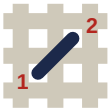
Whimsical fire truck and kitten

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 783): 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 23 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				stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,599	3	=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	341	1
■	**336**	Navy Blue	1,360	2	Z	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	276	1
▲	**666**	Bright Red	1,023	1	A	**783**	Medium Topaz	237	1
◆	**726**	Light Topaz	923	1	V	**922**	Light Copper	224	1
▼	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	732	1	T	**3705**	Dark Melon	181	1
★	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	698	1	N	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	179	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	652	1	S	**920**	Medium Copper	91	1
X	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	640	1	K	**415**	Pearl Gray	89	1
H	**310**	Black	494	1	E	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	80	1
+	**BLANC**	White	454	1	C	**3712**	Medium Salmon	67	1

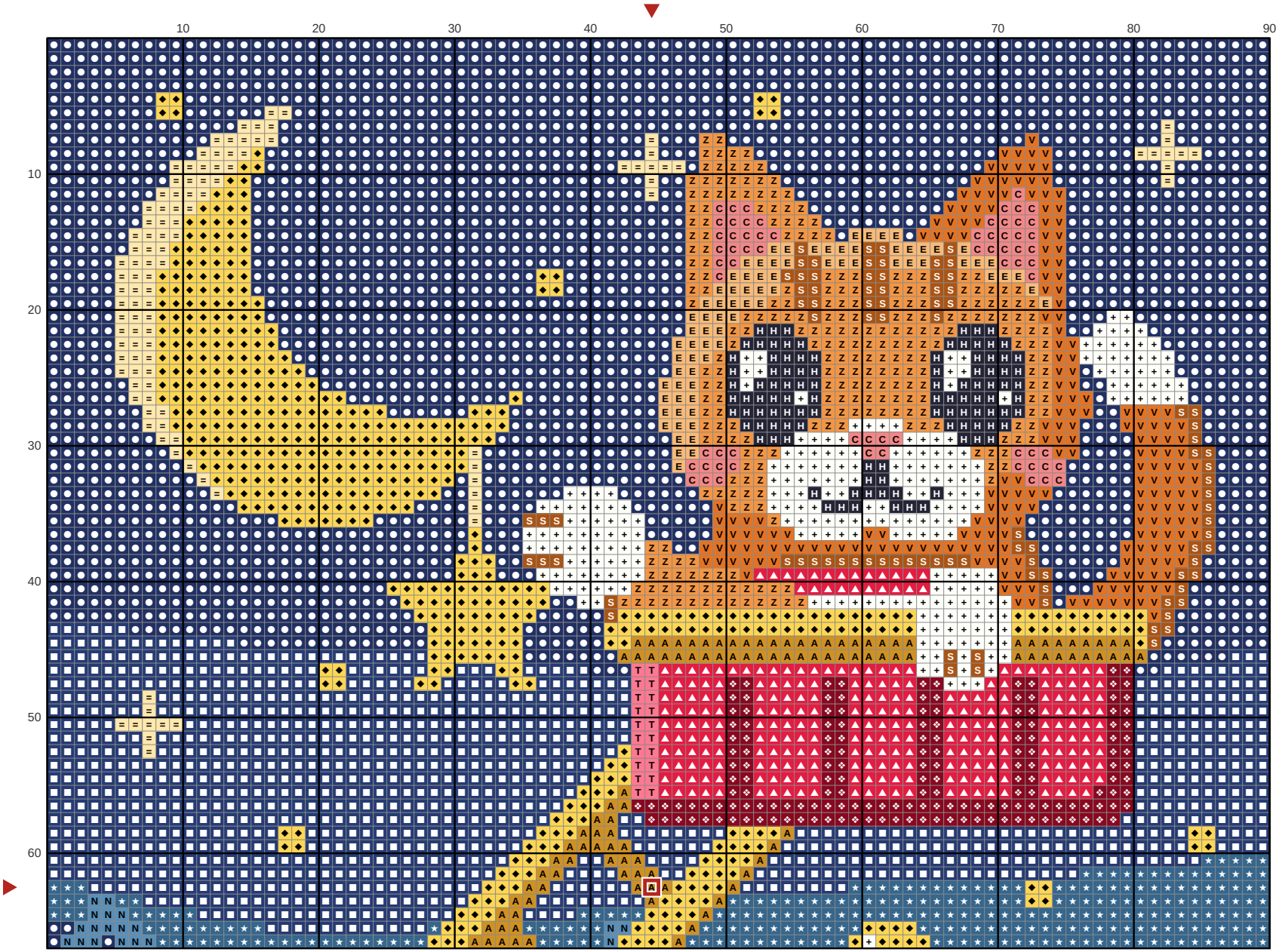
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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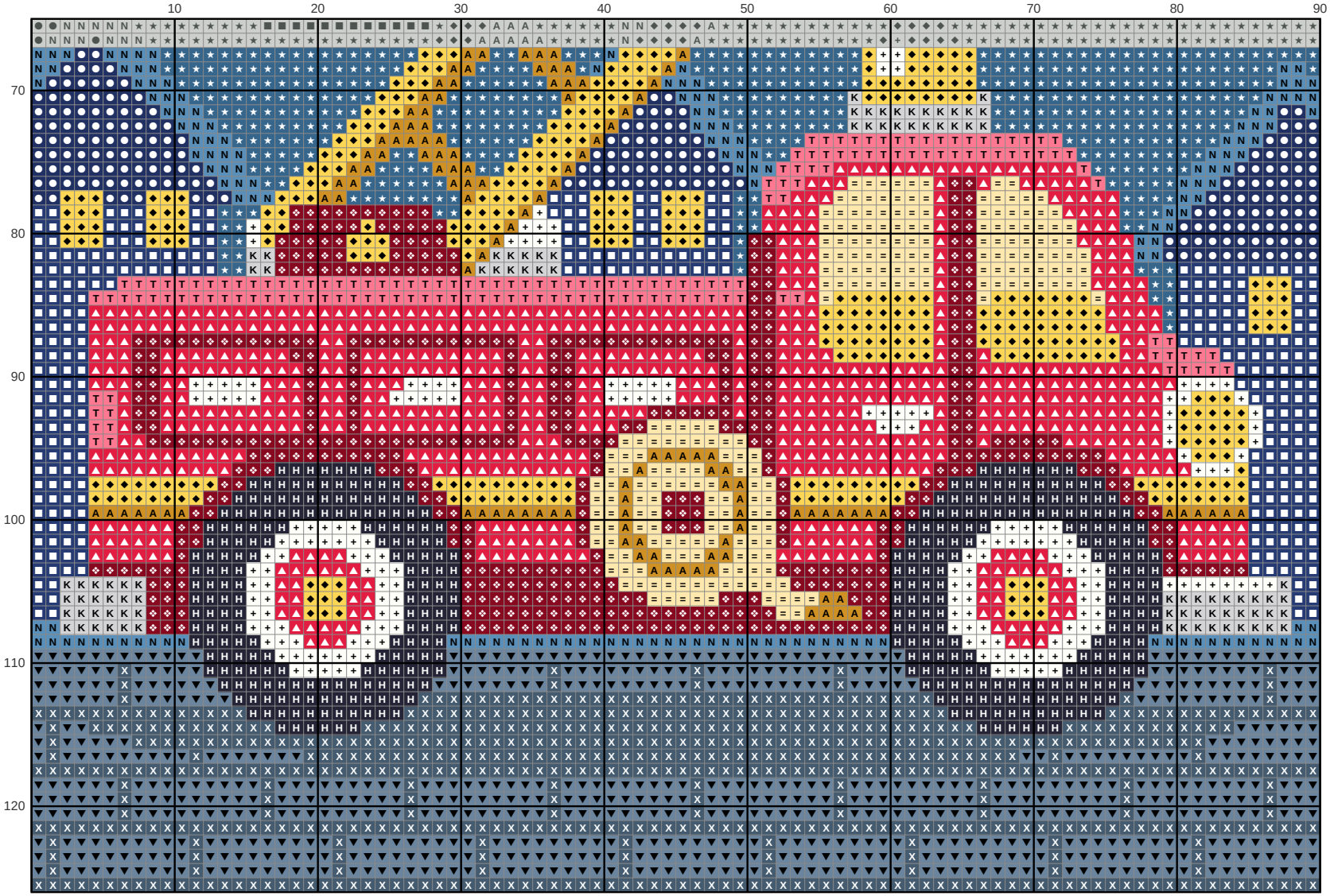
- DMC 823 — Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 336 — Navy Blue
- DMC 666 — Bright Red
- DMC 726 — Light Topaz
- DMC 312 — Very Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 815 — Medium Garnet
- DMC 310 — Black
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 745 — Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 3853 — Dark Autumn Gold
- DMC 783 — Medium Topaz
- DMC 922 — Light Copper
- DMC 3705 — Dark Melon
- DMC 322 — Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 920 — Medium Copper
- DMC 3827 — Pale Golden Brown
- DMC 3712 — Medium Salmon

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray