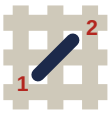
Whimsical mason jar of fireflies

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 22 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 3371): 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, 22 colors, about 31 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	2,078	4
■	**32**	Dark Blueberry	1,237	2
▲	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	1,186	2
◆	**3346**	Hunter Green	1,044	2
▼	**29**	Eggplant	851	2
★	**3835**	Medium Grape	832	2
❖	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	832	2
X	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	654	1
H	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	592	1
+	**598**	Light Turquoise	590	1
=	**3371**	Black Brown	496	1
Z	**727**	Very Light Topaz	427	1
A	**730**	Very Dark Olive Green	362	1
V	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	354	1
T	**905**	Dark Parrot Green	316	1
N	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	312	1
S	**975**	Dark Golden Brown	305	1
K	**470**	Light Avocado Green	291	1
E	**783**	Medium Topaz	258	1
C	**3722**	Medium Shell Pink	233	1
P	**318**	Light Steel Gray	147	1
U	**350**	Medium Coral	123	1

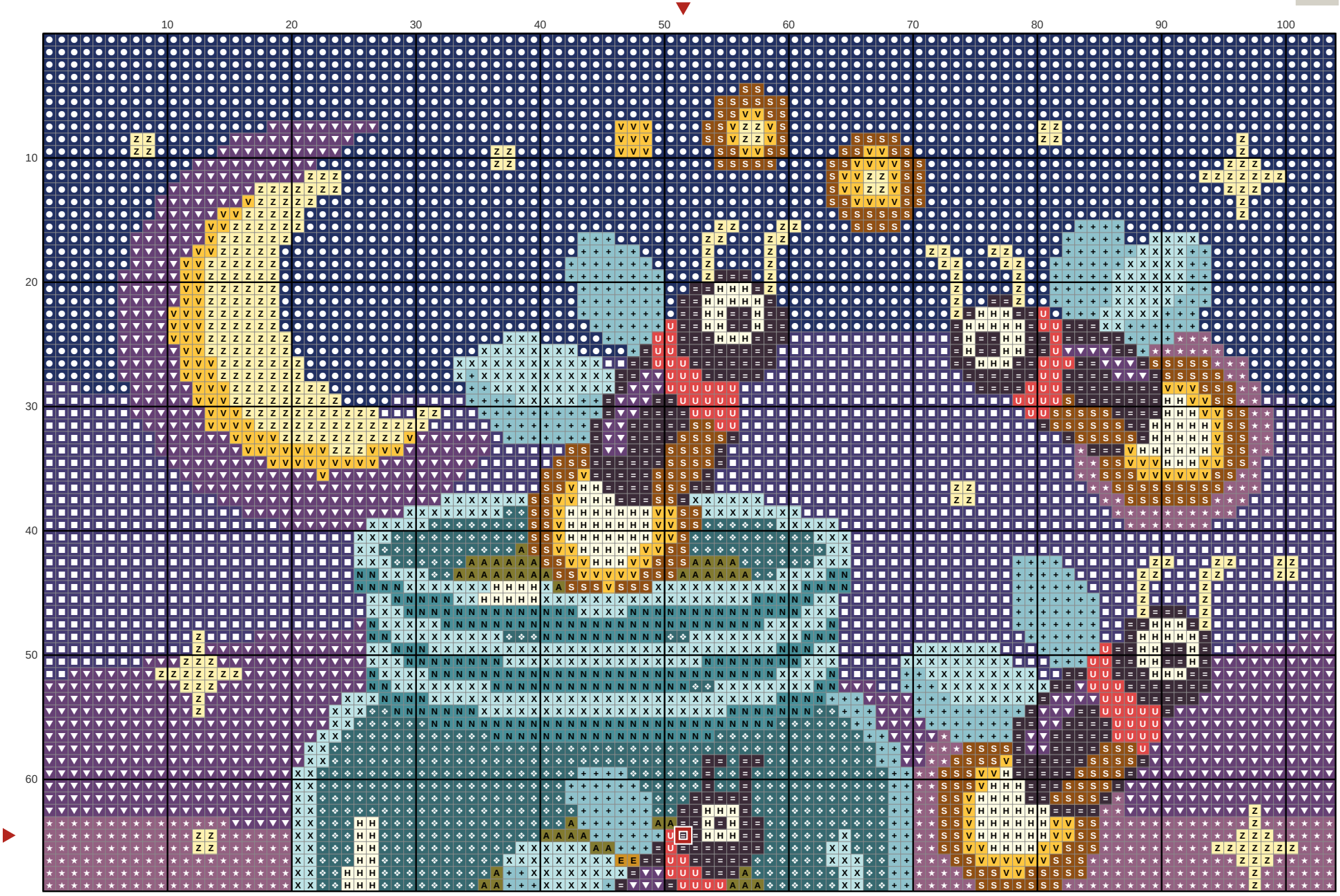
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

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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

