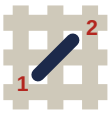
Whimsical zebra with a butterfly

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 130 stitches | 8 x 10 in (20.3 x 25.4 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 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 65 (DMC 3371): 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, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 12 in wide x 14 in high (30.5 x 35.6 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 21 colors, about 33 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**597**	Turquoise	2,806	5
□	**3371**	Black Brown	2,517	4
▲	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	1,658	3
◆	**3865**	Winter White	1,588	3
▼	**603**	Cranberry	806	2
★	**743**	Medium Yellow	648	1
❖	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	516	1
X	**601**	Dark Cranberry	396	1
H	**3743**	Very Light Antique Violet	362	1
+	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	330	1
=	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	322	1
Z	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	268	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	228	1
V	**741**	Medium Tangerine	222	1
T	**3740**	Dark Antique Violet	216	1
N	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	186	1
S	**782**	Dark Topaz	130	1
K	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	124	1
E	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	86	1
C	**433**	Medium Brown	79	1
P	**783**	Medium Topaz	32	1

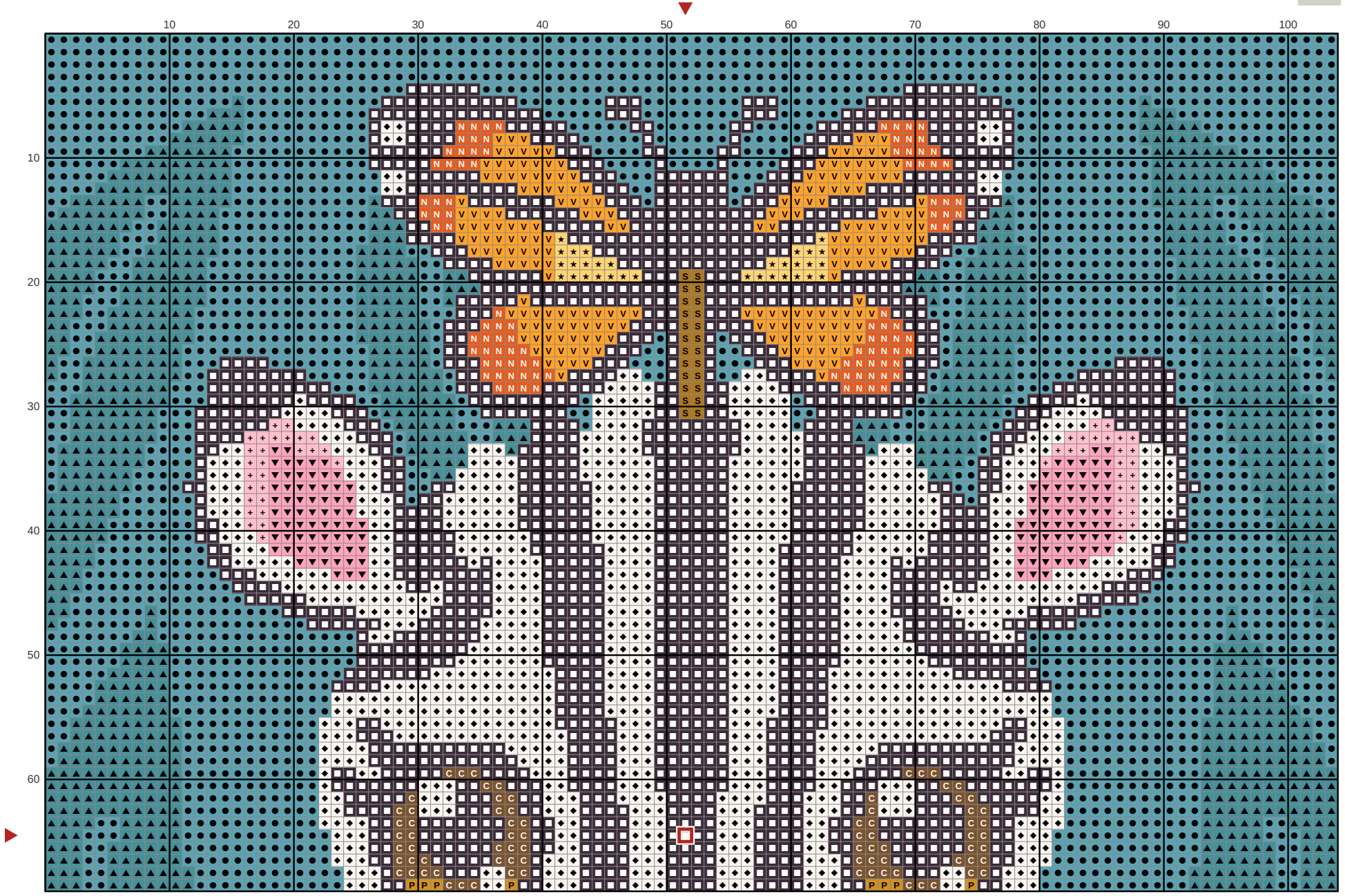
Skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.
For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Whimsical zebra with a butterfly

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 1 to 69. Start at the red outline

This page is the dark part of the chart



Whimsical zebra with a butterfly

Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 104, rows 70 to 130. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

This page is the dark part of the chart

