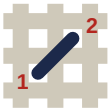
Whimsical mushrooms

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 744): 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 21 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
●	29	Eggplant	1,519	2
■	550	Very Dark Violet	1,260	1
▲	3746	Dark Blue Violet	856	1
◆	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	818	1
▼	501	Dark Blue Green	806	1
★	210	Medium Lavender	798	1
❖	211	Light Lavender	694	1
X	744	Pale Yellow	684	1
H	502	Blue Green	644	1
+	3824	Light Apricot	604	1
=	500	Very Dark Blue Green	586	1
Z	3833	Light Raspberry	442	1
A	3341	Apricot	278	1
V	3820	Dark Straw	271	1
T	3348	Light Yellow Green	258	1
N	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	216	1
S	3832	Medium Raspberry	207	1
K	341	Light Blue Violet	198	1
E	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	137	1
C	3831	Dark Raspberry	64	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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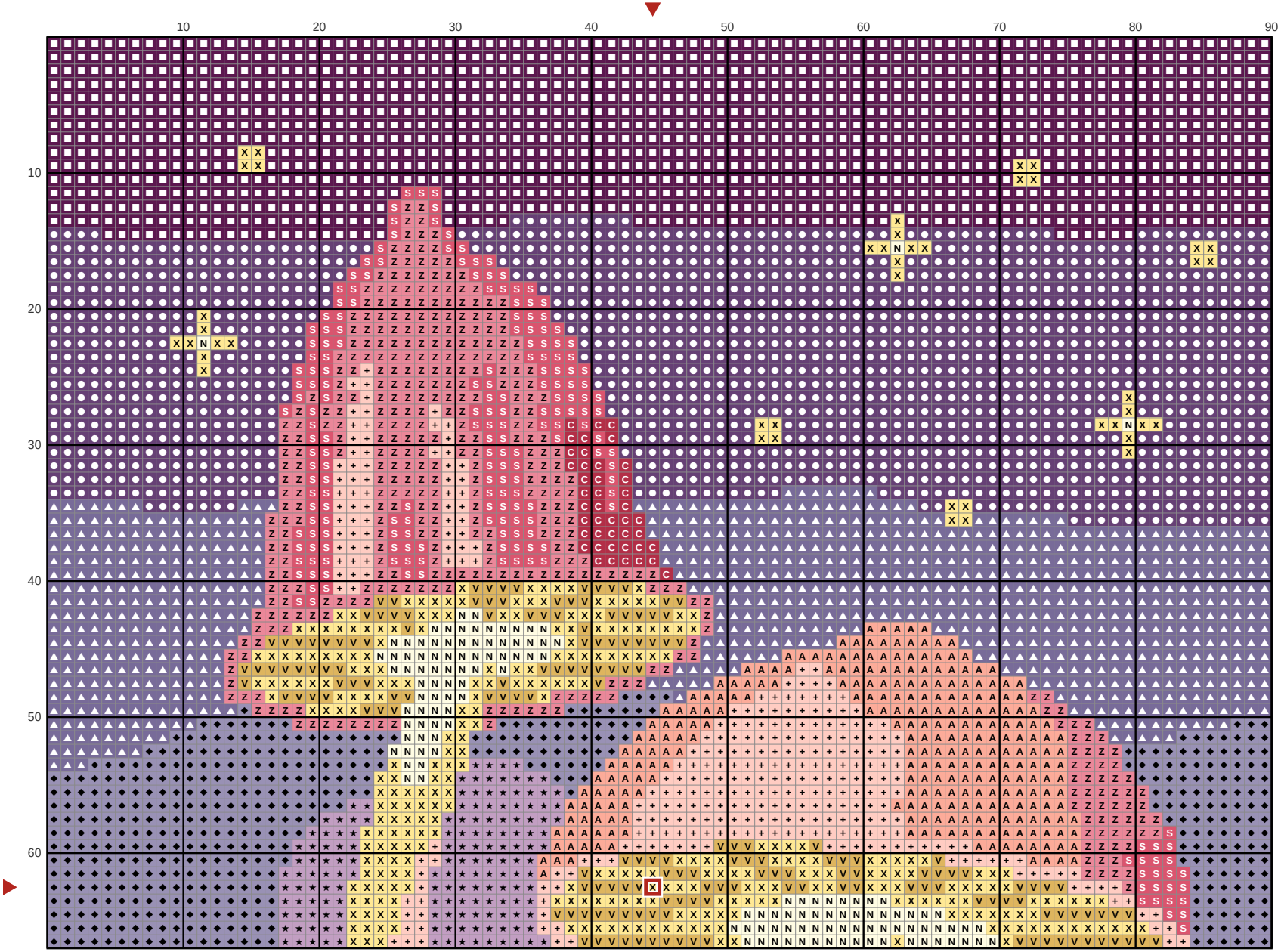

Key

- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 3746** Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3824** Light Apricot
- **DMC 3833** Light Raspberry
- **DMC 3341** Apricot
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry
- **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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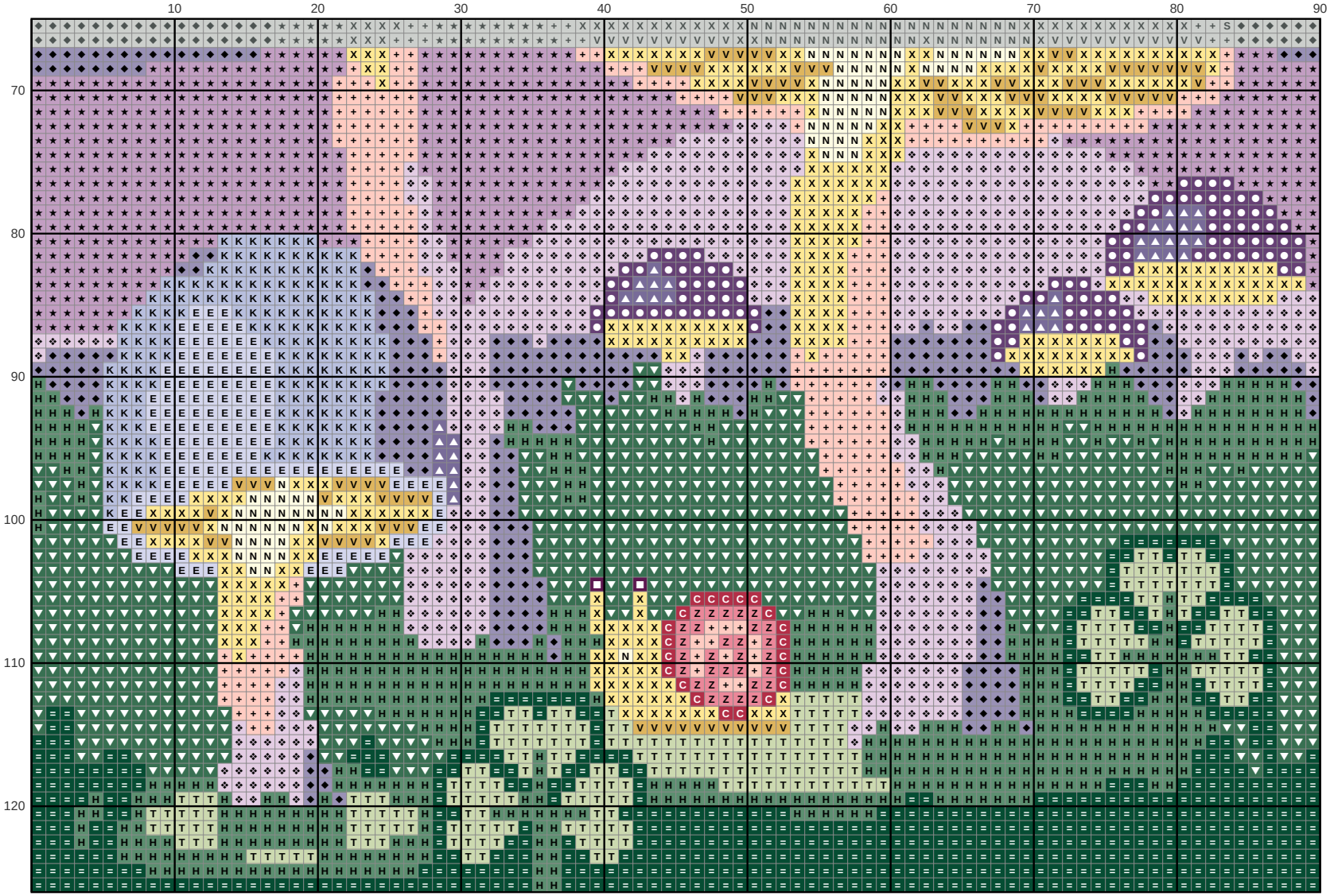

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