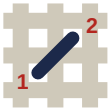
Whimsical spooky tree and skeleton

Needlepoint pattern | 140 x 140 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 10 mesh | 24 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 70, row 70 (DMC 900): 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, 10 mesh (10 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 18. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: pearl cotton size 3, 24 colors, about 43 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 2 lengths together.

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
●	3371	Black Brown	3,238	5
■	208	Very Dark Lavender	2,815	5
▲	3781	Dark Mocha Brown	2,095	4
◆	209	Dark Lavender	1,675	3
▼	840	Medium Beige Brown	1,210	2
★	210	Medium Lavender	1,067	2
❖	3031	Very Dark Mocha Brown	984	2
X	BLANC	White	926	2
H	3824	Light Apricot	891	2
+	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	695	2
=	469	Avocado Green	555	1
Z	29	Eggplant	420	1
A	900	Dark Burnt Orange	353	1
V	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	340	1
T	842	Very Light Beige Brown	332	1
N	946	Medium Burnt Orange	321	1
S	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	269	1
K	470	Light Avocado Green	262	1
E	970	Light Pumpkin	260	1
C	3848	Medium Teal Green	231	1
P	743	Medium Yellow	219	1
U	744	Pale Yellow	217	1
L	745	Light Pale Yellow	147	1
2	434	Light Brown	78	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 10 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.

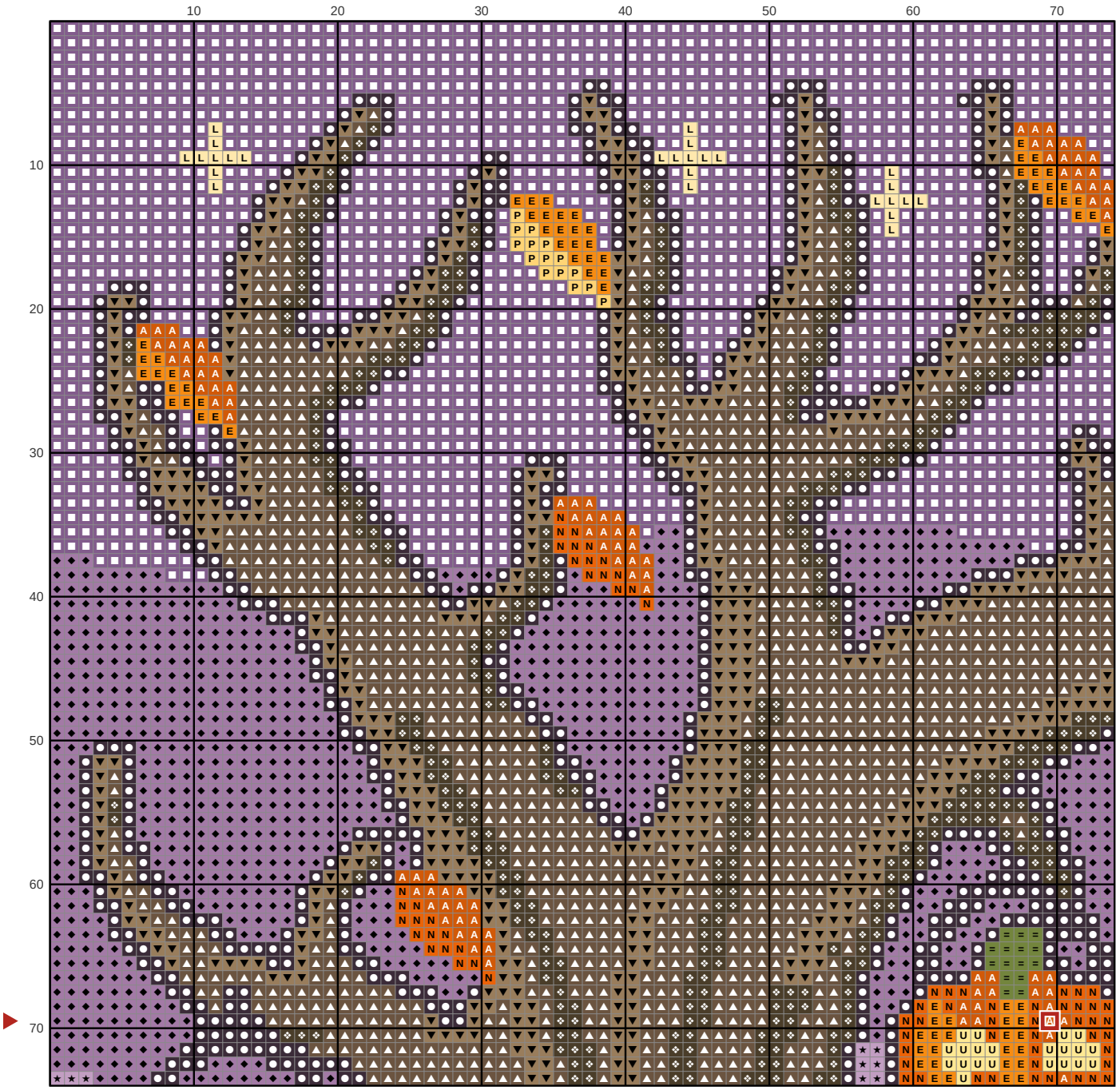
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 74, rows 1 to 74. Start at the red outline

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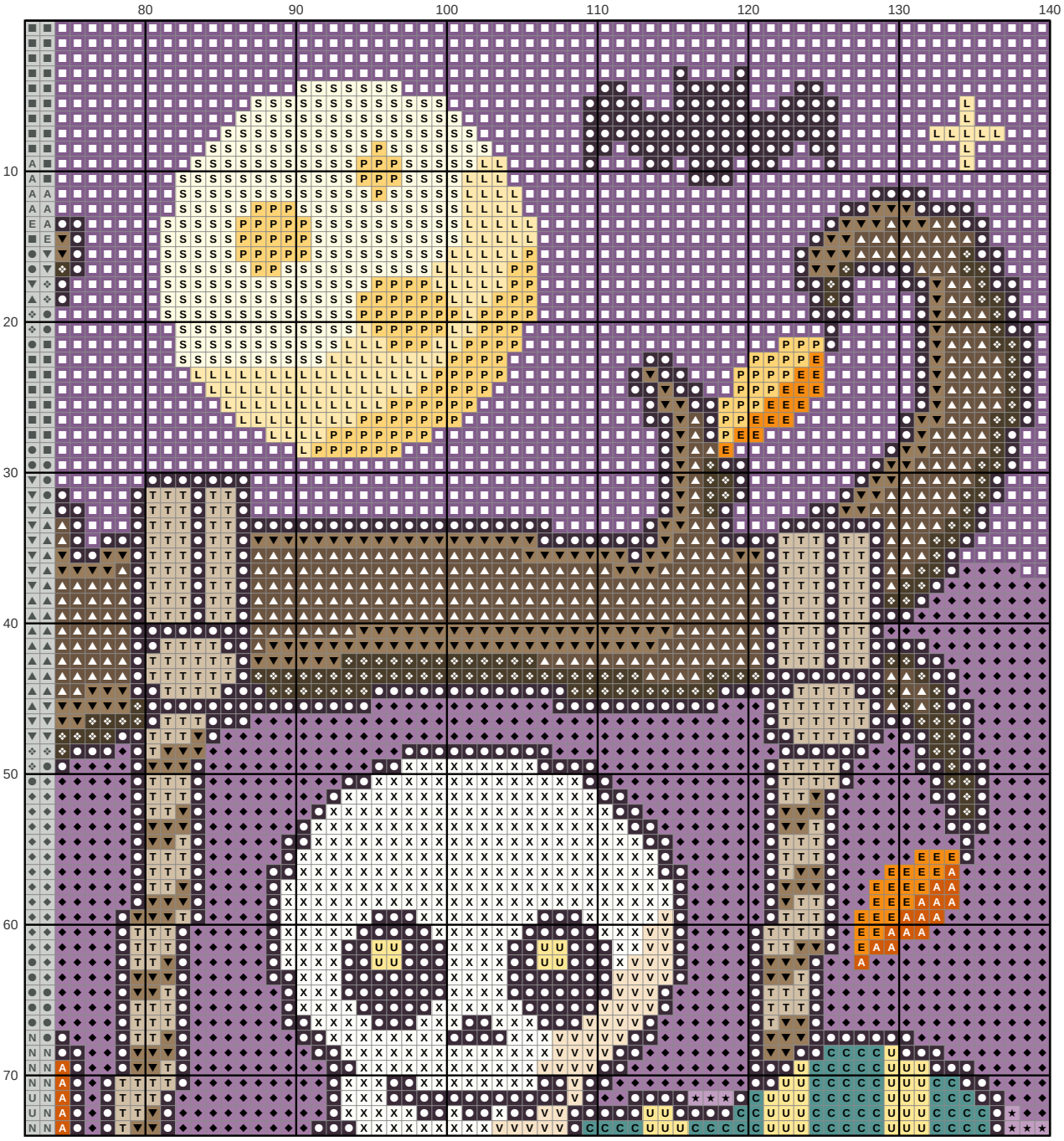
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- DMC 744 Pale Yellow
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Whimsical spooky tree and skeleton Needlepoint pattern

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- **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- **DMC 3031** Very Dark Mocha Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 3848** Medium Teal Green
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
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- Z **DMC 29** Eggplant
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