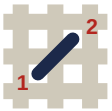
Whimsical Santa with his sack

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 160): 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 26 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
●	3865	Winter White	2,319	4
■	3810	Dark Turquoise	1,846	4
▲	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	898	2
◆	807	Peacock Blue	777	2
▼	801	Dark Coffee Brown	670	1
★	3820	Dark Straw	637	1
❖	160	Medium Gray Blue	605	1
X	321	Red	567	1
H	310	Black	483	1
+	815	Medium Garnet	399	1
=	435	Very Light Brown	370	1
Z	350	Medium Coral	250	1
A	3822	Light Straw	249	1
V	702	Kelly Green	233	1
T	699	Green	213	1
N	945	Tawny	189	1
S	598	Light Turquoise	63	1
K	3712	Medium Salmon	48	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.

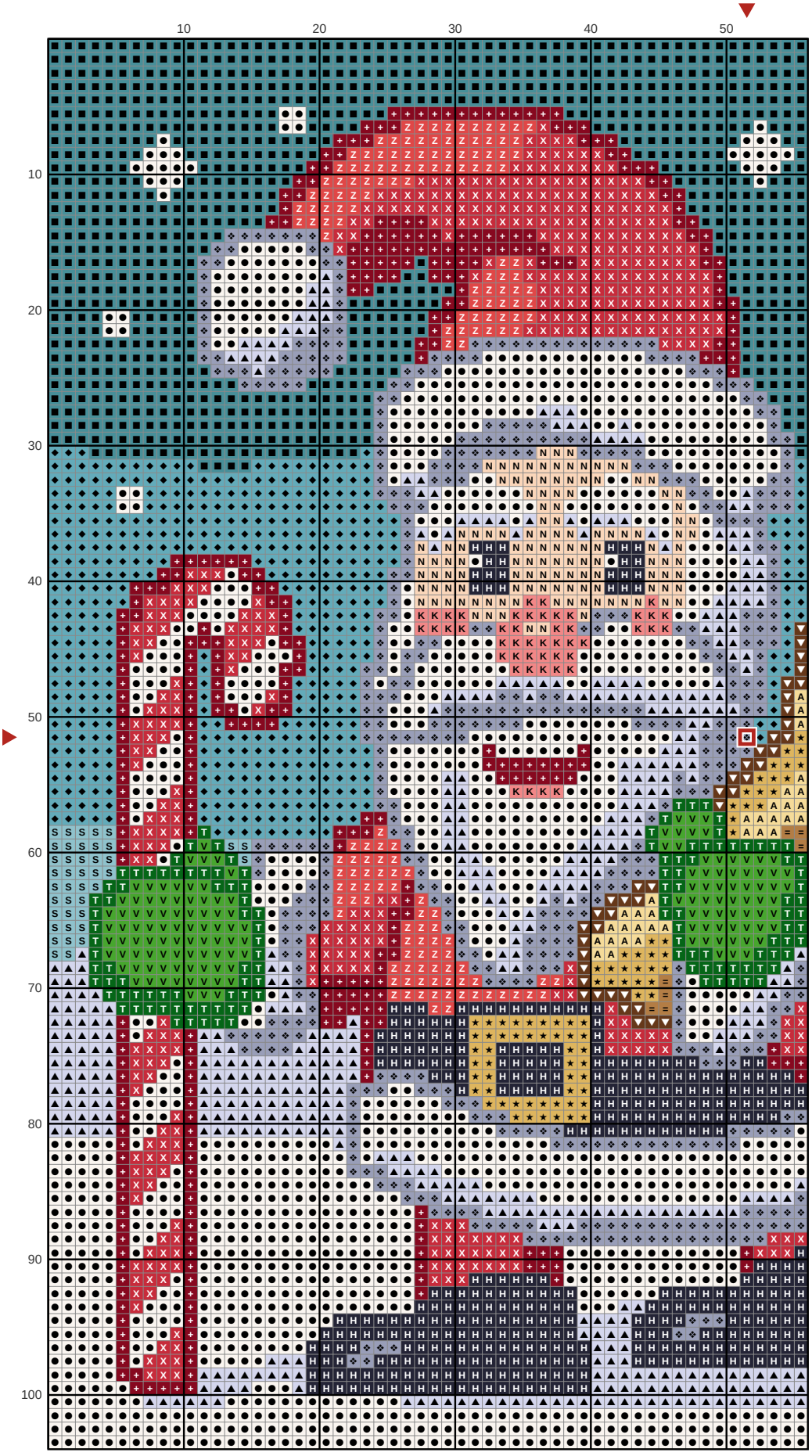
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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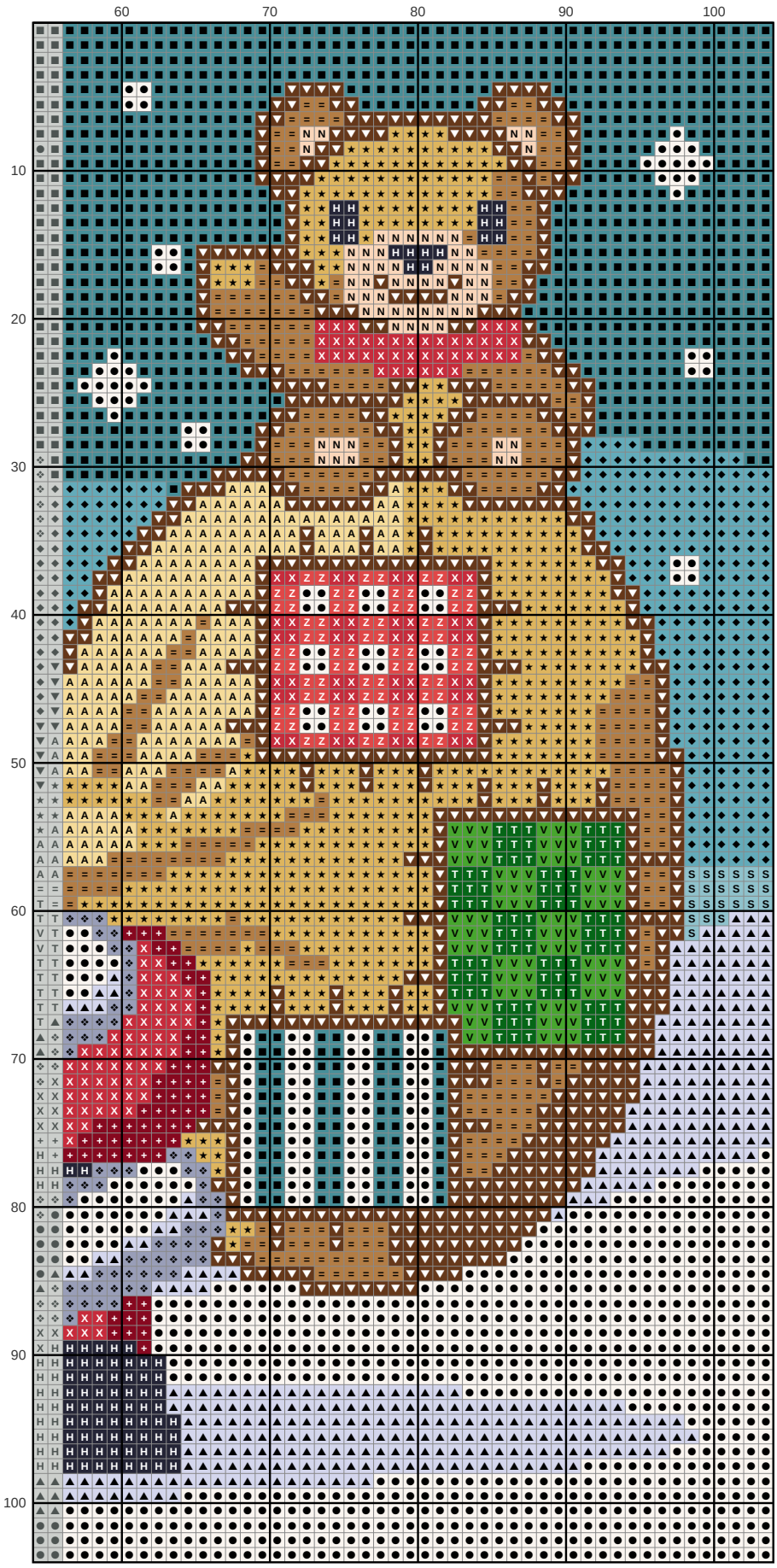
Key

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- ■ **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- ▲ **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- ◆ **DMC 807** Peacock Blue
- ▼ **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- ★ **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- ❖ **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- X **DMC 321** Red
- H **DMC 310** Black
- \+ **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- = **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- Z **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- A **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- V **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- T **DMC 699** Green
- N **DMC 945** Tawny
- S **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- K **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon

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

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