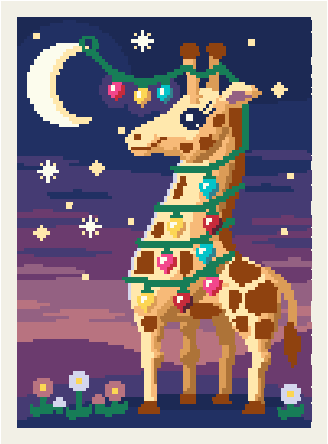
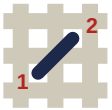
Whimsical giraffe with lights

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 745): 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 24 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,944	2
■	**32**	Dark Blueberry	1,668	2
▲	**3837**	Ultra Dark Lavender	1,403	2
◆	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,393	2
▼	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	822	1
★	**400**	Dark Mahogany	726	1
❖	**910**	Dark Emerald Green	588	1
X	**3835**	Medium Grape	563	1
H	**316**	Medium Antique Mauve	562	1
+	**977**	Light Golden Brown	369	1
=	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	360	1
Z	**3826**	Golden Brown	317	1
A	**746**	Off White	269	1
V	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	101	1
T	**726**	Light Topaz	65	1
N	**321**	Red	57	1
S	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	49	1
K	**3805**	Cyclamen Pink	49	1
E	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	21	1
C	**154**	Very Dark Grape	14	1

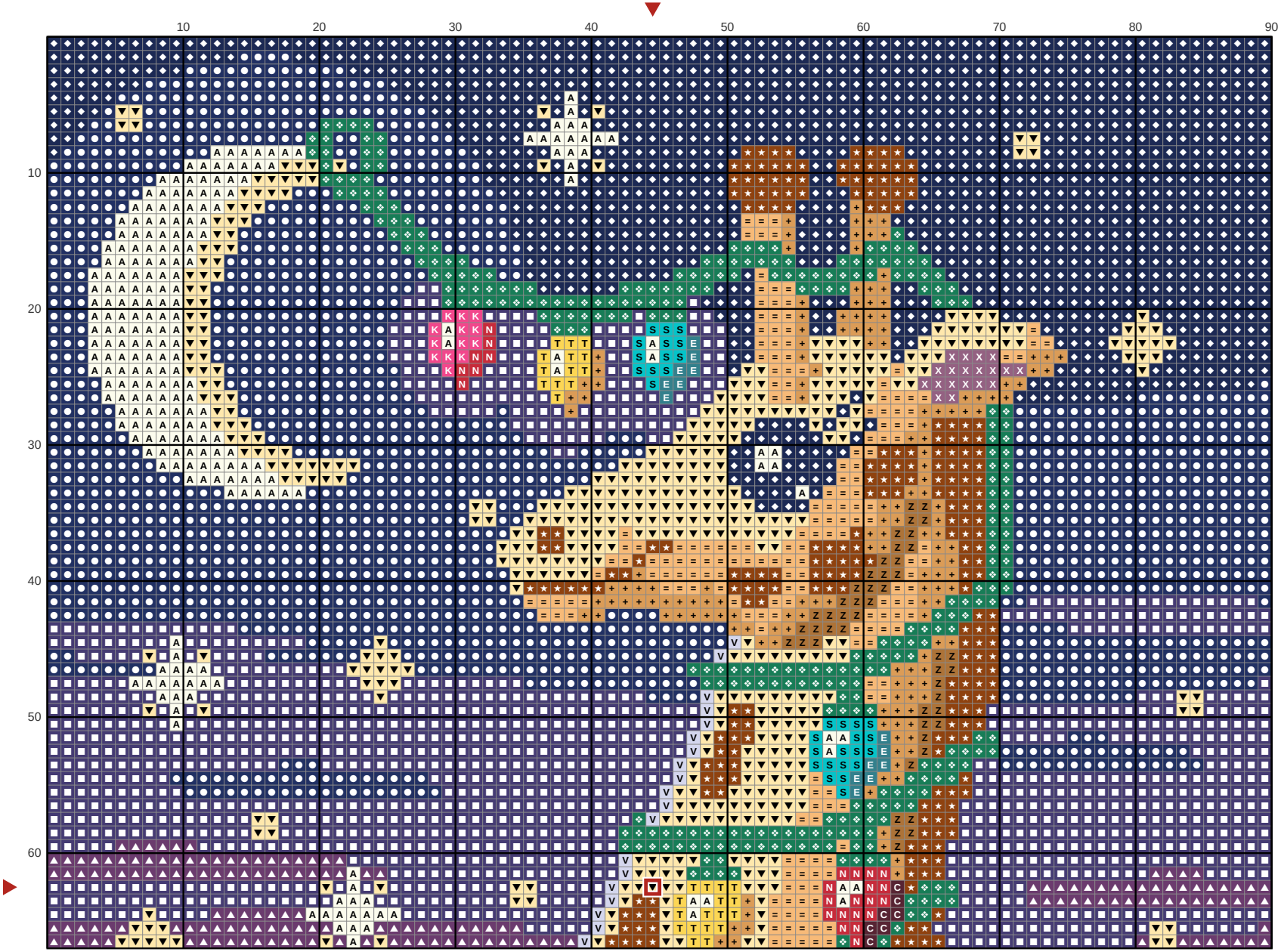
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint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

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

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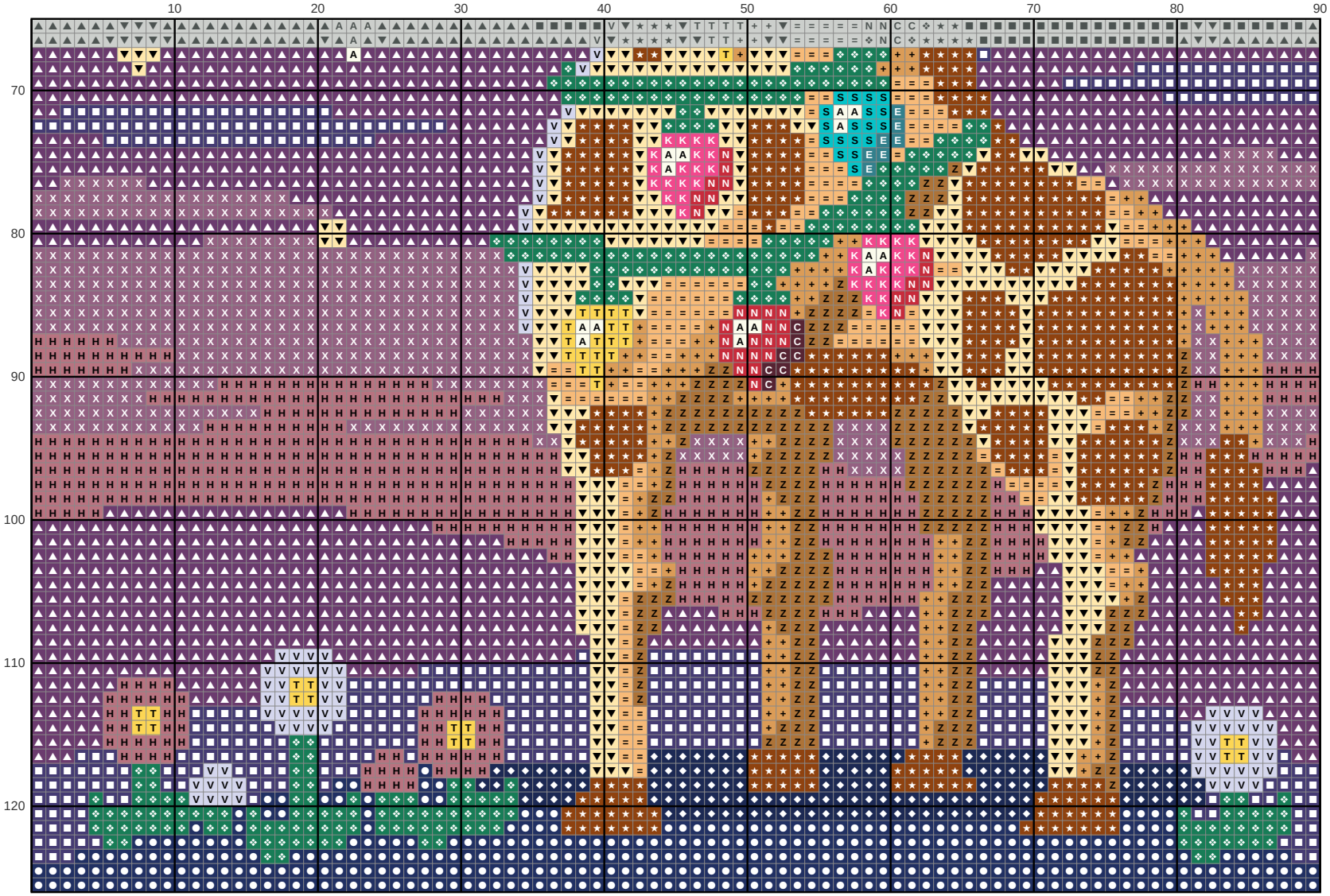
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- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3845** Medium Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 3805** Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 3765** Very Dark Peacock Blue
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape

Whimsical giraffe with lights

Needlepoint pattern

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

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