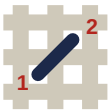
Whimsical dracaena with a sleepy cat

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 437): 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 opening's edge 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (24.1 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3811	Very Light Turquoise	3,764	4
■	3819	Light Moss Green	1,016	1
▲	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	901	1
◆	3345	Dark Hunter Green	715	1
▼	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	671	1
★	712	Cream	668	1
❖	437	Light Tan	486	1
X	702	Kelly Green	481	1
H	918	Dark Red Copper	385	1
+	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	358	1
=	3827	Pale Golden Brown	309	1
Z	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	298	1
A	922	Light Copper	270	1
V	823	Dark Navy Blue	234	1
T	3733	Dusty Rose	219	1
N	3820	Dark Straw	159	1
S	920	Medium Copper	145	1
K	747	Very Light Sky Blue	136	1
E	3862	Dark Mocha Beige	99	1
C	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	26	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

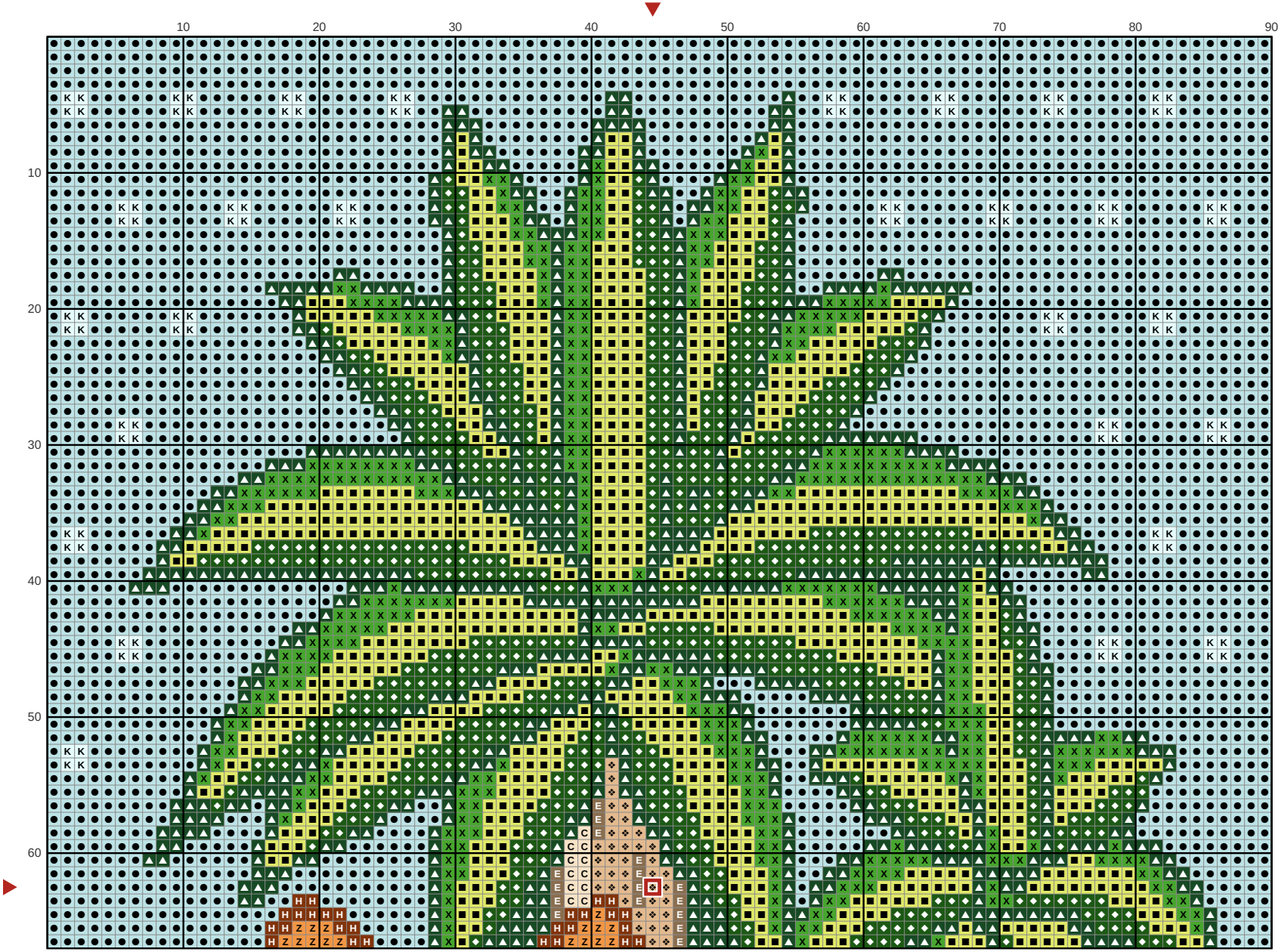
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Whimsical dracaena with a sleepy cat

Needlepoint pattern

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

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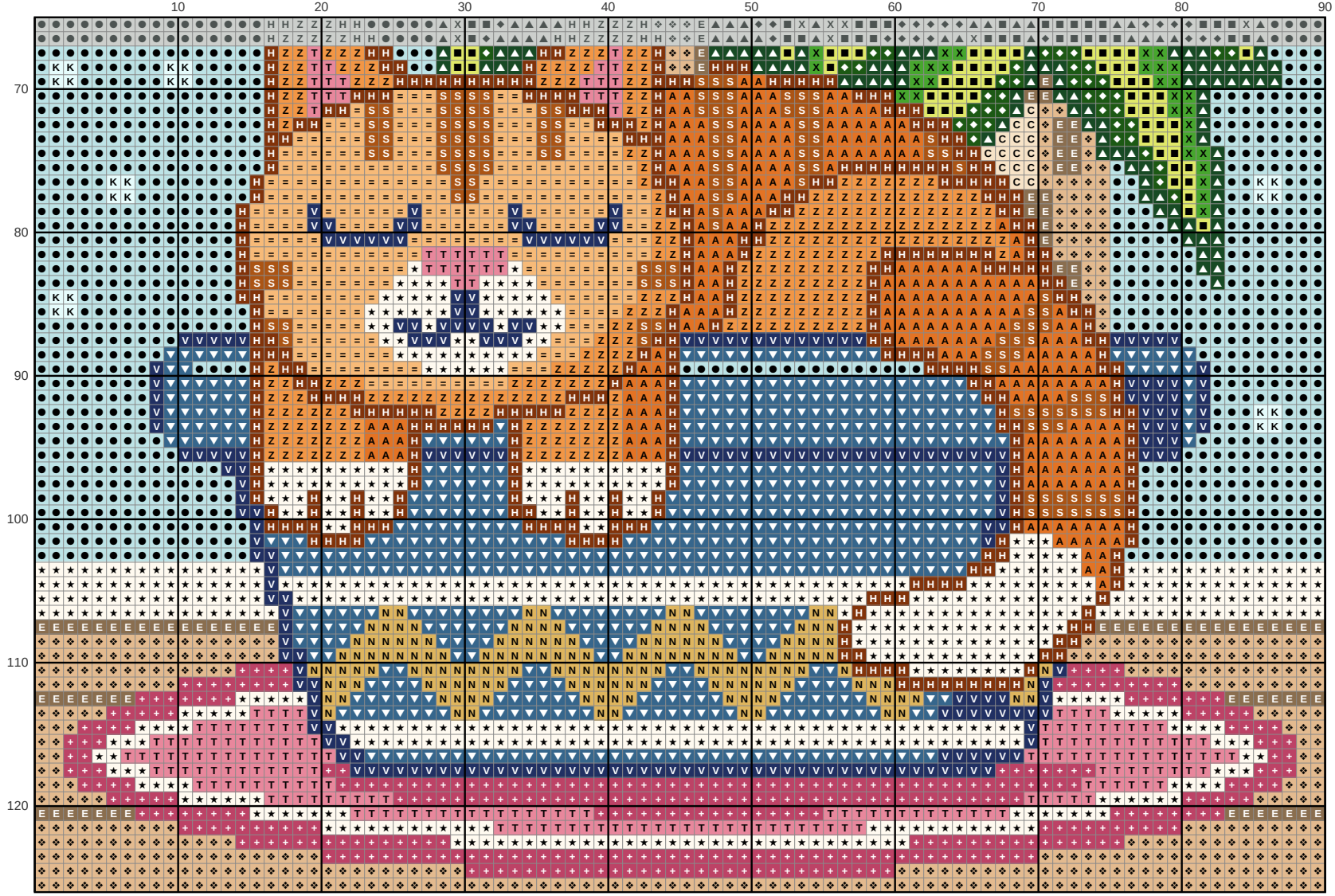
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- DMC 3853 — Dark Autumn Gold
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- DMC 739 — Ultra Very Light Tan

Whimsical dracaena with a sleepy cat

Needlepoint pattern

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

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- DMC 3345 — Dark Hunter Green
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- DMC 437 — Light Tan
- DMC 702 — Kelly Green
- DMC 918 — Dark Red Copper
- DMC 3350 — Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 3827 — Pale Golden Brown
- DMC 3853 — Dark Autumn Gold
- DMC 922 — Light Copper
- DMC 823 — Dark Navy Blue
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- DMC 3820 — Dark Straw
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