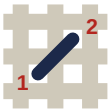
Whimsical four seasons tree

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 52 (DMC 3853): 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 seam 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 28 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3848	Medium Teal Green	3,428	5
□	3802	Very Dark Antique Mauve	1,219	2
▲	3726	Dark Antique Mauve	1,198	2
◆	3847	Dark Teal Green	1,196	3
▼	580	Dark Moss Green	870	2
★	154	Very Dark Grape	805	2
❖	BLANC	White	359	1
X	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	336	1
H	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	239	1
+	919	Red Copper	212	1
=	3689	Light Mauve	184	1
Z	907	Light Parrot Green	166	1
A	3325	Light Baby Blue	153	1
V	321	Red	125	1
T	728	Topaz	117	1
N	955	Light Nile Green	89	1
S	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	80	1
K	562	Medium Jade	40	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

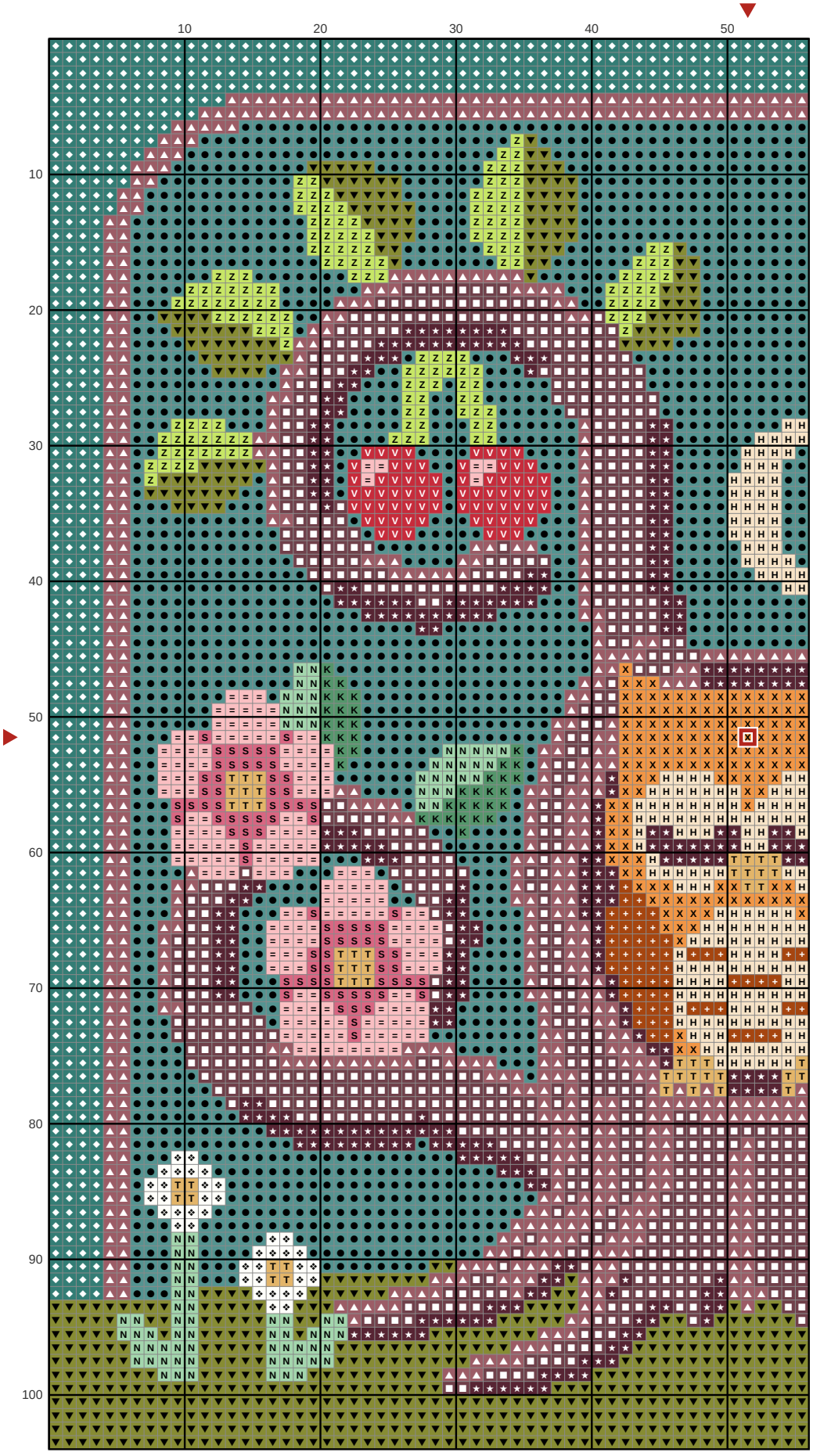
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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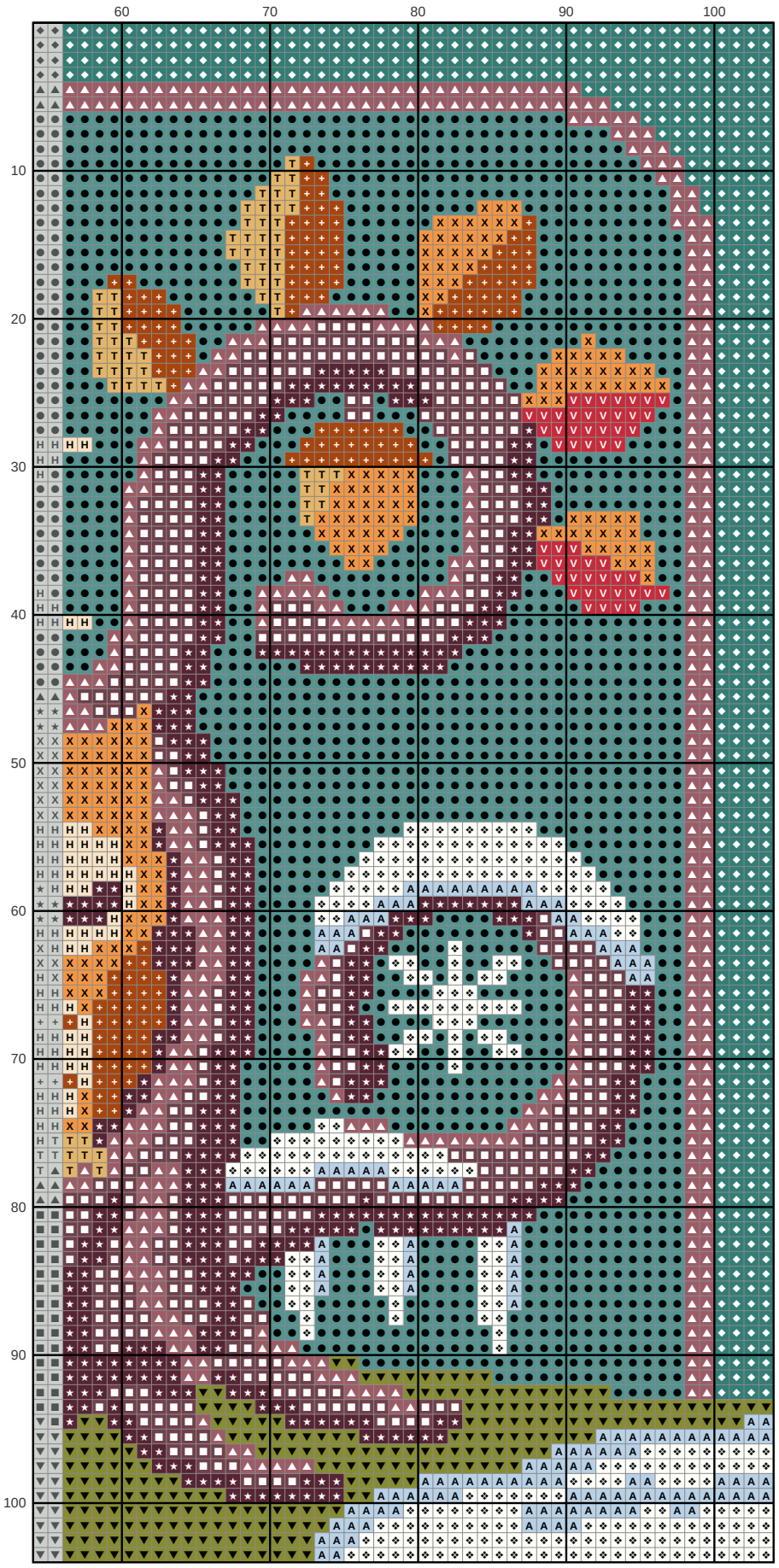
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- **DMC 3726** Dark Antique Mauve
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 580** Dark Moss Green
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 919** Red Copper
- **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 728** Topaz
- **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
- **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 562** Medium Jade

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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