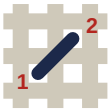
Whimsical gingerbread house stocking

Needlepoint pattern | 143 x 234 stitches | 11 x 18 in (27.9 x 45.7 cm) on 13 mesh | 23 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 crossing 2 in from the top and right edges of the canvas. It is the outlined square, top right of page 2, column 143, row 1 (DMC 712): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. The name first, where you put one on it, then downward, background as you go. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them. Ask your finisher first.

The dashed box on the cuff is the place for a name, and the two red marks are its middle: type one on the pattern's page to have it charted.

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 15.5 in wide x 22.5 in high (39.4 x 57.2 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 23 colors, about 47 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a stocking: a finisher, who backs and lines it (ask months before Christmas), or backing, lining, cord and a loop to sew it up yourself. How to finish a stocking.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	712	Cream	6,322	10
■	154	Very Dark Grape	3,051	5
▲	437	Light Tan	1,735	3
◆	3834	Dark Grape	1,472	3
▼	501	Dark Blue Green	1,262	3
★	778	Very Light Antique Mauve	1,116	2
❖	3817	Light Celadon Green	1,115	2
X	3835	Medium Grape	1,008	2
H	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	915	2
+	3836	Light Grape	683	2
=	435	Very Light Brown	627	1
Z	504	Very Light Blue Green	607	1
A	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	603	1
V	316	Medium Antique Mauve	403	1
T	436	Tan	355	1
N	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	318	1
S	3816	Celadon Green	260	1
K	433	Medium Brown	230	1
E	3824	Light Apricot	211	1
C	745	Light Pale Yellow	202	1
P	726	Light Topaz	172	1
U	3733	Dusty Rose	153	1
L	783	Medium Topaz	100	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.

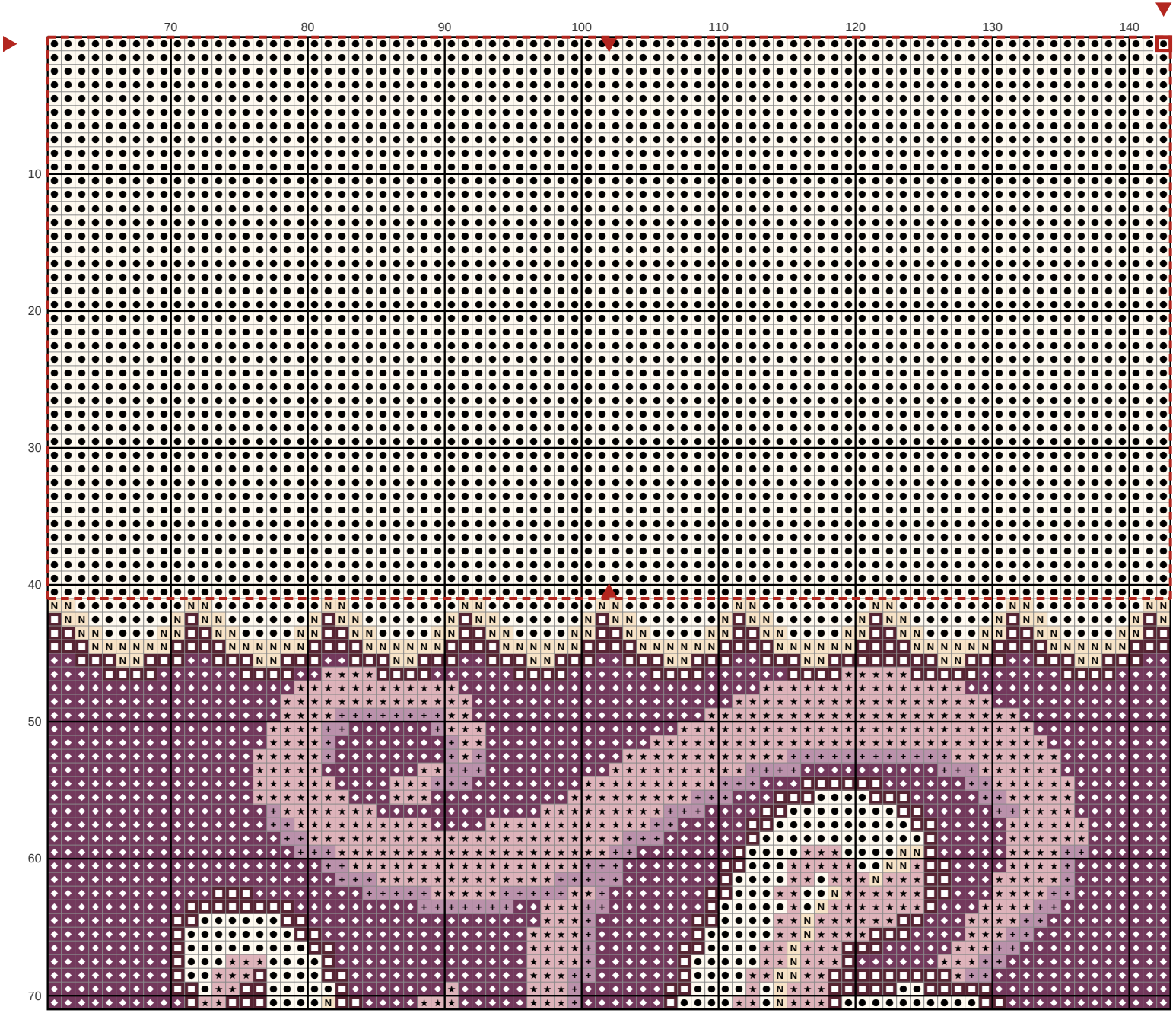
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 62 to 143, rows 1 to 71. Start at the red outline

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Key

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- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 3834** Dark Grape
- **DMC 778** Very Light Antique Mauve
- **DMC 3836** Light Grape
- **N** **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan

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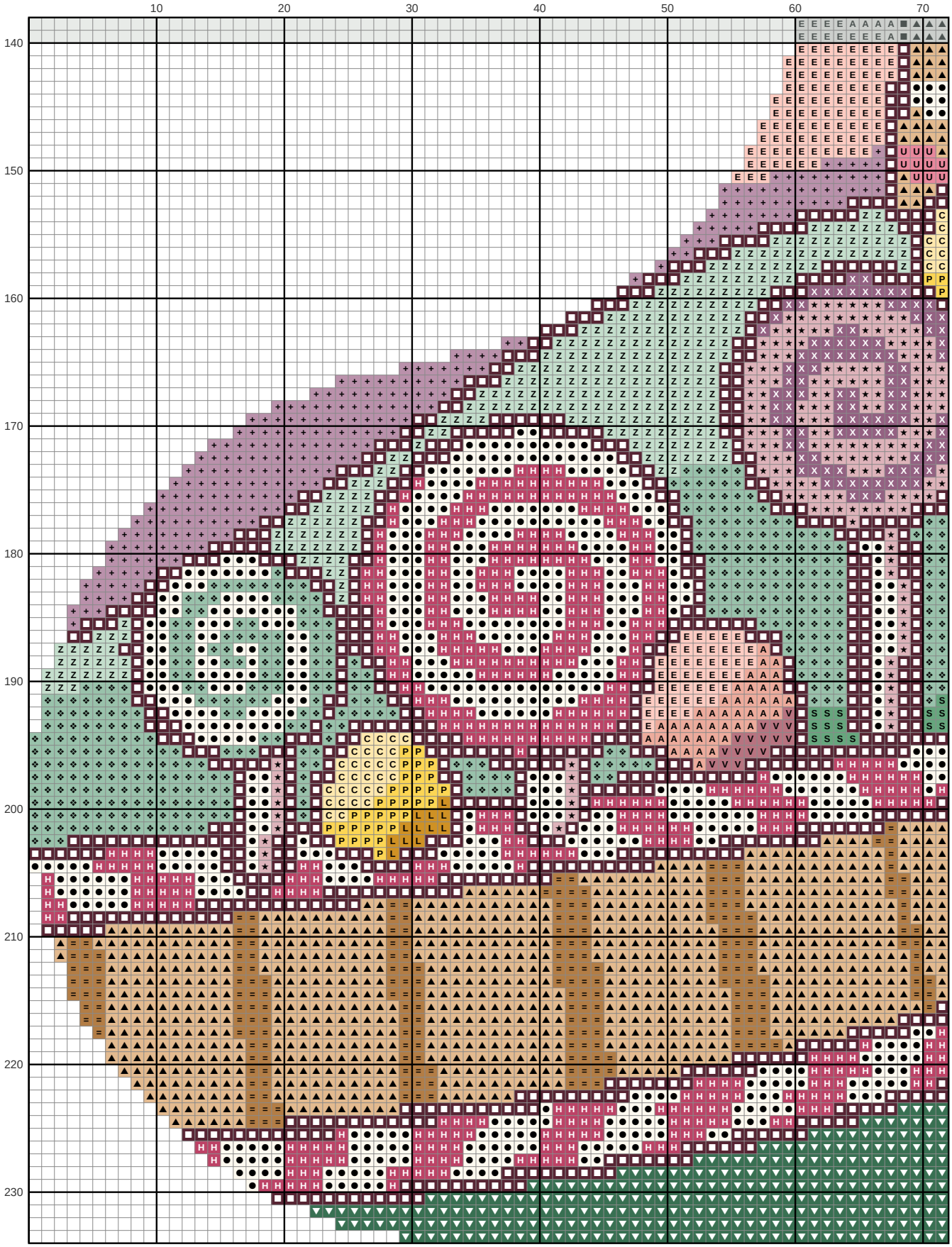
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- **DMC 436** Tan
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- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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