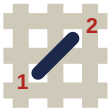
Whimsical heart hot air balloon

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 3811): 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

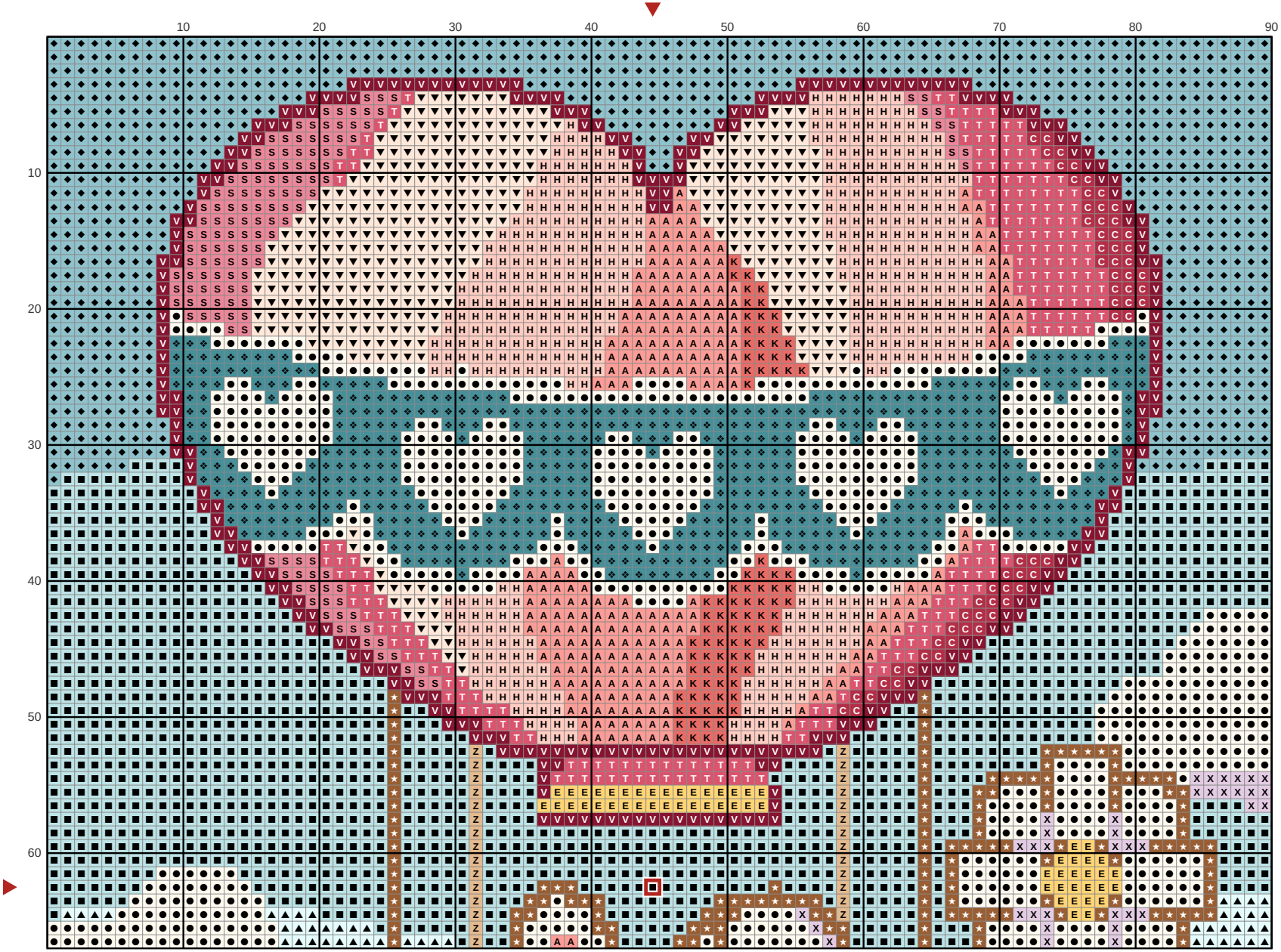
			stitches	skeins
●	712	Cream	1,915	2
■	3811	Very Light Turquoise	1,365	2
▲	747	Very Light Sky Blue	1,272	2
◆	598	Light Turquoise	930	1
▼	948	Very Light Peach	870	1
★	434	Light Brown	713	1
❖	3810	Dark Turquoise	569	1
X	211	Light Lavender	536	1
H	3824	Light Apricot	515	1
+	563	Light Jade	450	1
=	3815	Dark Celadon Green	381	1
Z	437	Light Tan	366	1
A	352	Light Coral	327	1
V	3685	Very Dark Mauve	282	1
T	3832	Medium Raspberry	255	1
N	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	210	1
S	3833	Light Raspberry	149	1
K	351	Coral	100	1
E	743	Medium Yellow	69	1
C	3831	Dark Raspberry	66	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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Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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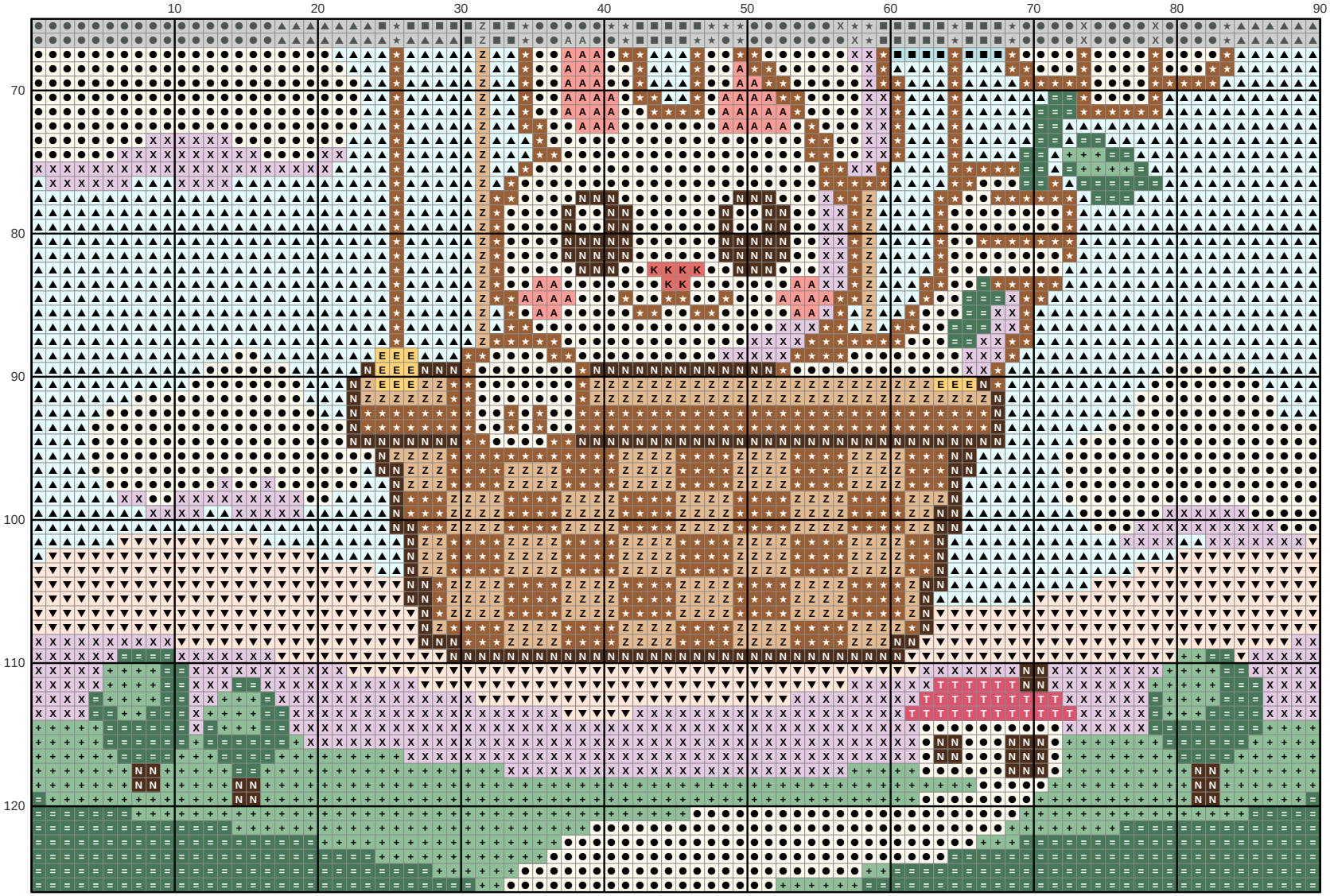
Key

- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise
- DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue
- DMC 598 Light Turquoise
- DMC 948 Very Light Peach
- DMC 434 Light Brown
- DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
- DMC 211 Light Lavender
- DMC 3824 Light Apricot
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 352 Light Coral
- DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve
- DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry
- DMC 3833 Light Raspberry
- DMC 351 Coral
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
- DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry

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

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