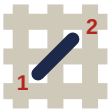
Easter cottage with a basket and blossom

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 738): 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
●	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	1,269	2
□	3021	Very Dark Brown Gray	946	1
▲	3865	Winter White	638	1
◆	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	594	1
▼	3345	Dark Hunter Green	559	1
★	437	Light Tan	523	1
❖	414	Dark Steel Gray	511	1
X	738	Very Light Tan	466	1
H	3347	Medium Yellow Green	449	1
+	3348	Light Yellow Green	433	1
=	435	Very Light Brown	387	1
Z	744	Pale Yellow	363	1
A	818	Baby Pink	306	1
V	3354	Light Dusty Rose	234	1
T	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	192	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	112	1
S	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	77	1
K	742	Light Tangerine	41	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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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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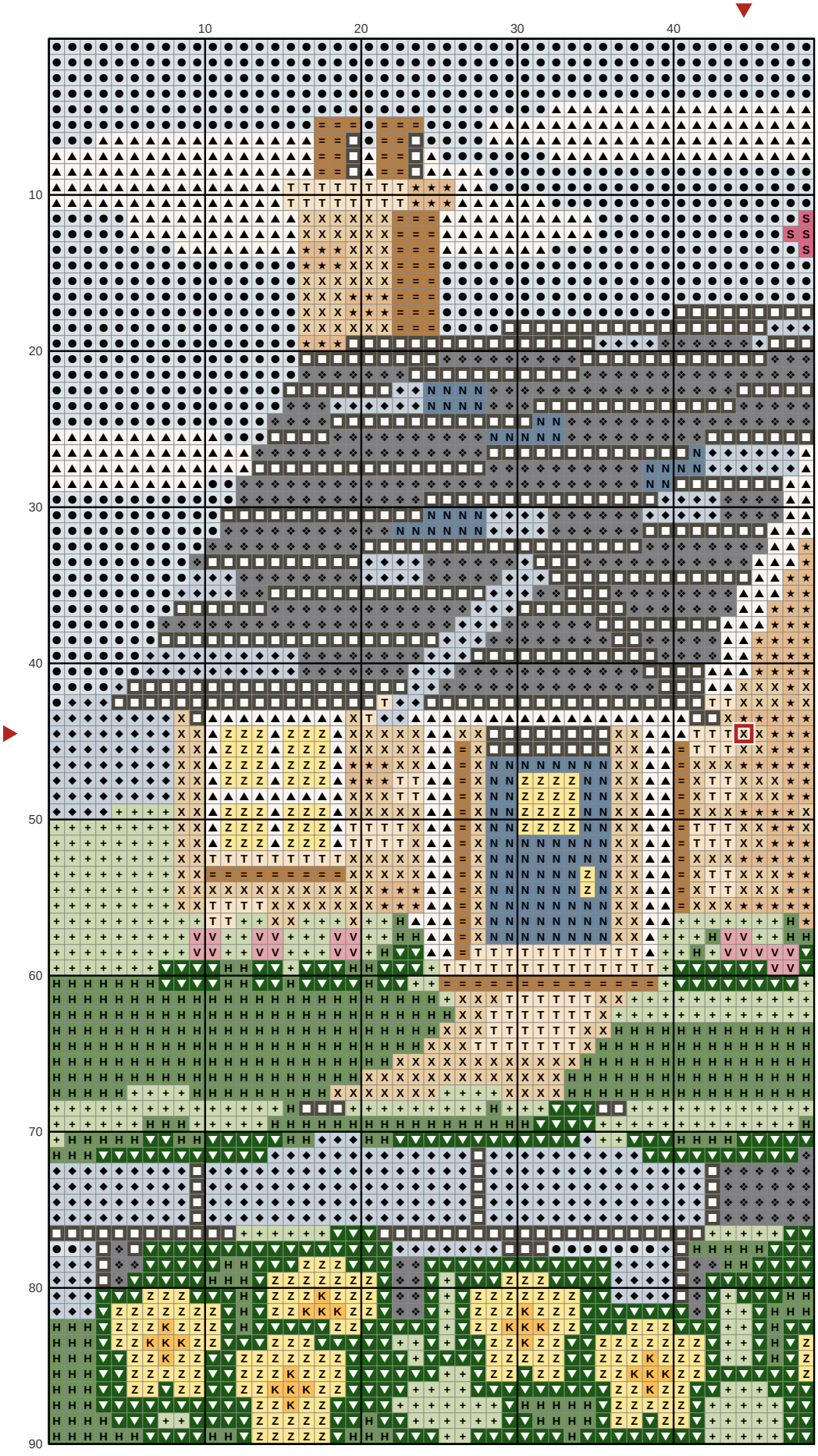

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- □ **DMC 3021** Very Dark Brown Gray
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- ▼ **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- ★ **DMC 437** Light Tan
- ❖ **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- X **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- H **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- \+ **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- = **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- Z **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- V **DMC 3354** Light Dusty Rose
- T **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- N **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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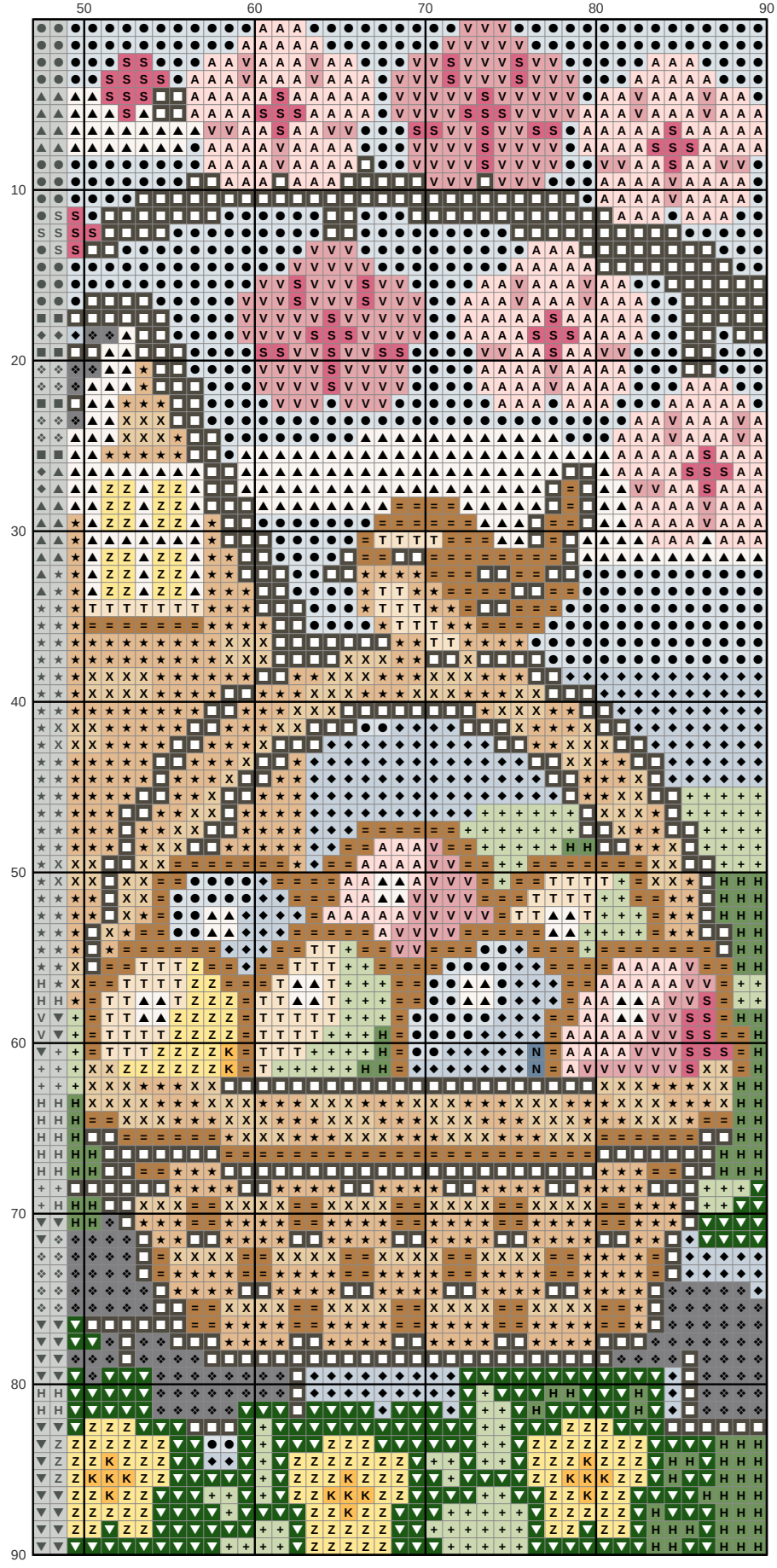

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