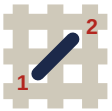
Classic antique fire truck

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 498): 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 in DMC 500: 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 21 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
●	500	Very Dark Blue Green	4,112	4
■	310	Black	1,181	1
▲	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	286	1
◆	437	Light Tan	261	1
▼	498	Dark Red	256	1
★	814	Dark Garnet	225	1
❖	350	Medium Coral	224	1
X	321	Red	215	1
H	435	Very Light Brown	208	1
+	783	Medium Topaz	203	1
=	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	198	1
Z	501	Dark Blue Green	180	1
A	433	Medium Brown	163	1
V	BLANC	White	158	1
T	318	Light Steel Gray	83	1
N	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	78	1
S	3822	Light Straw	40	1
K	352	Light Coral	29	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.

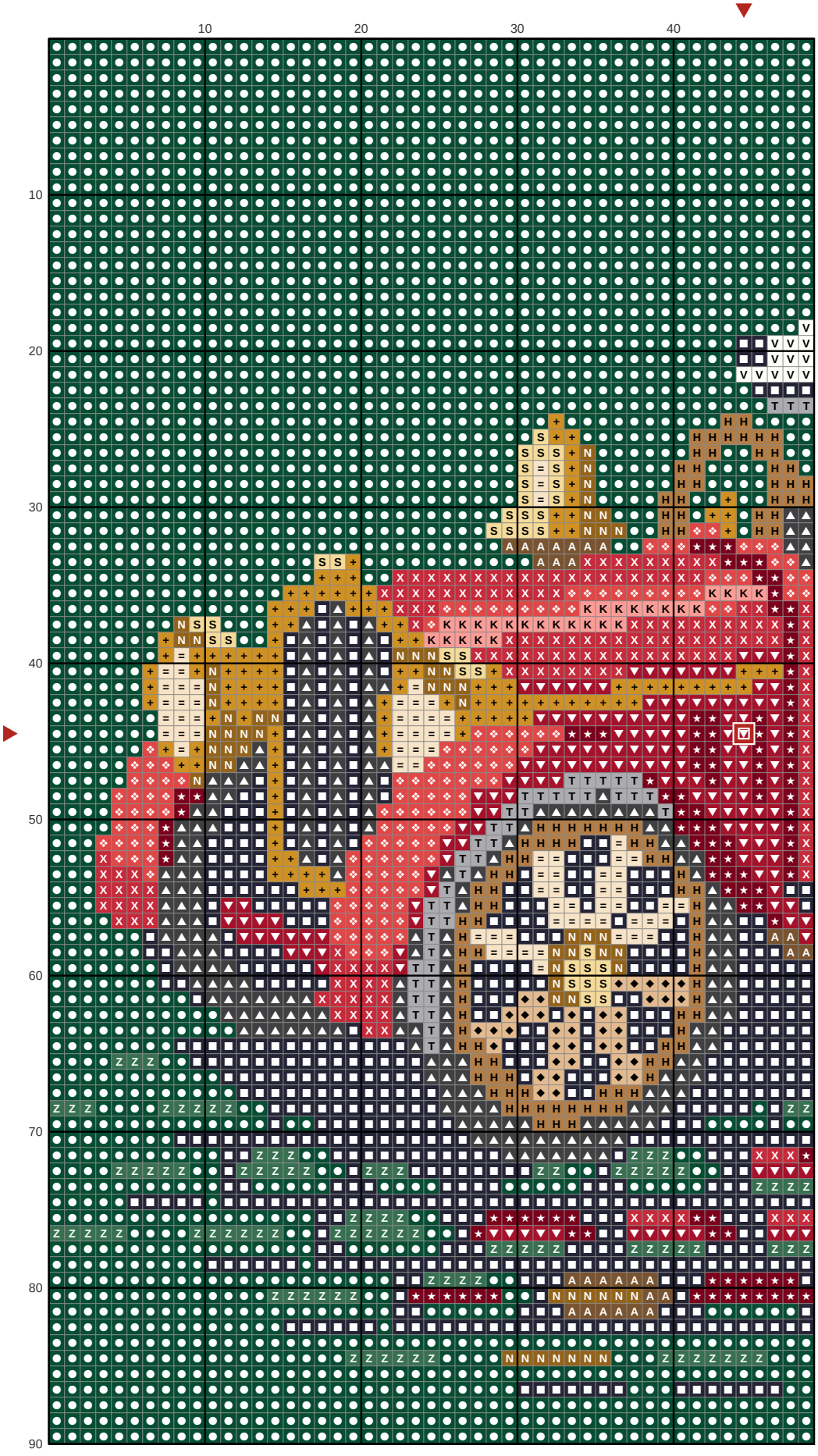
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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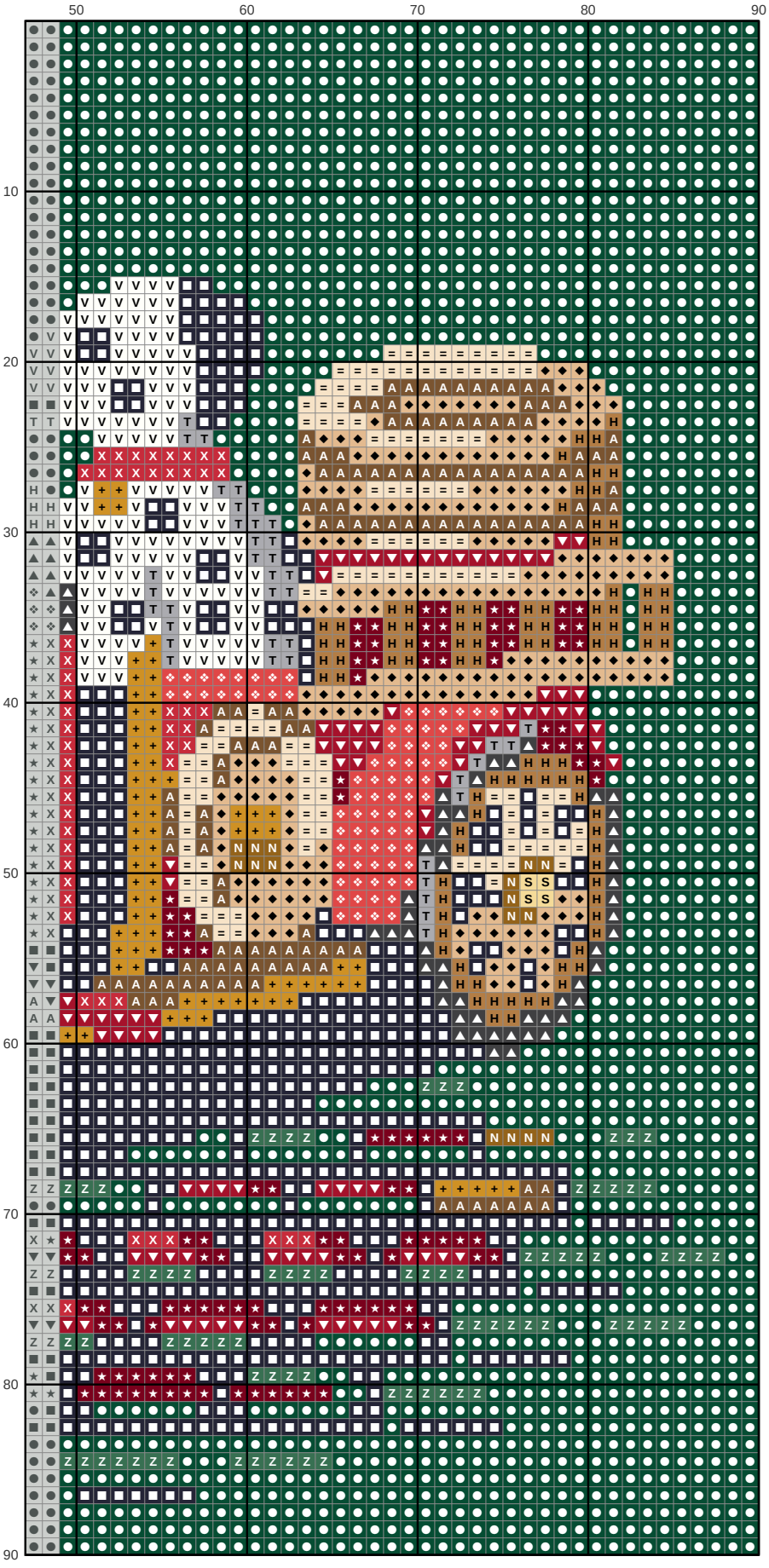
Key

- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 501** Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 352** Light Coral

Classic antique fire truck Needlepoint pattern

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

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