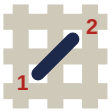
Classic bongo drums

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 898): 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
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,258	3
■	738	Very Light Tan	907	1
▲	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	663	1
◆	3750	Very Dark Antique Blue	543	1
▼	977	Light Golden Brown	531	1
★	413	Dark Pewter Gray	514	1
❖	975	Dark Golden Brown	458	1
X	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	325	1
H	3777	Very Dark Terra Cotta	308	1
+	841	Light Beige Brown	299	1
=	300	Very Dark Mahogany	281	1
Z	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	245	1
A	318	Light Steel Gray	202	1
V	712	Cream	195	1
T	3826	Golden Brown	124	1
N	3827	Pale Golden Brown	100	1
S	3371	Black Brown	84	1
K	801	Dark Coffee Brown	63	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.

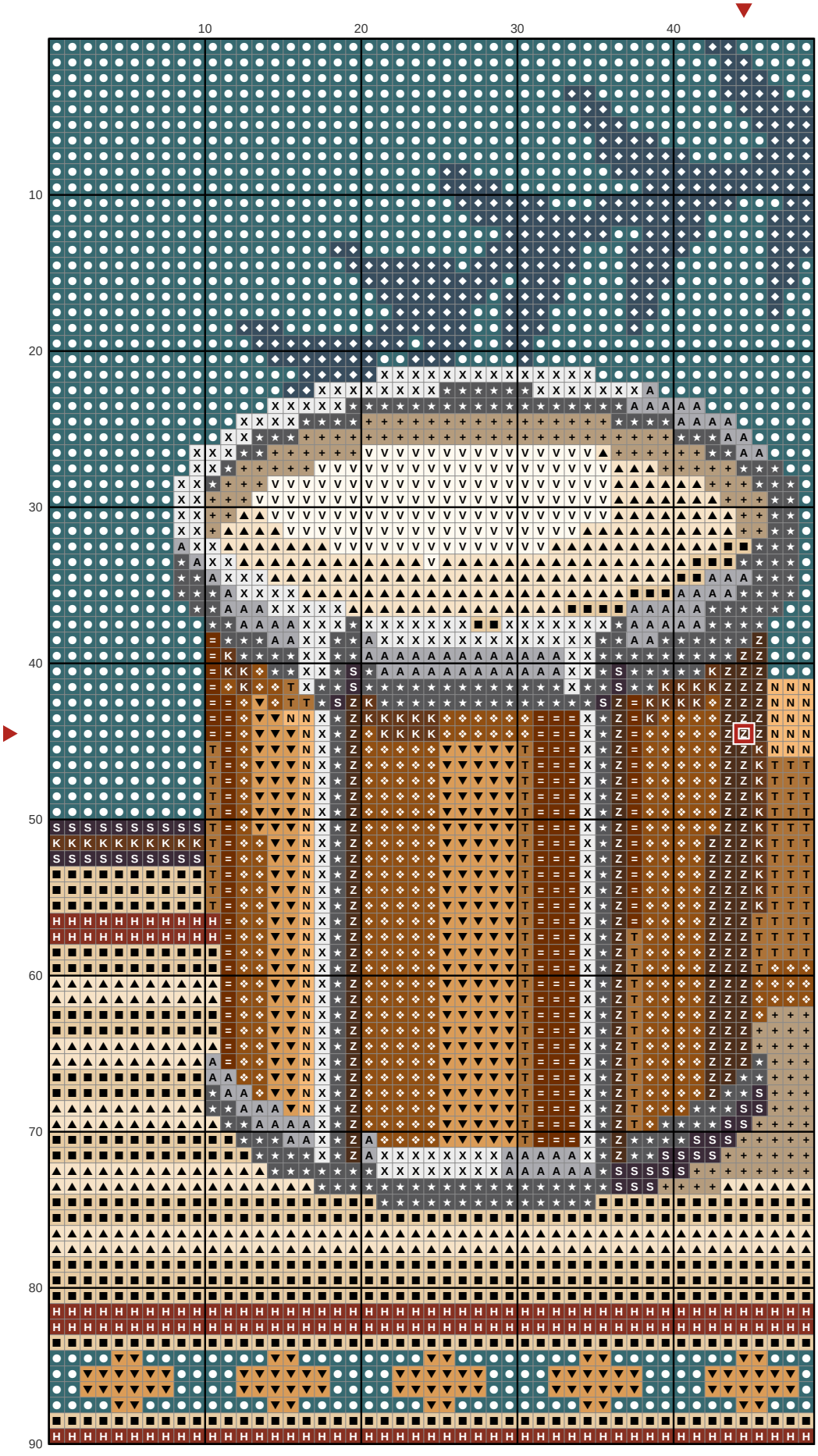
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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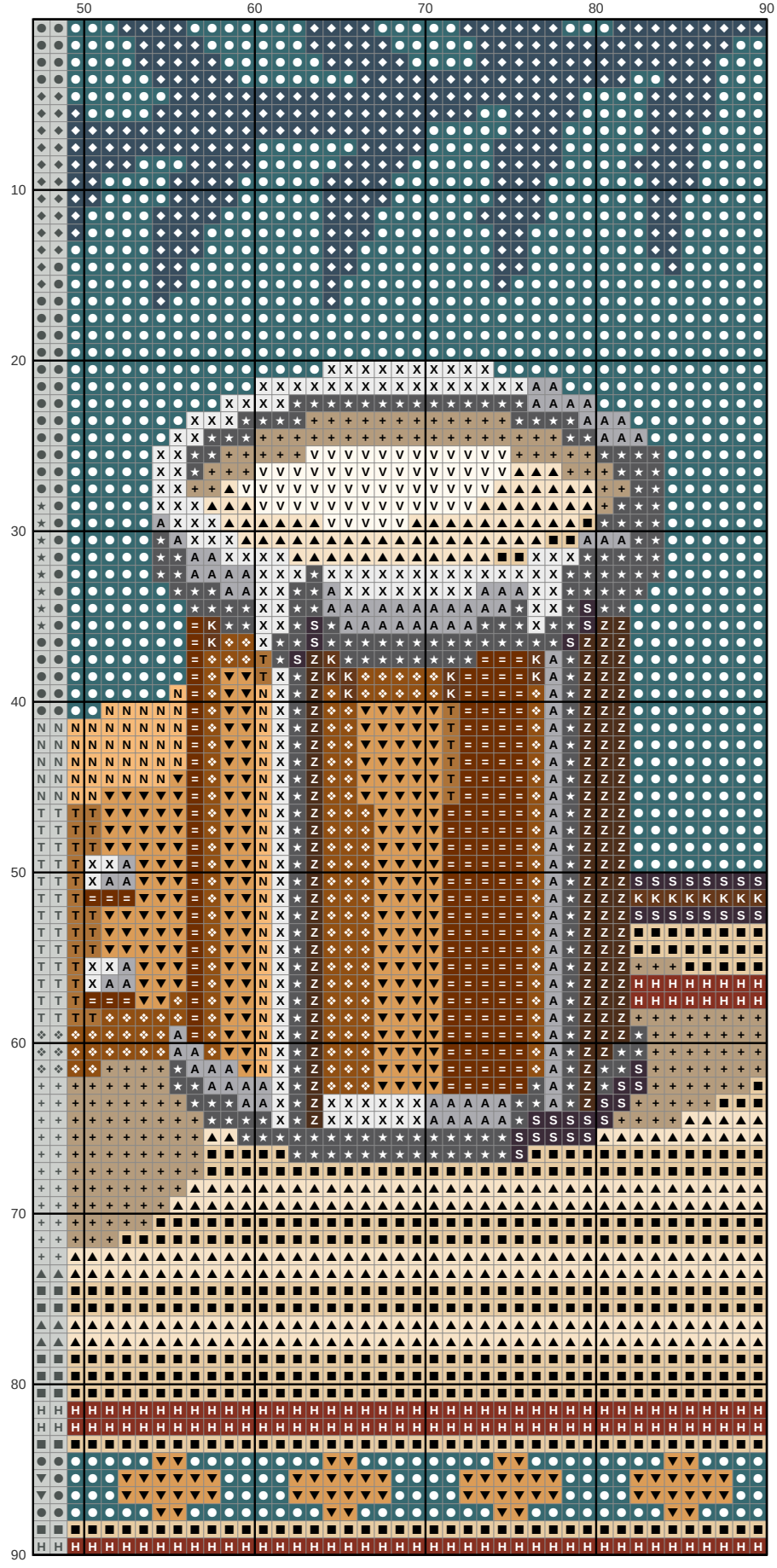
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- **DMC 975** Dark Golden Brown
- **DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray
- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 841** Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 300** Very Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3826** Golden Brown
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown

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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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