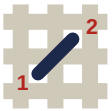
May birth flower: lily of the valley

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 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 45, row 45 (DMC 524): 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 opening's edge 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, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 9.5 in square (24.1 cm).

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

Thread: six-strand floss, 18 colors, about 20 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Fit it into a lid: the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first.
How to fit it into a lid.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	1,621	2
■	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	1,336	2
▲	**3053**	Green Gray	901	1
◆	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	701	1
▼	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	667	1
★	**3865**	Winter White	421	1
❖	**646**	Dark Beaver Gray	385	1
X	**3363**	Medium Pine Green	350	1
H	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	344	1
+	**644**	Medium Beige Gray	338	1
=	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	323	1
Z	**934**	Black Avocado Green	301	1
A	**822**	Light Beige Gray	207	1
V	**932**	Light Antique Blue	151	1
T	**415**	Pearl Gray	19	1
N	**910**	Dark Emerald Green	14	1
S	**3818**	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	12	1
K	**912**	Light Emerald Green	9	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: 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.

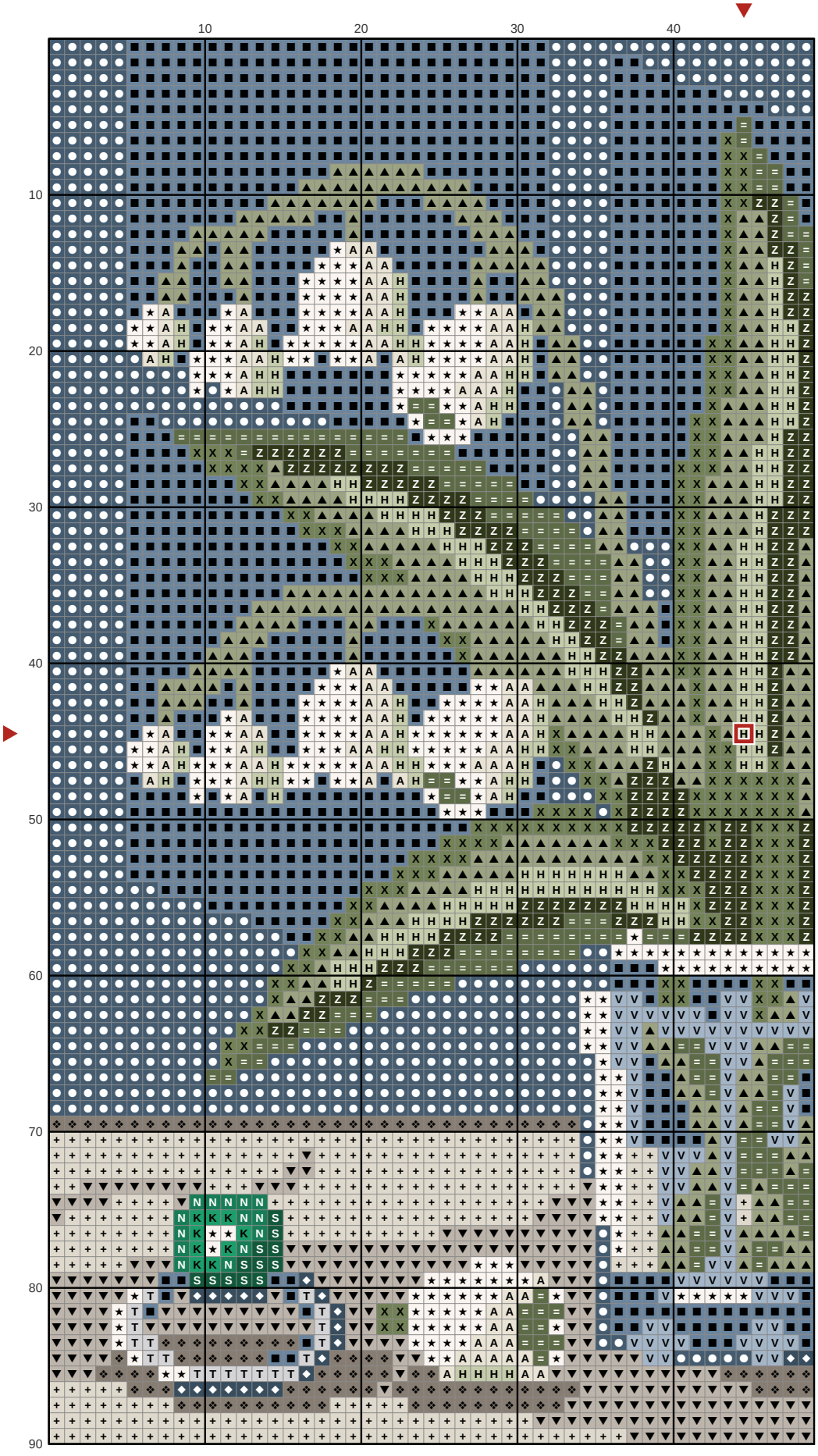
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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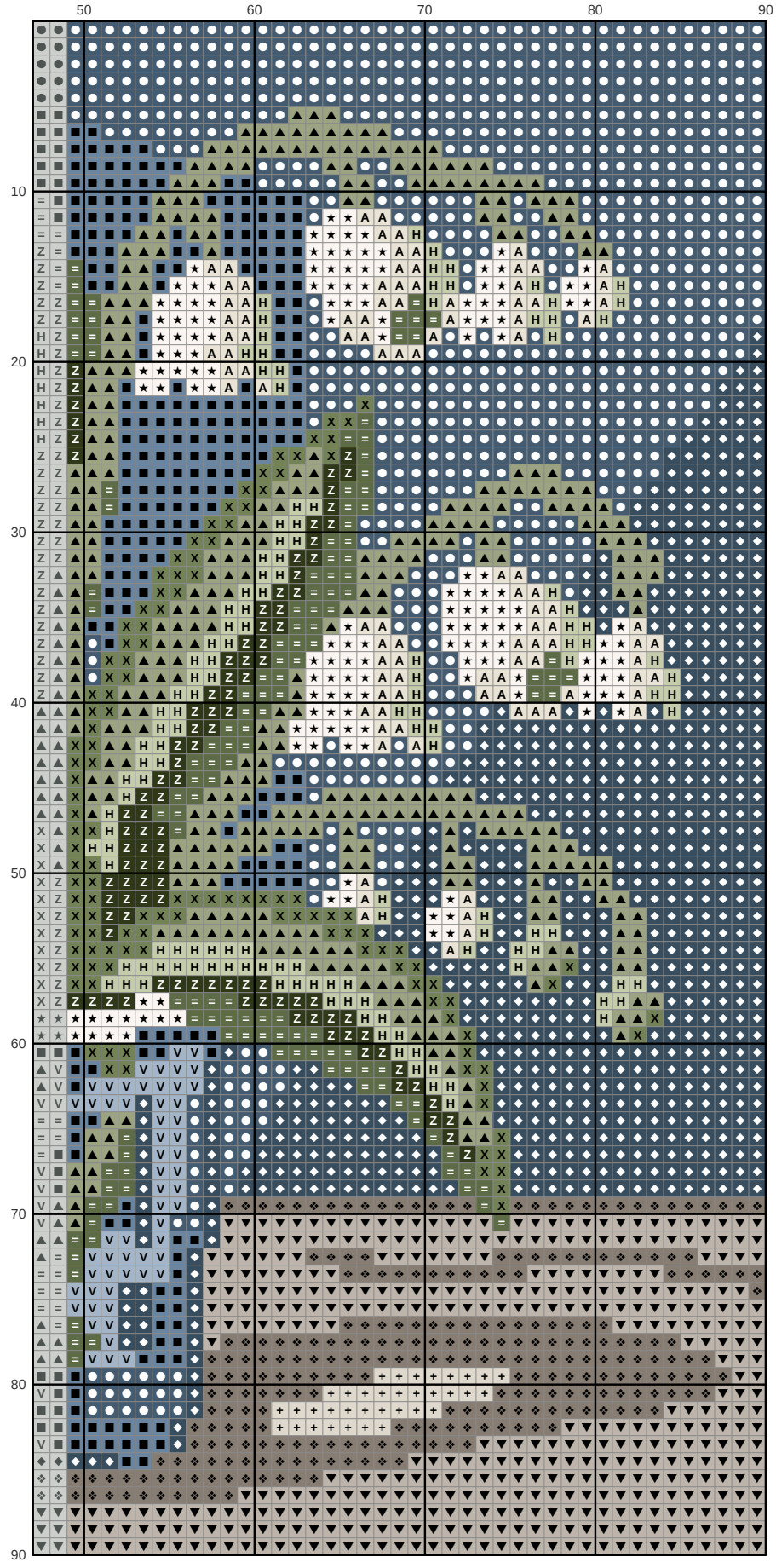
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- DMC 646 — Dark Beaver Gray
- DMC 3363 — Medium Pine Green
- DMC 524 — Very Light Fern Green
- DMC 644 — Medium Beige Gray
- DMC 3362 — Dark Pine Green
- DMC 934 — Black Avocado Green
- DMC 822 — Light Beige Gray
- DMC 932 — Light Antique Blue
- DMC 415 — Pearl Gray
- DMC 910 — Dark Emerald Green
- DMC 3818 — Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green
- DMC 912 — Light Emerald Green

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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