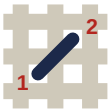
Whimsical Christmas sweater

Needlepoint pattern | 130 x 91 stitches | 10 x 7 in (25.4 x 17.8 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 65, row 46 (DMC BLANC): 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 14.5 in wide x 11.5 in high (36.8 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 29 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
●	3842	Very Dark Wedgwood	4,263	7
■	BLANC	White	1,891	4
▲	3841	Pale Baby Blue	1,481	3
◆	321	Red	644	1
▼	699	Green	533	1
★	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	496	1
❖	400	Dark Mahogany	465	1
X	301	Medium Mahogany	431	1
H	3776	Light Mahogany	313	1
+	300	Very Dark Mahogany	245	1
=	814	Dark Garnet	235	1
Z	3760	Medium Wedgwood	206	1
A	402	Very Light Mahogany	182	1
V	498	Dark Red	157	1
T	725	Medium Light Topaz	108	1
N	3371	Black Brown	84	1
S	702	Kelly Green	78	1
K	3706	Medium Melon	18	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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Columns 1 to 69, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline

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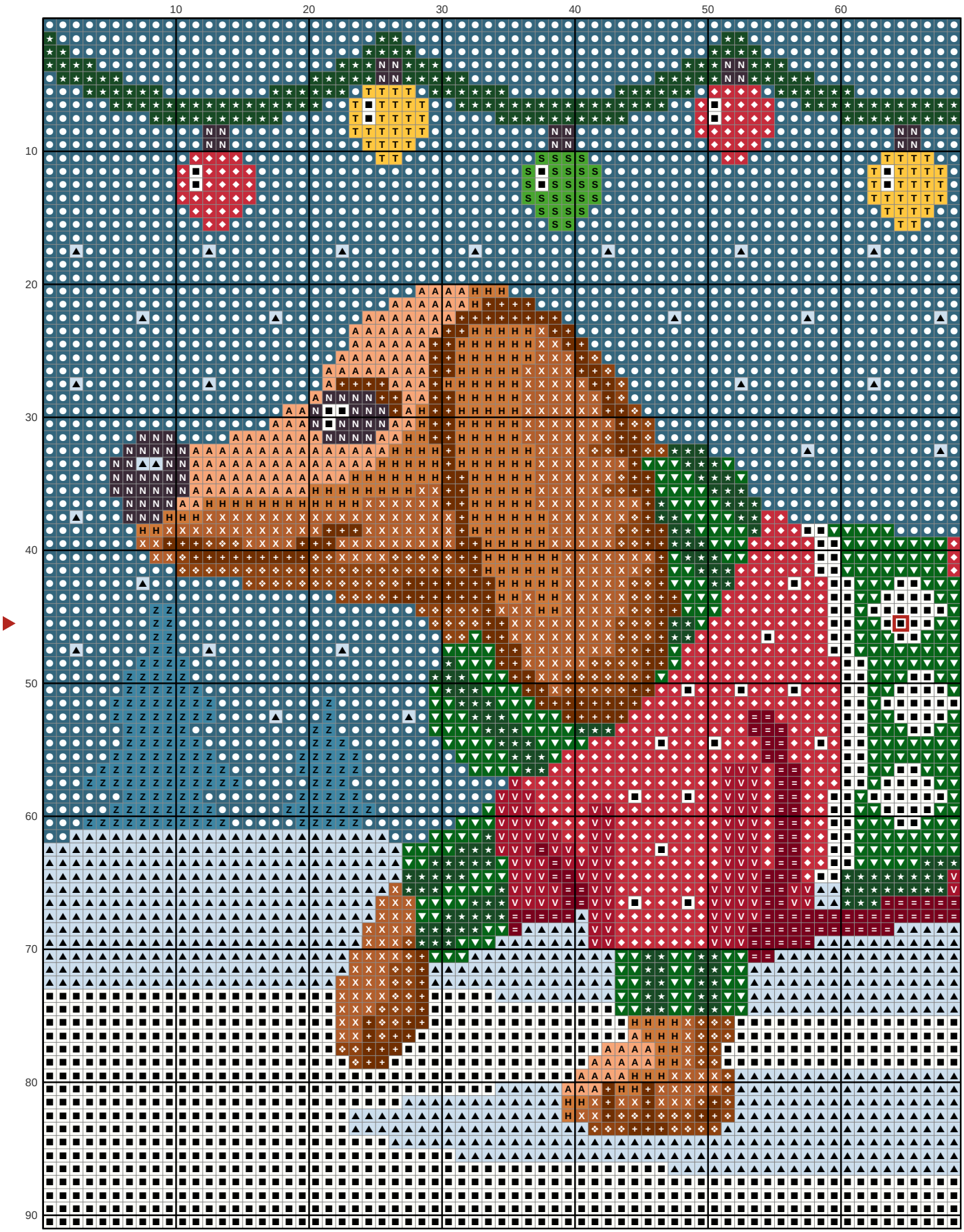

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Columns 70 to 130, rows 1 to 91. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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