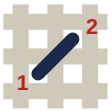
Whimsical Trojan horse with stowaways

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 725): 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
●	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	2,499	5
■	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	1,425	3
▲	**703**	Chartreuse	1,216	3
◆	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	982	2
▼	**712**	Cream	897	2
★	**321**	Red	645	1
❖	**782**	Dark Topaz	640	1
X	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	589	1
H	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	448	1
+	**336**	Navy Blue	445	1
=	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	387	1
Z	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	212	1
A	**701**	Light Green	110	1
V	**3772**	Very Dark Desert Sand	102	1
T	**3064**	Desert Sand	91	1
N	**951**	Light Tawny	86	1
S	**598**	Light Turquoise	32	1
K	**760**	Salmon	10	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.

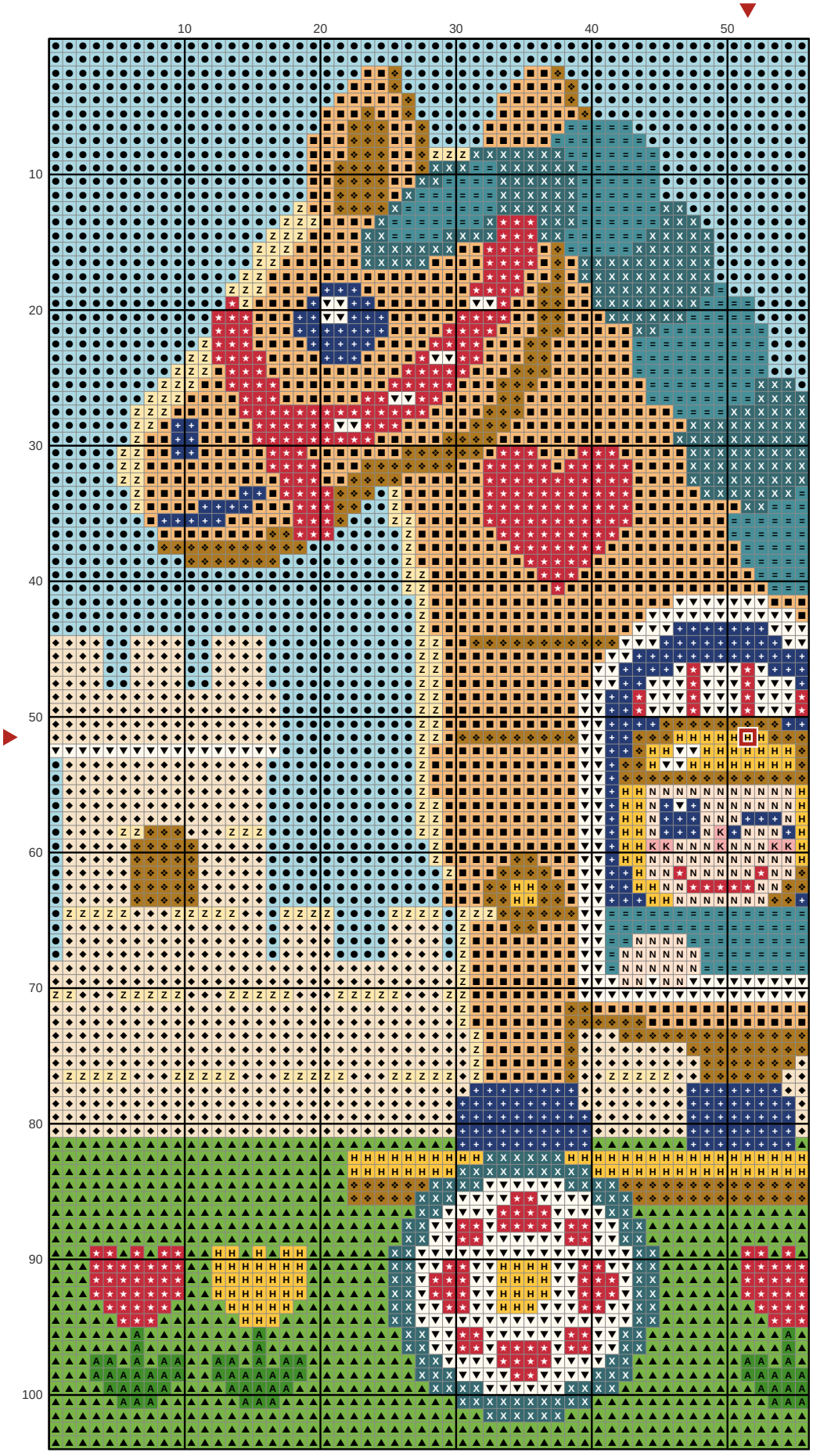
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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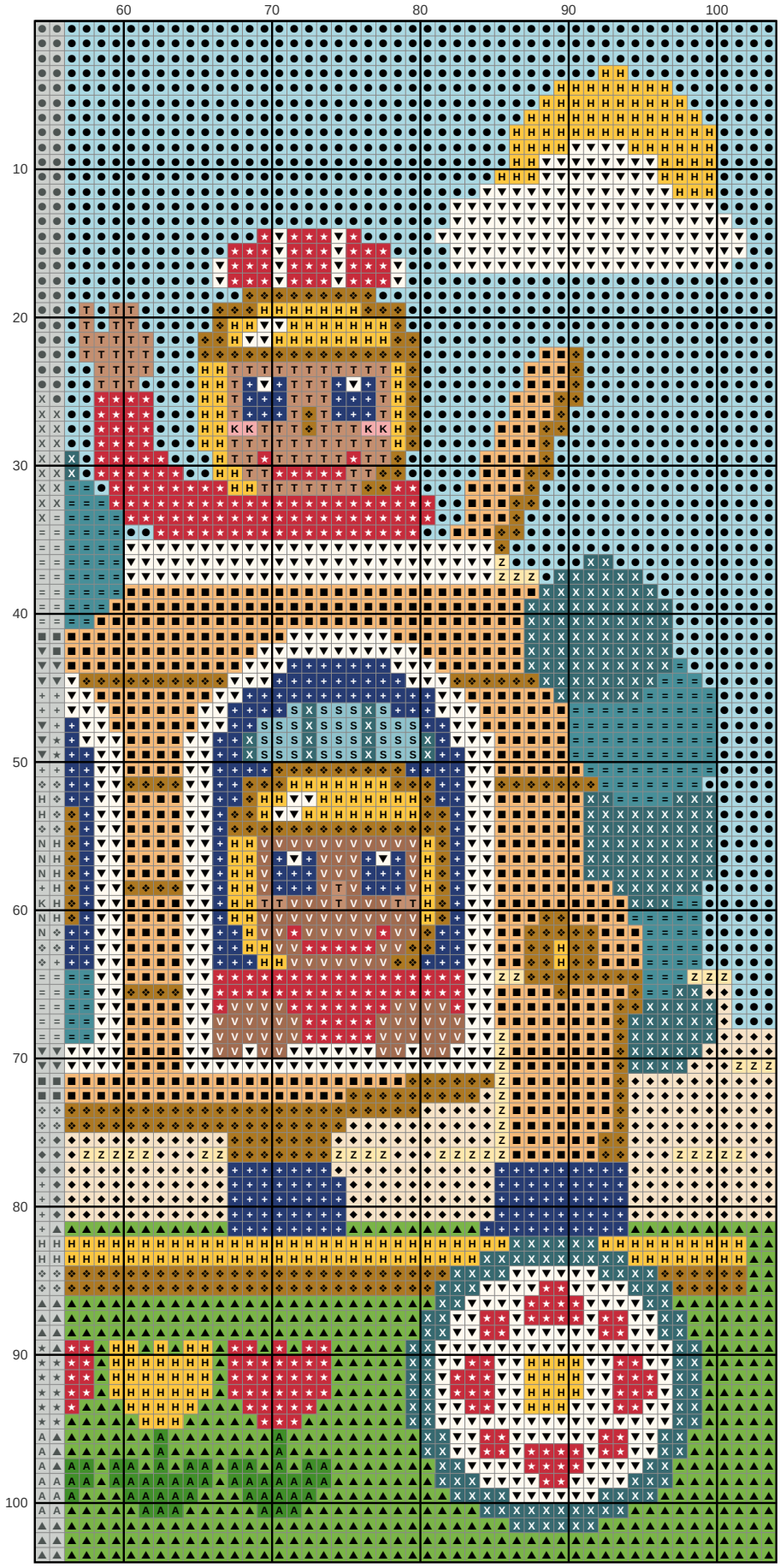
- ● **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- ■ **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- ▲ **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- ◆ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ▼ **DMC 712** Cream
- ★ **DMC 321** Red
- ❖ **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- X **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- H **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- \+ **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- = **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- Z **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- A **DMC 701** Light Green
- N **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- K **DMC 760** Salmon

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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- DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue
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- DMC 3064 Desert Sand
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