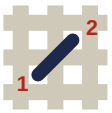
Whimsical cowboy ropes the sun

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 842): 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.

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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
●	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	1,418	3
■	351	Coral	1,304	2
▲	741	Medium Tangerine	1,152	2
◆	3820	Dark Straw	1,103	2
▼	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	1,092	2
★	3722	Medium Shell Pink	1,071	2
❖	712	Cream	922	2
X	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	693	2
H	745	Light Pale Yellow	685	1
+	436	Tan	483	1
=	3834	Dark Grape	467	1
Z	434	Light Brown	406	1
A	437	Light Tan	399	1
V	522	Fern Green	379	1
T	520	Dark Fern Green	347	1
N	154	Very Dark Grape	343	1
S	349	Dark Coral	268	1
K	3810	Dark Turquoise	265	1
E	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	249	1
C	842	Very Light Beige Brown	179	1
P	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	166	1
U	920	Medium Copper	129	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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Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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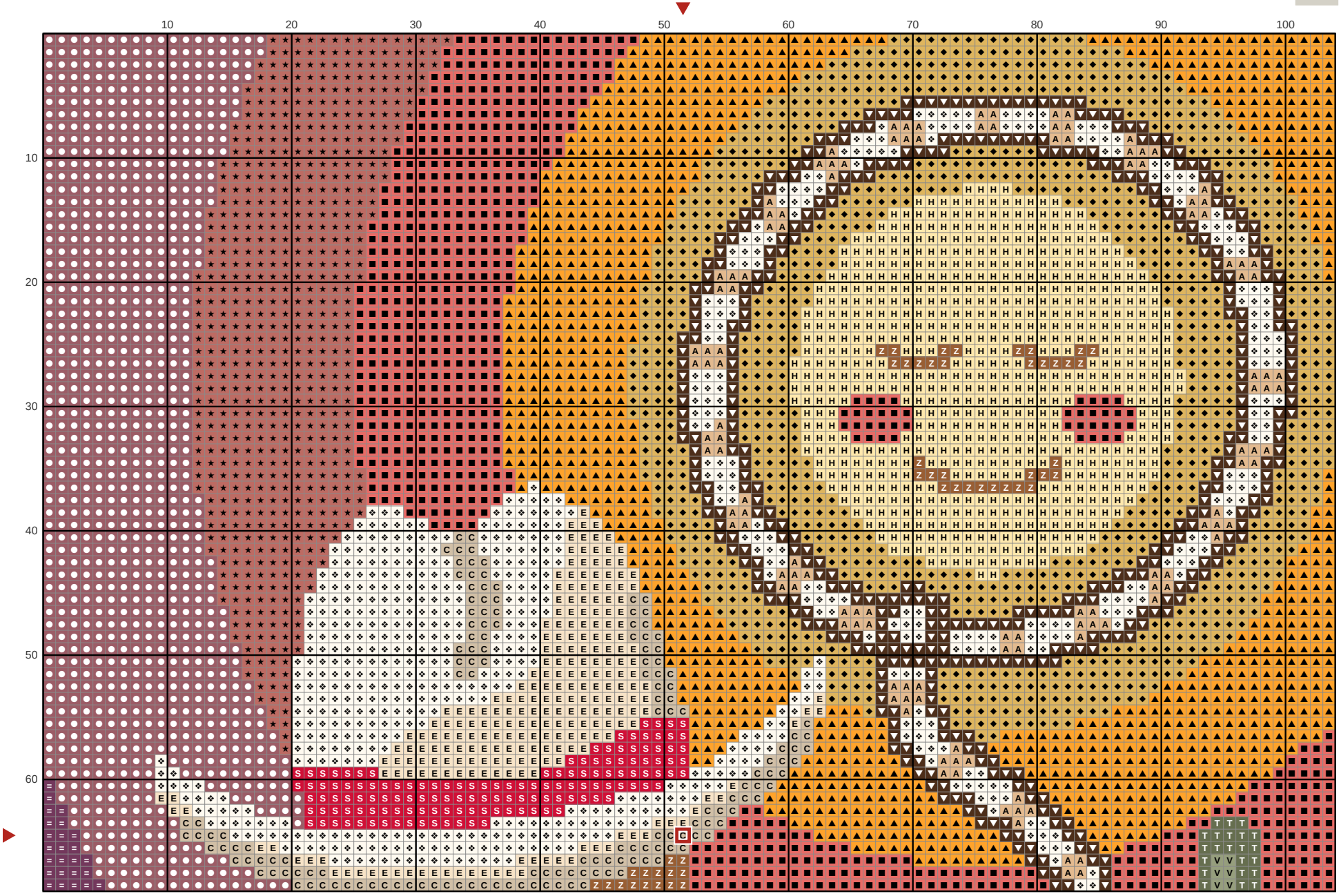

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Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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