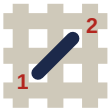
Classic flamingo

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 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 63 (DMC 3712): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 23 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3811	Very Light Turquoise	2,117	2
■	951	Light Tawny	1,374	2
▲	3856	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	1,292	2
◆	3825	Pale Pumpkin	976	1
▼	928	Very Light Gray Green	816	1
★	927	Light Gray Green	639	1
❖	761	Light Salmon	592	1
X	3328	Dark Salmon	498	1
H	3712	Medium Salmon	468	1
+	523	Light Fern Green	433	1
=	746	Off White	399	1
Z	760	Salmon	381	1
A	522	Fern Green	289	1
V	524	Very Light Fern Green	271	1
T	926	Medium Gray Green	224	1
N	3713	Very Light Salmon	192	1
S	347	Very Dark Salmon	139	1
K	3051	Dark Green Gray	118	1
E	310	Black	110	1
C	221	Very Dark Shell Pink	12	1

Skeins are estimates: 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 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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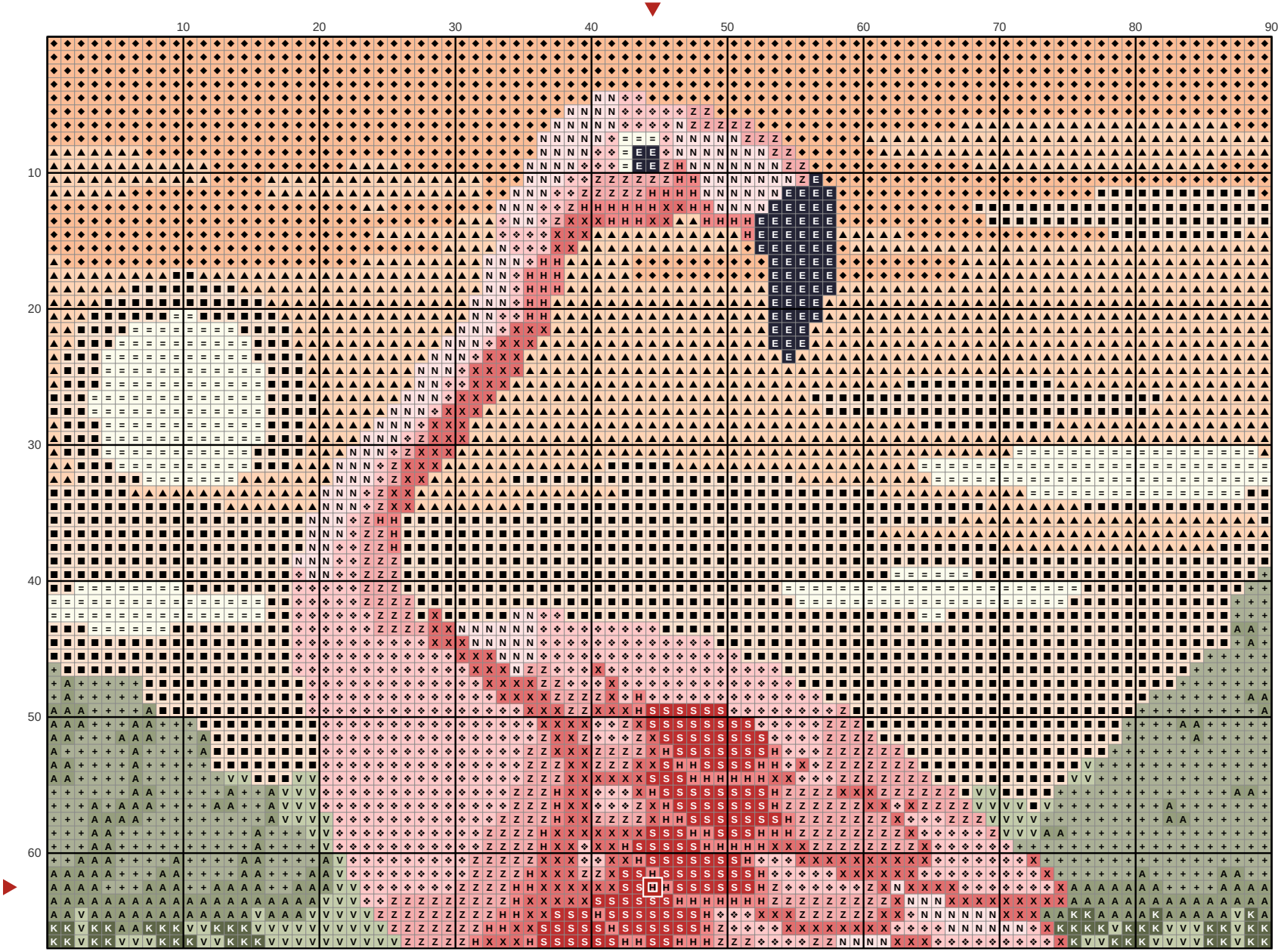

Key

- ■ **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- ▲ **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- ◆ **DMC 3825** Pale Pumpkin
- ❖ **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- X **DMC 3328** Dark Salmon
- H **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- \+ **DMC 523** Light Fern Green
- = **DMC 746** Off White
- Z **DMC 760** Salmon
- A **DMC 522** Fern Green
- V **DMC 524** Very Light Fern Green
- N **DMC 3713** Very Light Salmon
- S **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- K **DMC 3051** Dark Green Gray
- E **DMC 310** Black

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Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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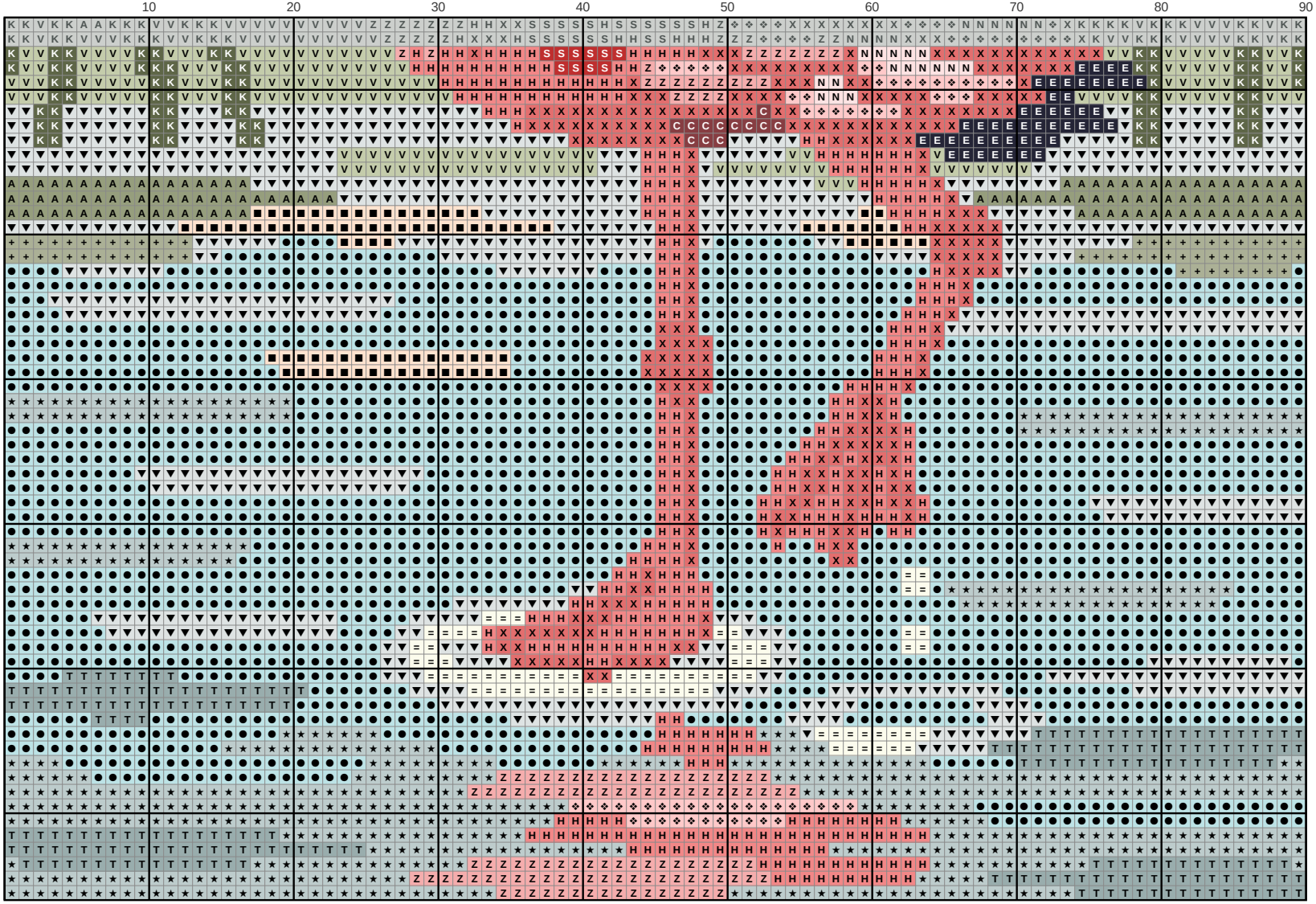

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- ● **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ■ **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- ▼ **DMC 928** Very Light Gray Green
- ★ **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- ❖ **DMC 761** Light Salmon
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