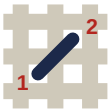
Classic tree with a carved heart in snow

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 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. 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 19 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
●	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	1,585	2
■	3863	Medium Mocha Beige	1,034	1
▲	BLANC	White	942	1
◆	842	Very Light Beige Brown	839	1
▼	779	Dark Cocoa	817	1
★	3371	Black Brown	550	1
❖	156	Medium Light Blue Violet	517	1
X	225	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	339	1
H	321	Red	238	1
+	498	Dark Red	232	1
=	3042	Light Antique Violet	213	1
Z	437	Light Tan	187	1
A	350	Medium Coral	164	1
V	815	Medium Garnet	143	1
T	435	Very Light Brown	121	1
N	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	77	1
S	433	Medium Brown	75	1
K	721	Medium Orange Spice	27	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.

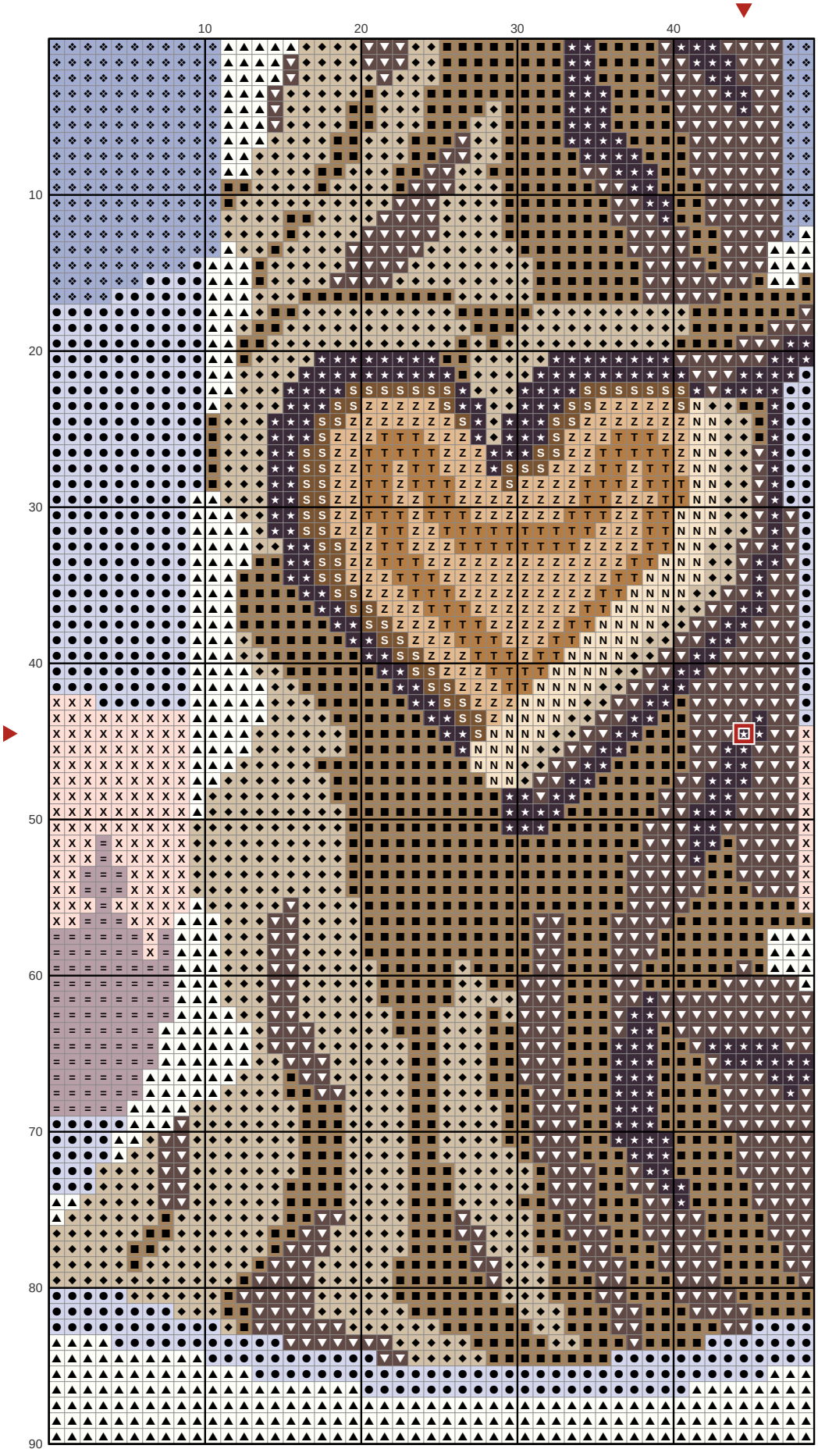
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Classic tree with a carved heart in snow

Needlepoint pattern

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

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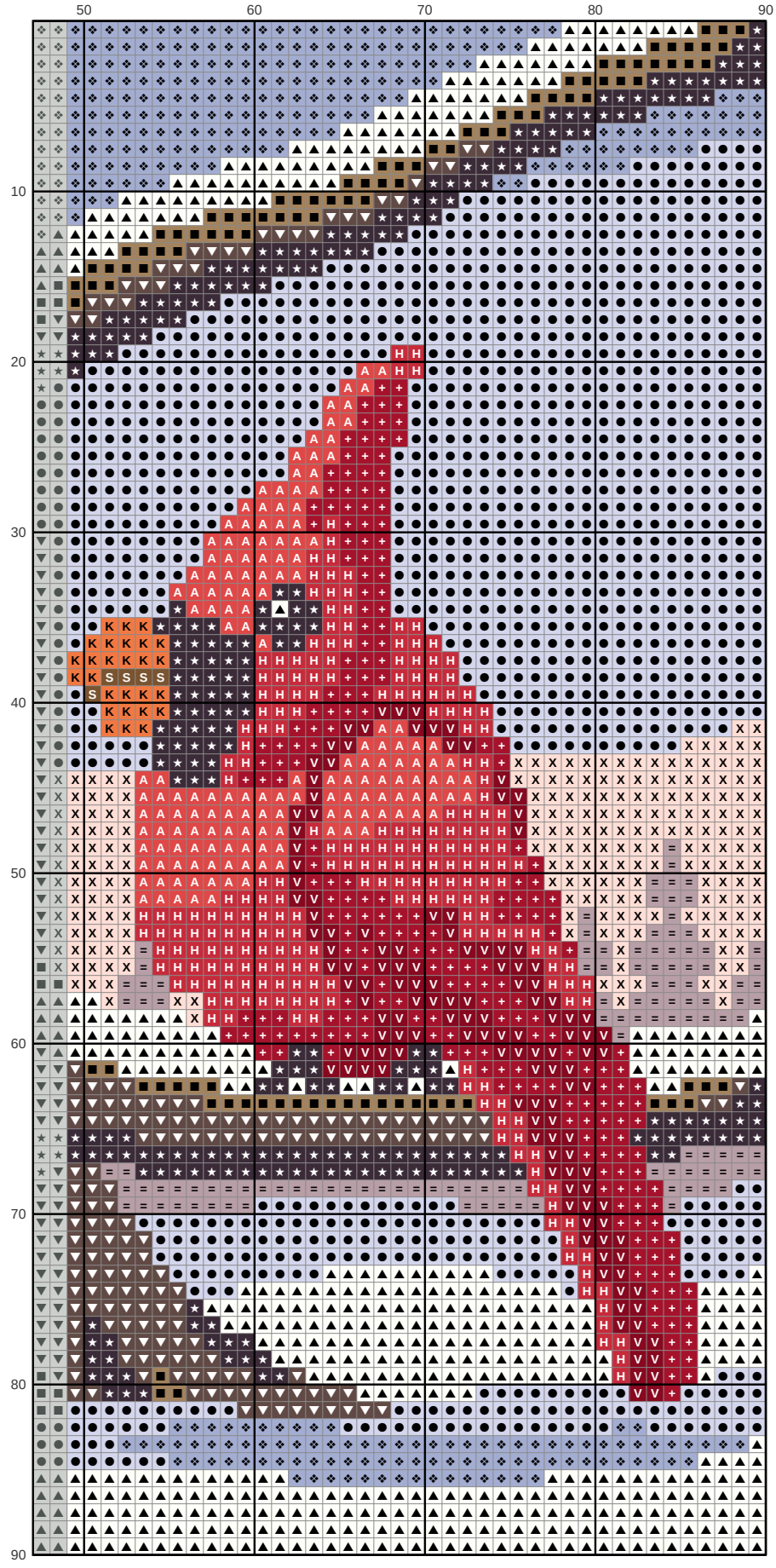
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- ■ **DMC 3863** Medium Mocha Beige
- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- ▼ **DMC 779** Dark Cocoa
- ★ **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- ❖ **DMC 156** Medium Light Blue Violet
- X **DMC 225** Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
- = **DMC 3042** Light Antique Violet
- Z **DMC 437** Light Tan
- T **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- N **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- S **DMC 433** Medium Brown

Classic tree with a carved heart in snow

Needlepoint pattern

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

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