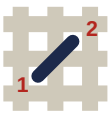
Whimsical jack-in-the-box

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 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 52, row 65 (DMC 3834): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 32 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	3,797	6
■	**336**	Navy Blue	2,169	4
▲	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	880	2
◆	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	766	2
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	719	2
★	**3834**	Dark Grape	716	2
❖	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	578	1
X	**3865**	Winter White	526	1
H	**154**	Very Dark Grape	500	1
+	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	390	1
=	**155**	Medium Dark Blue Violet	357	1
Z	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	297	1
A	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	273	1
V	**782**	Dark Topaz	263	1
T	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	253	1
N	**3835**	Medium Grape	249	1
S	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	248	1
K	**3822**	Light Straw	240	1
E	**3836**	Light Grape	201	1
C	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	98	1

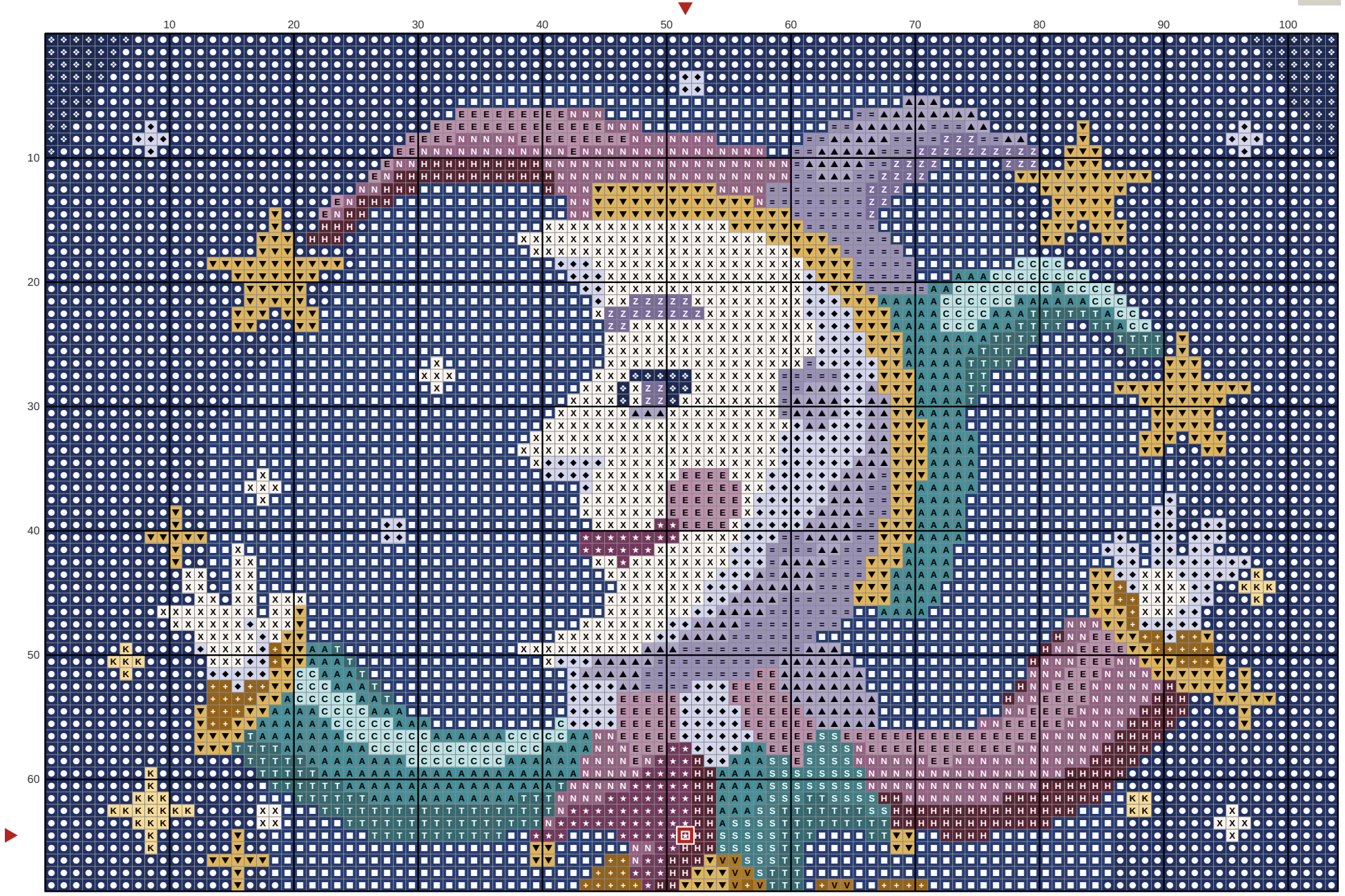
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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Whimsical jack-in-the-box Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart

