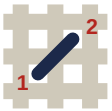
Moon-gazing hare with moon balloon

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 18 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 52 (DMC 30): 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. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

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 12.5 in square (31.8 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 27 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**31**	Blueberry	1,720	3
■	**30**	Medium Light Blueberry	1,401	3
▲	**32**	Dark Blueberry	1,258	3
◆	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,211	2
▼	**436**	Tan	881	2
★	**156**	Medium Light Blue Violet	667	1
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	595	2
X	**501**	Dark Blue Green	478	1
H	**435**	Very Light Brown	457	1
+	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	433	1
=	**738**	Very Light Tan	314	1
Z	**434**	Light Brown	291	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	286	1
V	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	203	1
T	**351**	Coral	195	1
N	**502**	Blue Green	192	1
S	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	154	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	80	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.

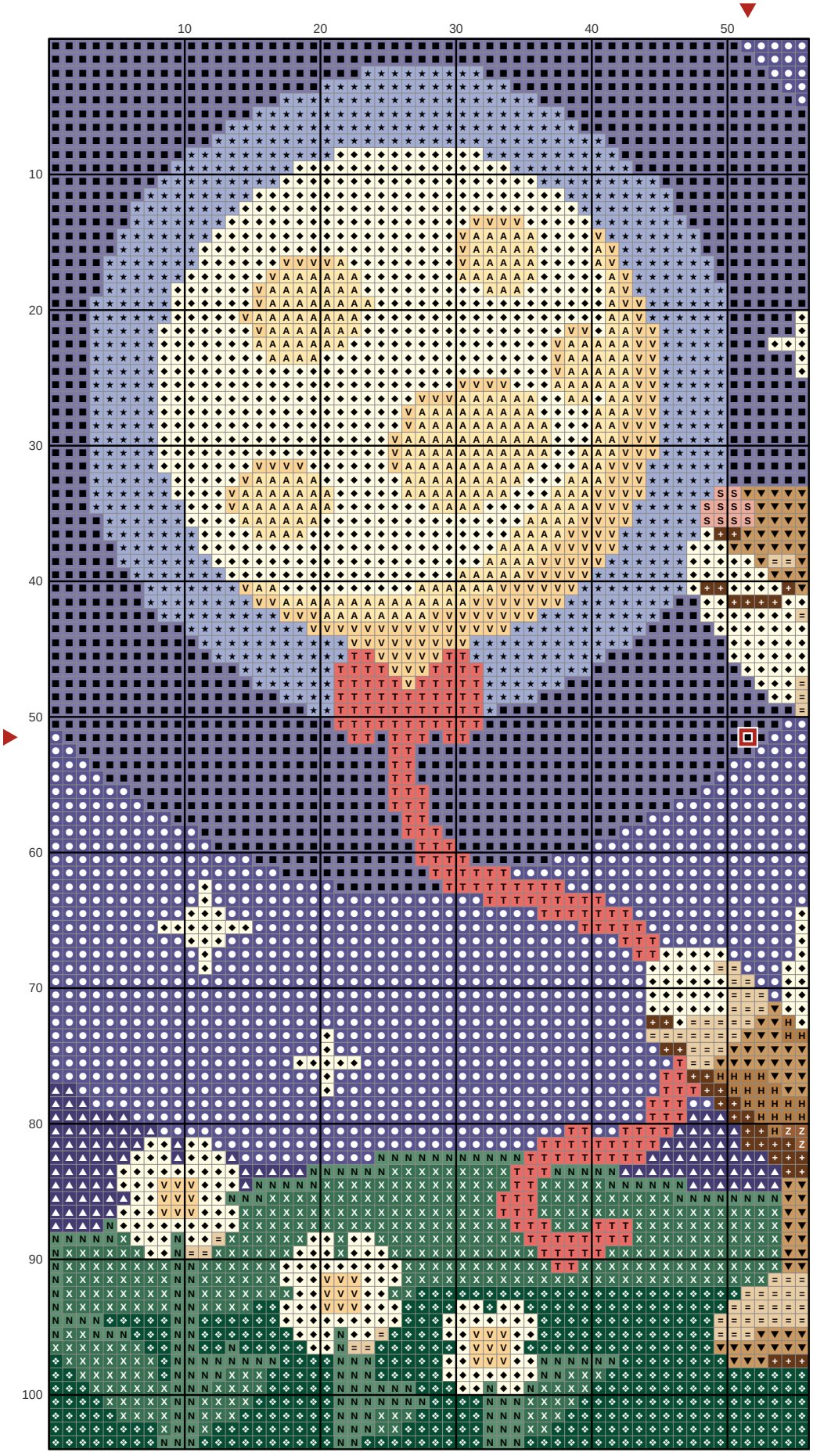
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Moon-gazing hare with moon balloon

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 56, rows 1 to 104. Start at the red outline

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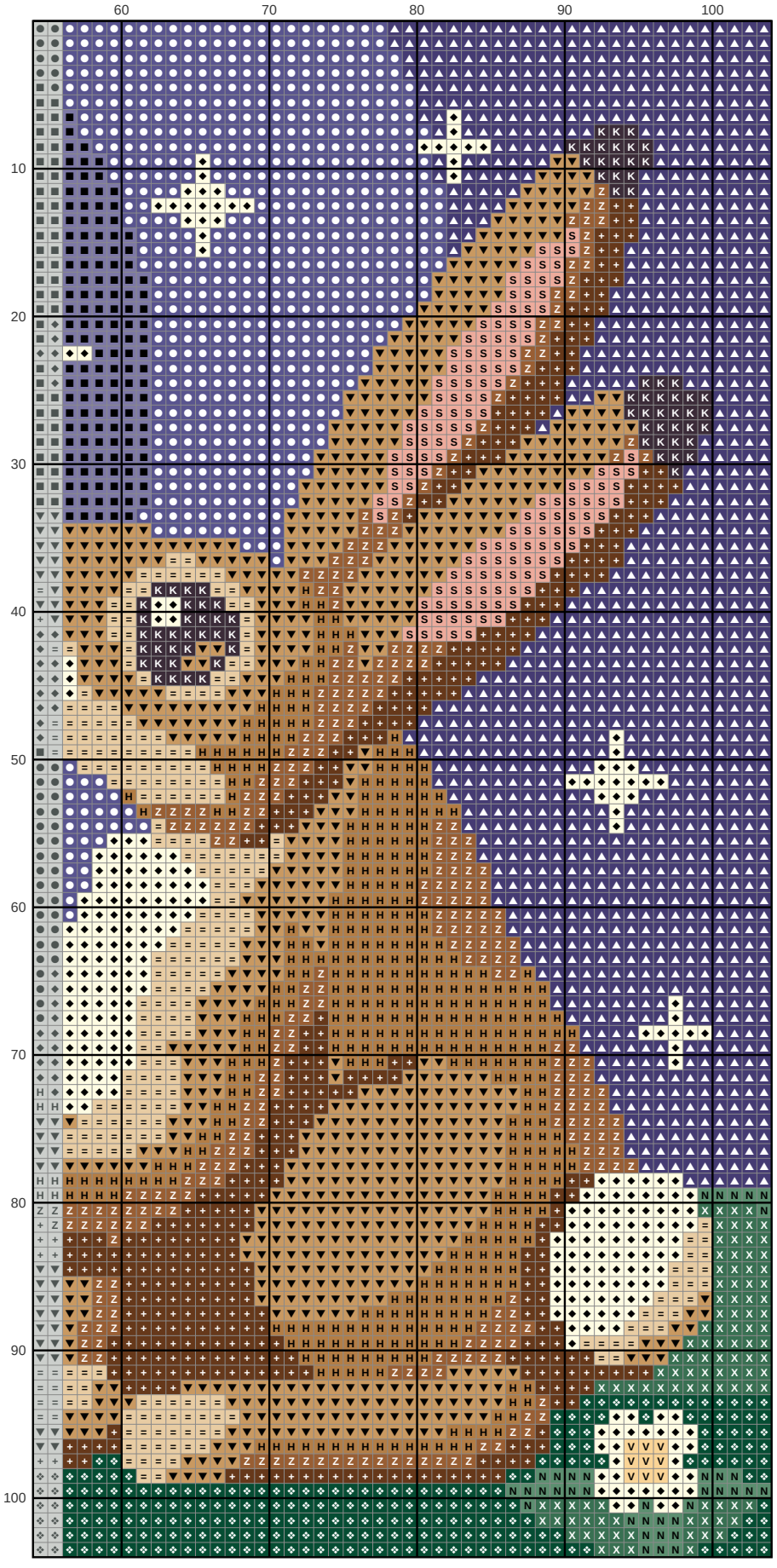
Key

- **DMC 31** Blueberry
- **DMC 30** Medium Light Blueberry
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta

Moon-gazing hare with moon balloon Needlepoint pattern

Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 104. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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