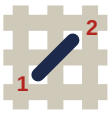
Classic first aid tin on a windowsill

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 500): 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.

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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
●	**3865**	Winter White	1,707	2
□	**501**	Dark Blue Green	1,018	1
▲	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	834	1
◆	**502**	Blue Green	622	1
▼	**504**	Very Light Blue Green	579	1
★	**3042**	Light Antique Violet	549	1
❖	**436**	Tan	437	1
X	**3041**	Medium Antique Violet	401	1
H	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	366	1
+	**433**	Medium Brown	364	1
=	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	312	1
Z	**321**	Red	231	1
A	**301**	Medium Mahogany	216	1
V	**3364**	Pine Green	154	1
T	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	116	1
N	**300**	Very Dark Mahogany	69	1
S	**815**	Medium Garnet	63	1
K	**3821**	Straw	62	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 45, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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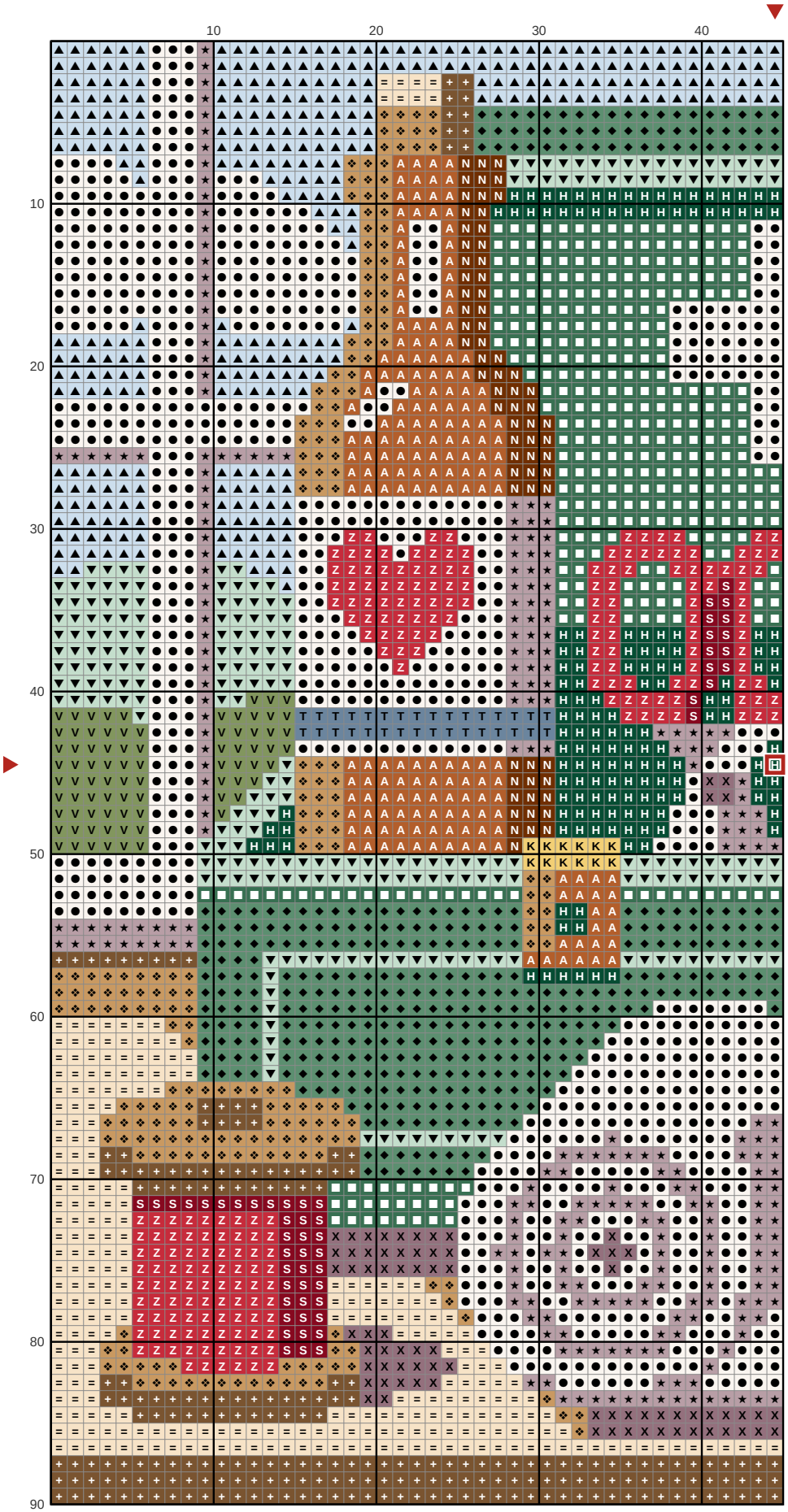

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- \+ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- = **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- Z **DMC 321** Red
- A **DMC 301** Medium Mahogany
- V **DMC 3364** Pine Green
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Columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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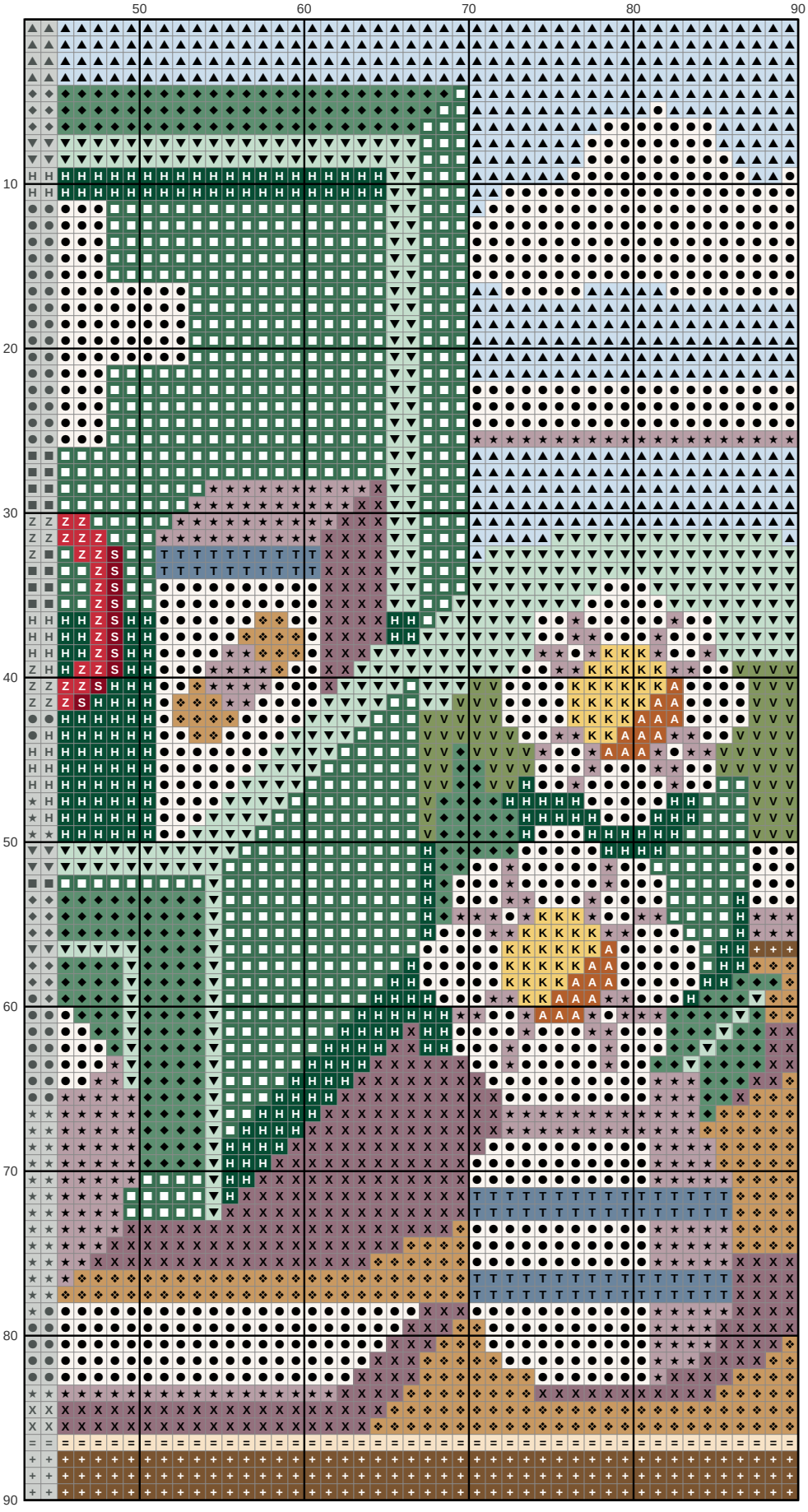

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