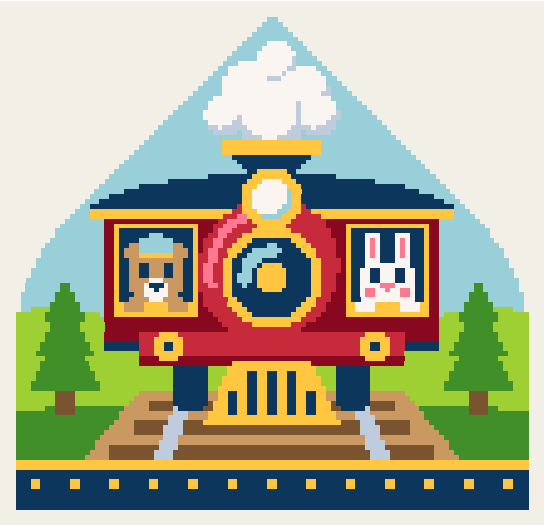
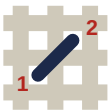
Toy train kippah or yarmulke for a boy

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 100 stitches | 5.8 x 5.6 in (14.7 x 14.1 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 50 (DMC 820): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
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 10 in square (25.4 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 12 colors, about 13 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it a kippah: thin cotton for the lining, and double fold bias tape for the rim. Ask the finisher, or cut a paper copy and try it on, before you stitch the edge. A kippah, step by step.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**820**	Very Dark Royal Blue	1,736	2
■	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	1,222	1
▲	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	1,087	1
◆	**701**	Light Green	730	1
▼	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	616	1
★	**3865**	Winter White	480	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	453	1
X	**321**	Red	427	1
H	**436**	Tan	392	1
+	**433**	Medium Brown	358	1
=	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	139	1
Z	**3705**	Dark Melon	54	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 56, rows 1 to 100. Start at the red outline

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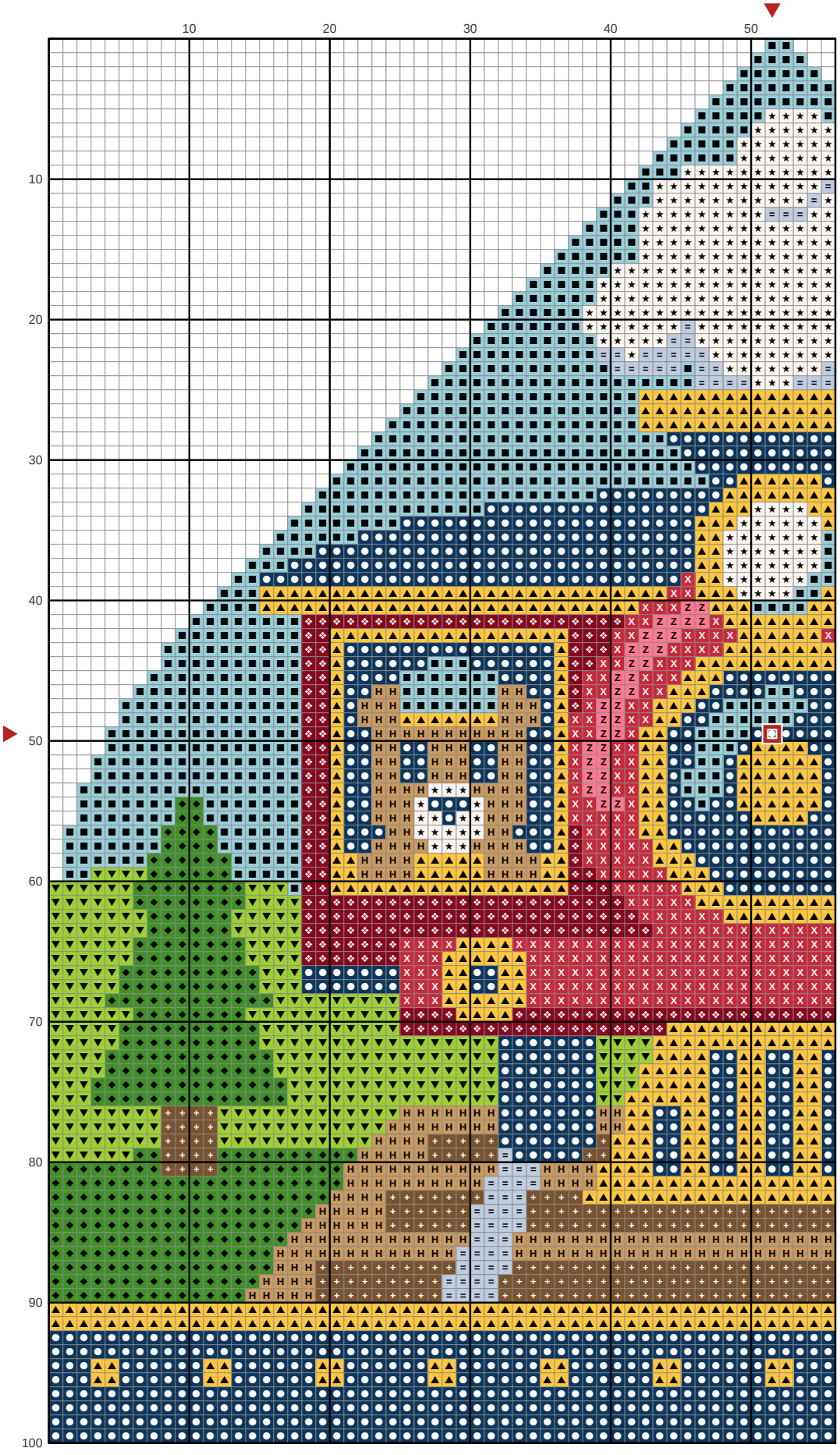

Key

- **DMC 820** Very Dark Royal Blue
- **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **X DMC 321** Red
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Columns 57 to 104, rows 1 to 100. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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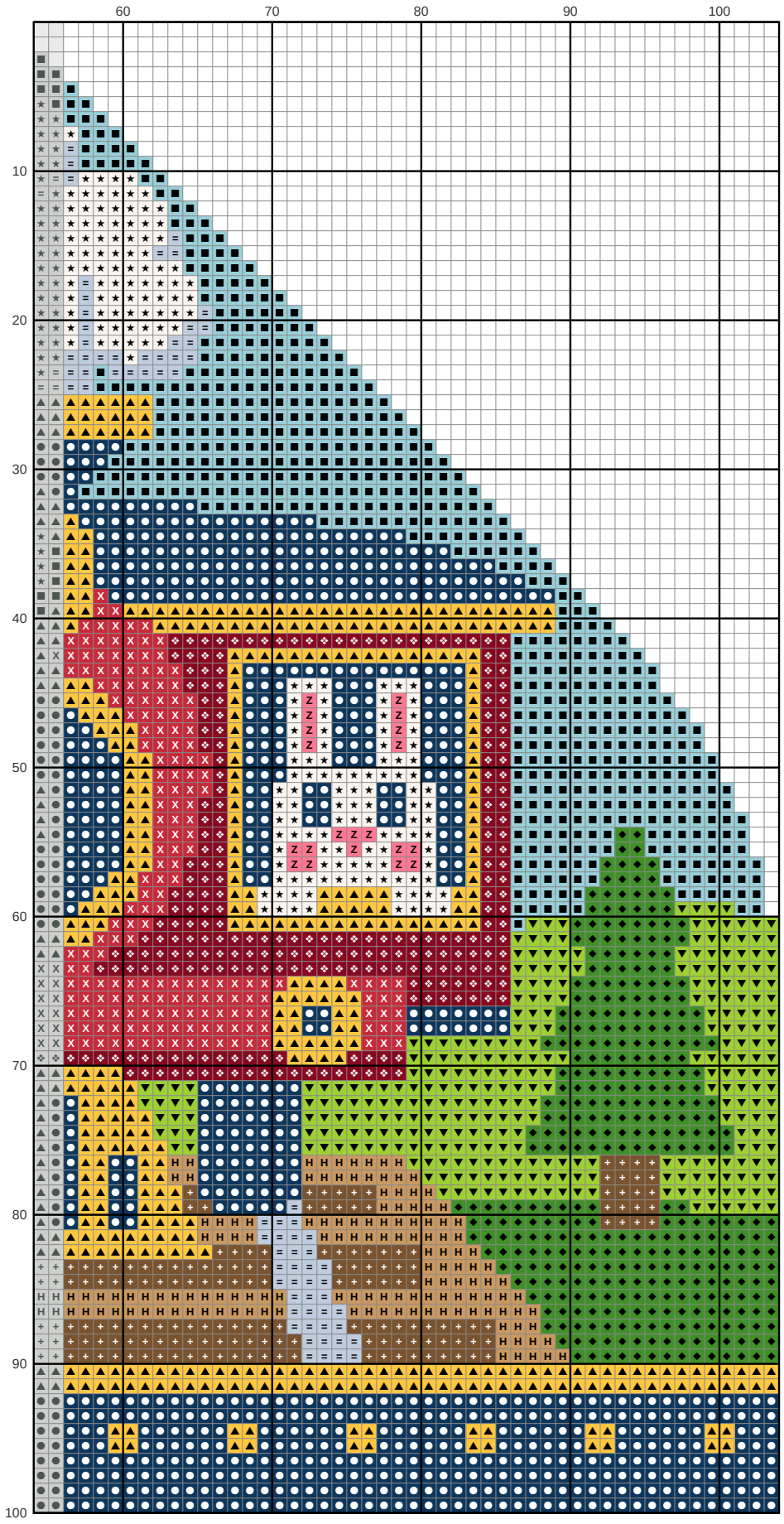

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