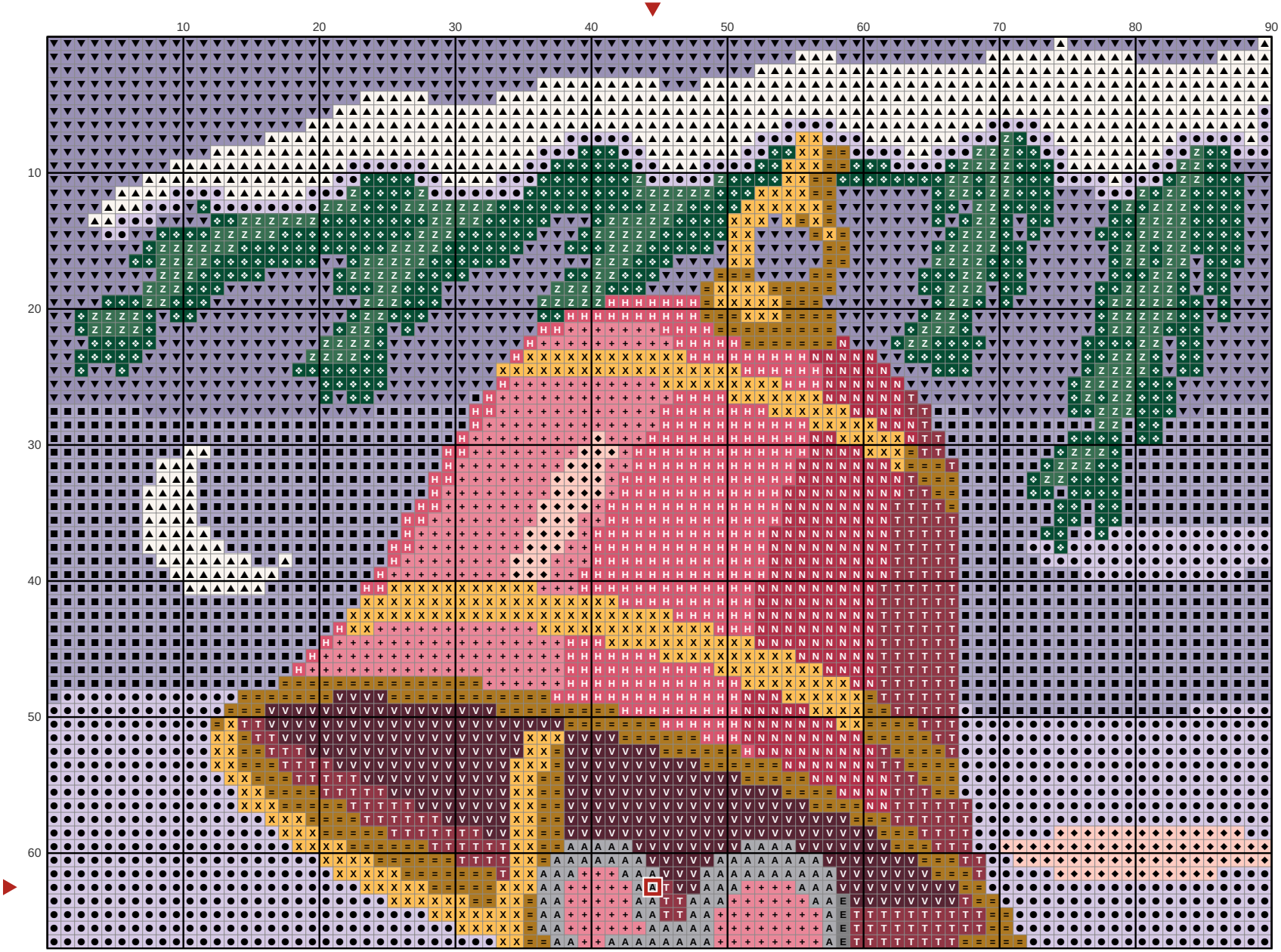
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Whimsical Christmas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

Needlepoint pattern

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

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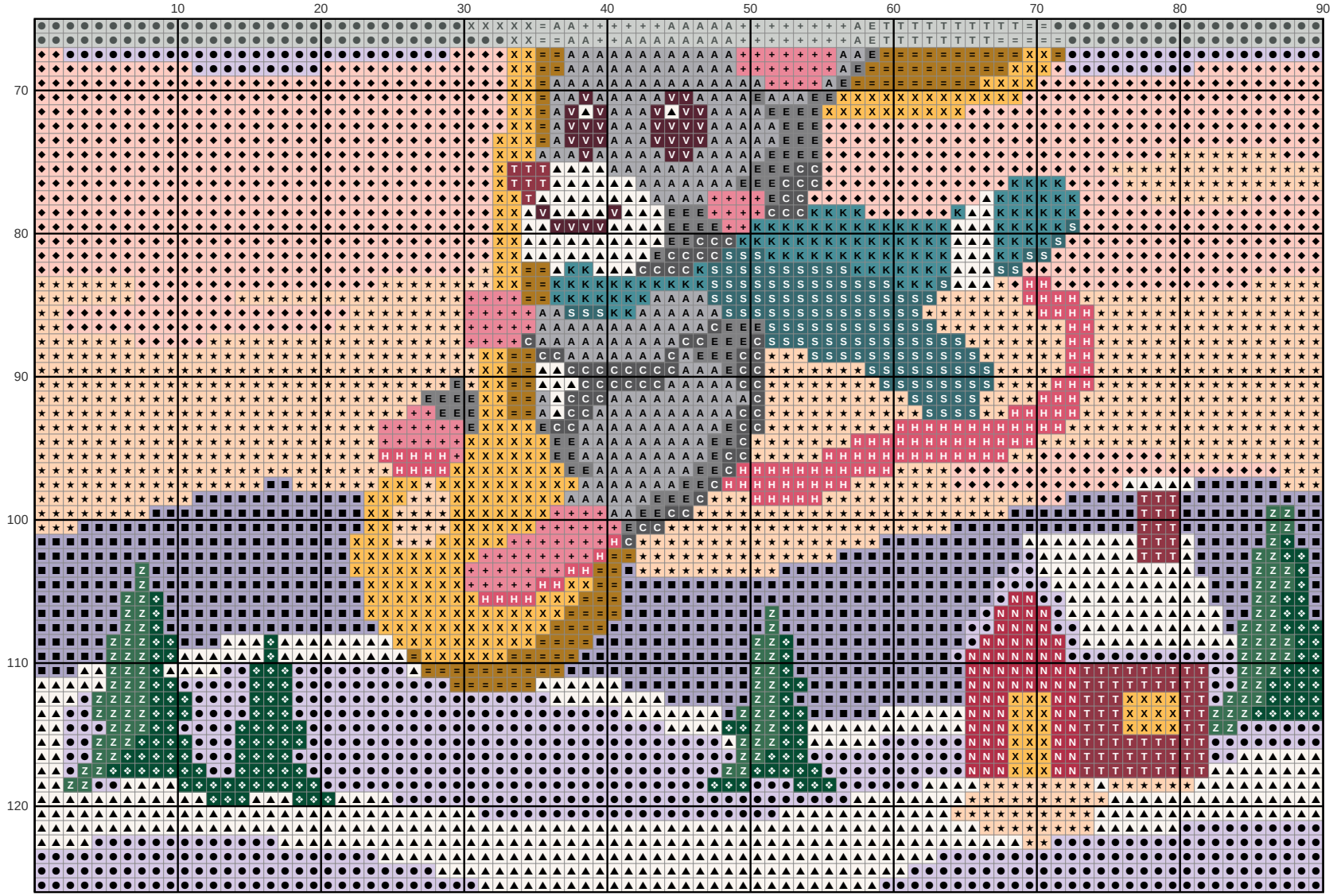
- DMC 26 — Pale Lavender
- DMC 340 — Medium Blue Violet
- DMC 3865 — Winter White
- DMC 3824 — Light Apricot
- DMC 155 — Medium Dark Blue Violet
- DMC 500 — Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 742 — Light Tangerine
- DMC 3832 — Medium Raspberry
- DMC 3833 — Light Raspberry
- DMC 782 — Dark Topaz
- DMC 501 — Dark Blue Green
- DMC 318 — Light Steel Gray
- DMC 154 — Very Dark Grape
- DMC 777 — Very Dark Raspberry
- DMC 3831 — Dark Raspberry
- DMC 414 — Dark Steel Gray

Whimsical Christmas bell with a mouse

Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- ● **DMC 26** Pale Lavender
- ■ **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- ▲ **DMC 3865** Winter White
- ◆ **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- ★ **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- ❖ **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
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