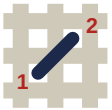
Whimsical takeout box with steam dragon

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 712): 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 22 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,463	2
■	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,306	2
▲	32	Dark Blueberry	1,135	1
◆	29	Eggplant	1,074	1
▼	712	Cream	977	1
★	817	Very Dark Coral Red	708	1
❖	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	693	1
X	3371	Black Brown	478	1
H	801	Dark Coffee Brown	456	1
+	725	Medium Light Topaz	410	1
=	738	Very Light Tan	394	1
Z	745	Light Pale Yellow	391	1
A	504	Very Light Blue Green	389	1
V	502	Blue Green	319	1
T	503	Medium Blue Green	300	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	242	1
S	975	Dark Golden Brown	239	1
K	841	Light Beige Brown	214	1
E	500	Very Dark Blue Green	125	1
C	783	Medium Topaz	27	1

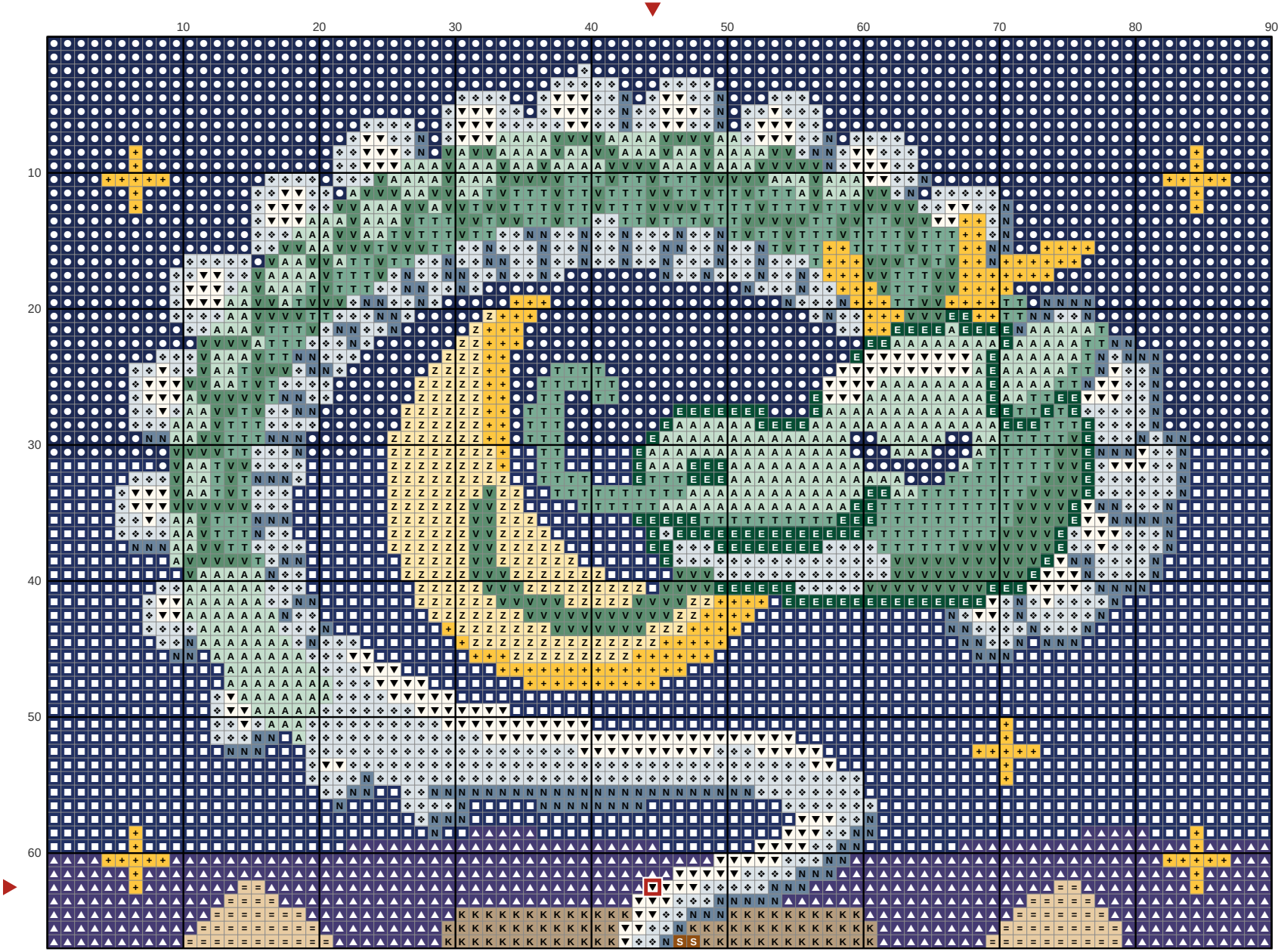
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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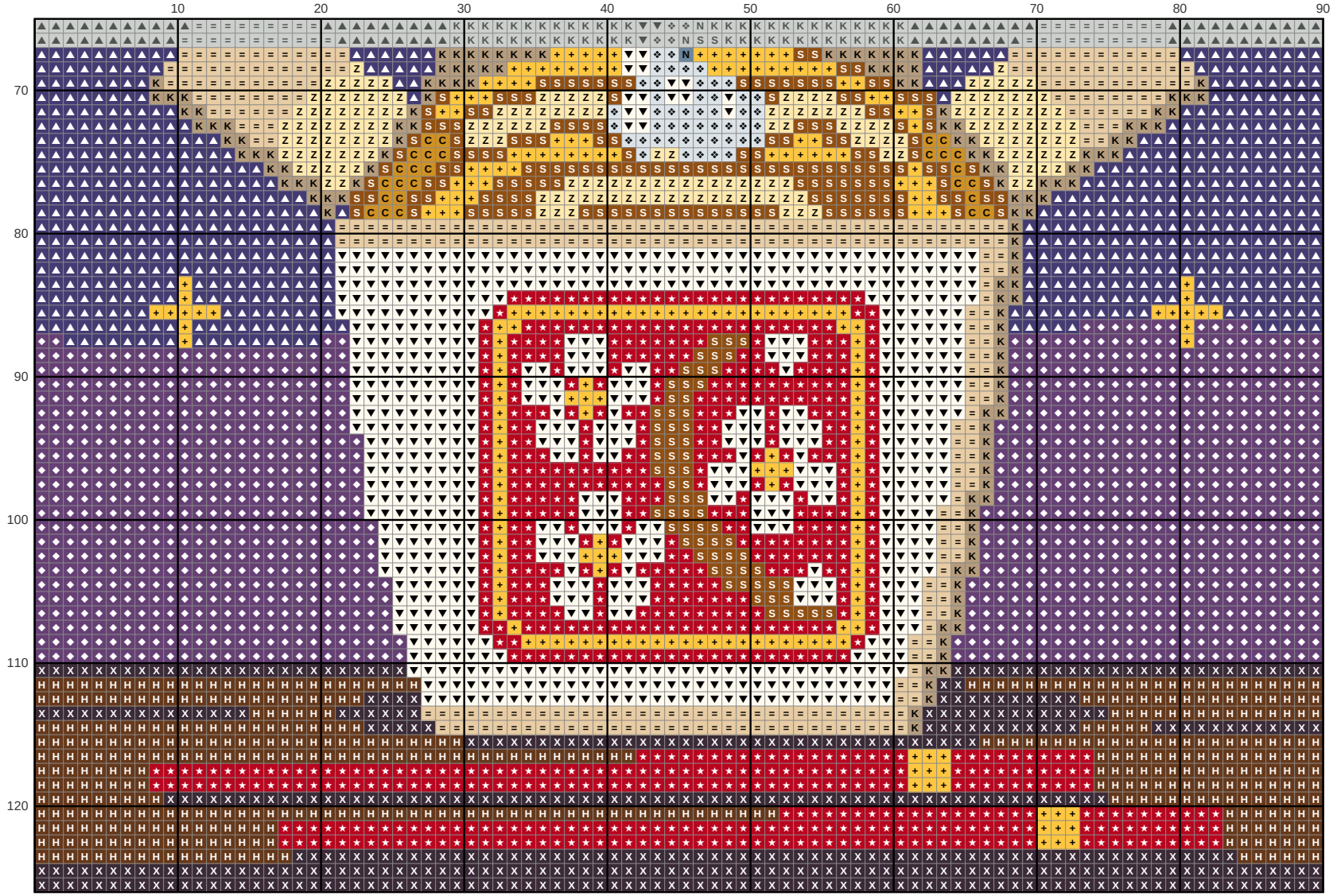
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 504** Very Light Blue Green
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 503** Medium Blue Green
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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Key

- ▲ **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- ◆ **DMC 29** Eggplant
- ▼ **DMC 712** Cream
- ★ **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- ❖ **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- X **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- H **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- \+ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- = **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- Z **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- N **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- S **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- K **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- C **DMC 783** Medium Topaz