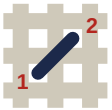
Whimsical football and little player

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 975): 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 21 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
●	3834	Dark Grape	1,844	2
■	745	Light Pale Yellow	937	1
▲	469	Avocado Green	916	1
◆	210	Medium Lavender	912	1
▼	712	Cream	902	1
★	310	Black	814	1
❖	209	Dark Lavender	753	1
X	3776	Light Mahogany	728	1
H	470	Light Avocado Green	688	1
+	632	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	552	1
=	3810	Dark Turquoise	484	1
Z	975	Dark Golden Brown	382	1
A	3855	Light Autumn Gold	328	1
V	977	Light Golden Brown	293	1
T	300	Very Dark Mahogany	218	1
N	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	147	1
S	356	Medium Terra Cotta	133	1
K	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	130	1
E	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	90	1
C	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	89	1

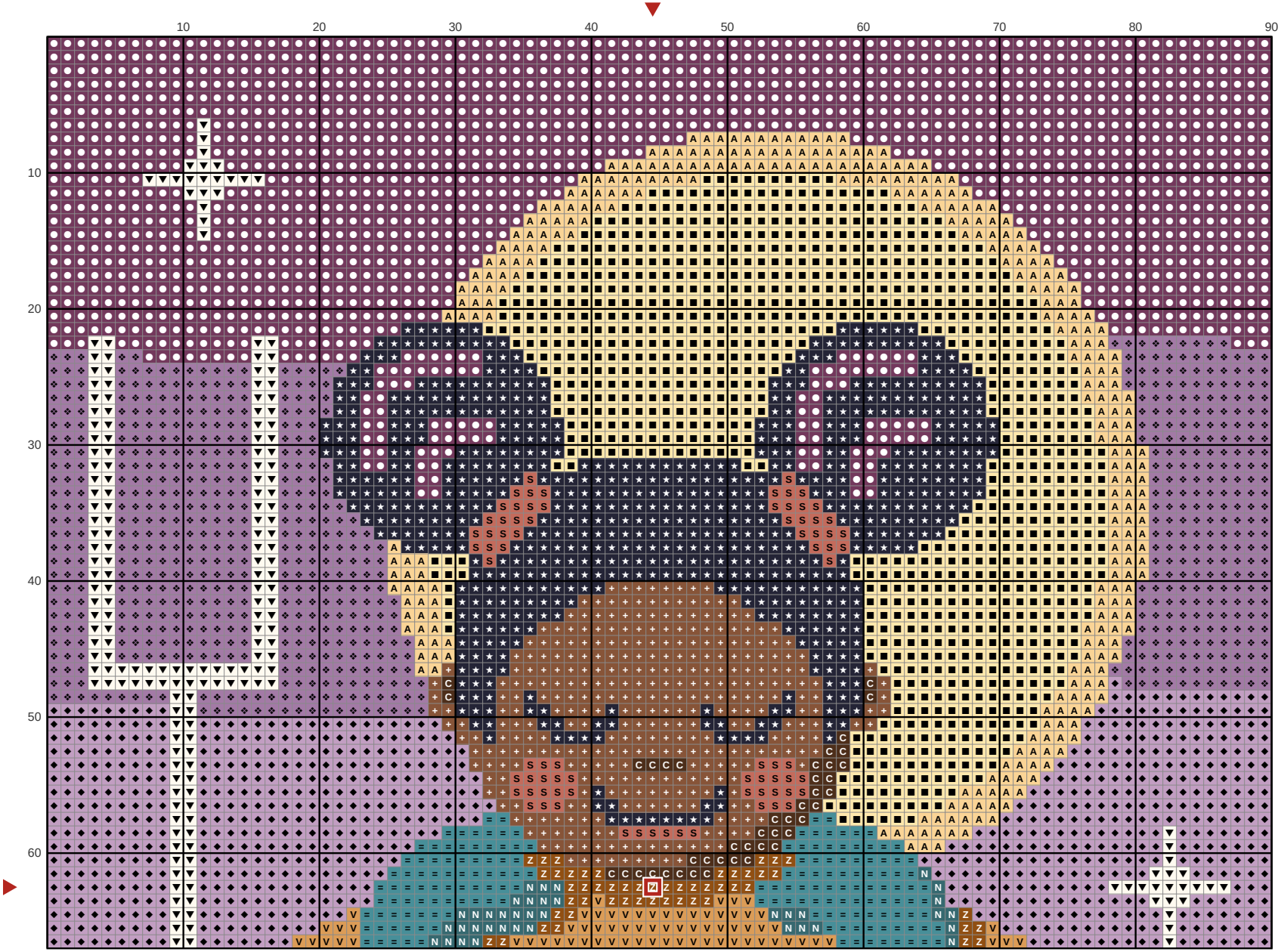
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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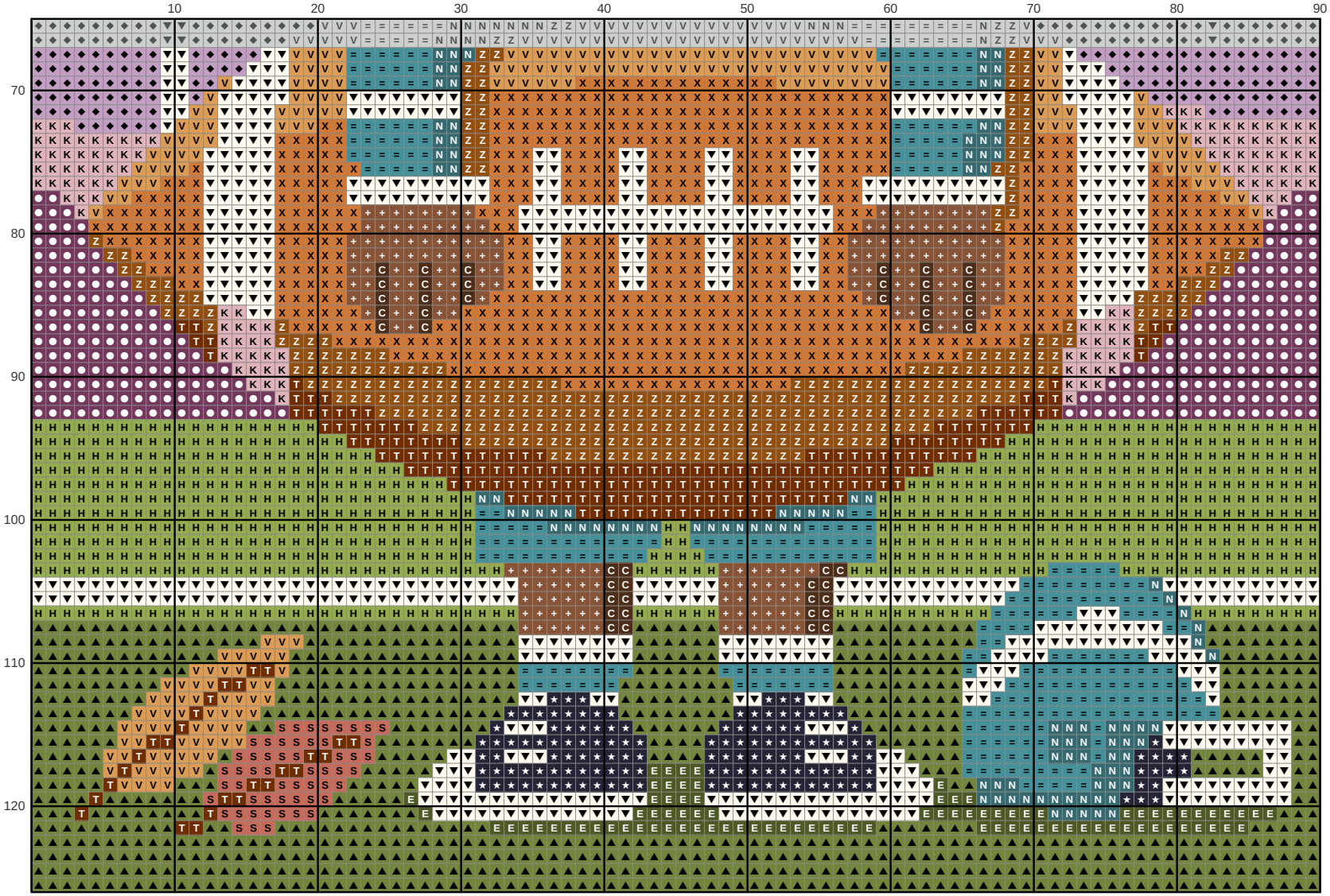
- DMC 3834 — Dark Grape
- DMC 745 — Light Pale Yellow
- DMC 210 — Medium Lavender
- DMC 712 — Cream
- DMC 310 — Black
- DMC 209 — Dark Lavender
- DMC 632 — Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
- DMC 3810 — Dark Turquoise
- DMC 975 — Dark Golden Brown
- DMC 3855 — Light Autumn Gold
- DMC 977 — Light Golden Brown
- DMC 3808 — Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 356 — Medium Terra Cotta
- DMC 898 — Very Dark Coffee Brown

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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 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3776** Light Mahogany
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 632** Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
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