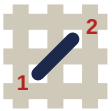
# Whimsical nursery duckling

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 742): 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 28 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 | | | | stitches | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **597** | Turquoise | 2,904 | 5 | + | **957** | Pale Geranium | 250 | 1 |
| □ | **3809** | Very Dark Turquoise | 1,872 | 4 | = | **3766** | Light Peacock Blue | 237 | 1 |
| ▲ | **744** | Pale Yellow | 1,449 | 3 | Z | **472** | Ultra Light Avocado Green | 229 | 1 |
| ◆ | **742** | Light Tangerine | 727 | 2 | A | **963** | Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose | 215 | 1 |
| ▼ | **743** | Medium Yellow | 626 | 1 | V | **783** | Medium Topaz | 143 | 1 |
| ★ | **989** | Forest Green | 563 | 1 | T | **741** | Medium Tangerine | 141 | 1 |
| ❖ | **3823** | Ultra Pale Yellow | 510 | 1 | N | **3371** | Black Brown | 73 | 1 |
| X | **3831** | Dark Raspberry | 439 | 1 | S | **720** | Dark Orange Spice | 71 | 1 |
| H | **3346** | Hunter Green | 356 | 1 | K | **BLANC** | White | 11 | 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.

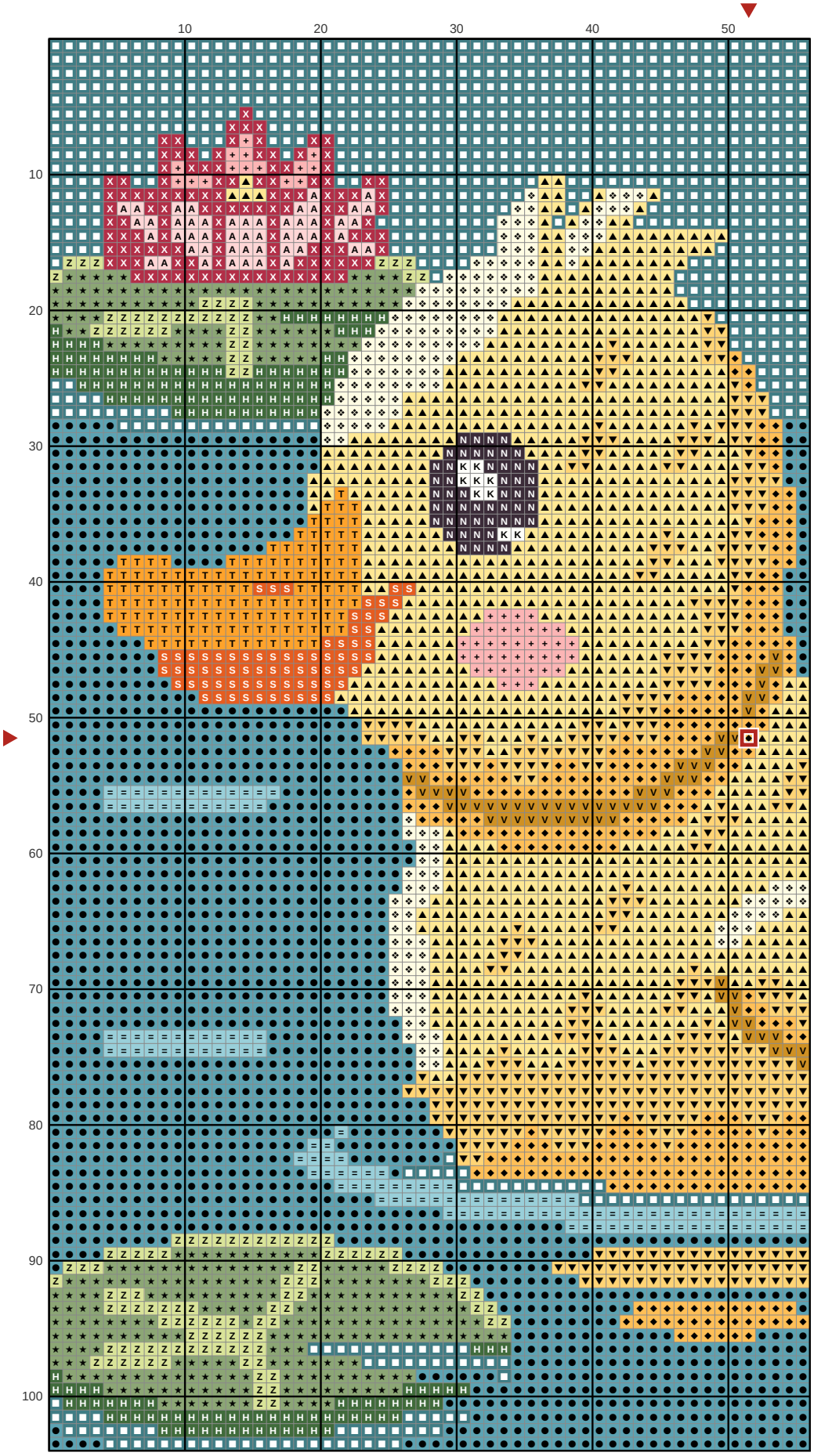
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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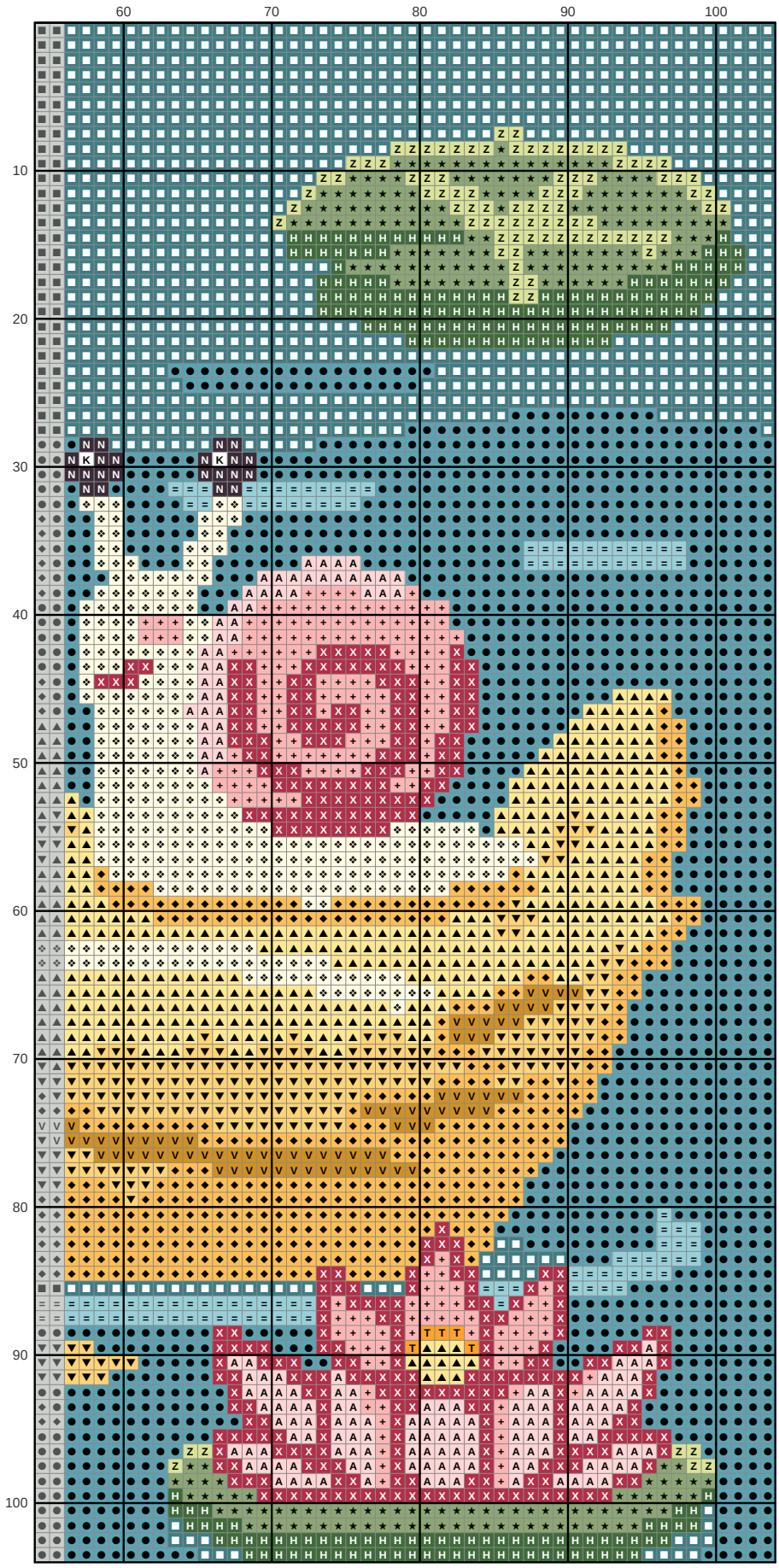

## Key

- **DMC 597** Turquoise
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 989** Forest Green
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3831** Dark Raspberry
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 957** Pale Geranium
- **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 720** Dark Orange Spice
- **DMC BLANC** White

# Whimsical nursery duckling Needlepoint pattern

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

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