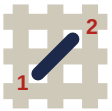
Classic geode

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 939): 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 20 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
●	3768	Dark Gray Green	2,439	3
■	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	806	1
▲	676	Light Old Gold	778	1
◆	433	Medium Brown	773	1
▼	436	Tan	620	1
★	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	414	1
❖	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	359	1
X	921	Copper	330	1
H	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	308	1
+	334	Medium Baby Blue	203	1
=	3689	Light Mauve	191	1
Z	3733	Dusty Rose	167	1
A	3325	Light Baby Blue	166	1
V	340	Medium Blue Violet	145	1
T	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	134	1
N	3347	Medium Yellow Green	113	1
S	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	103	1
K	3756	Ultra Very Light Baby Blue	51	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.

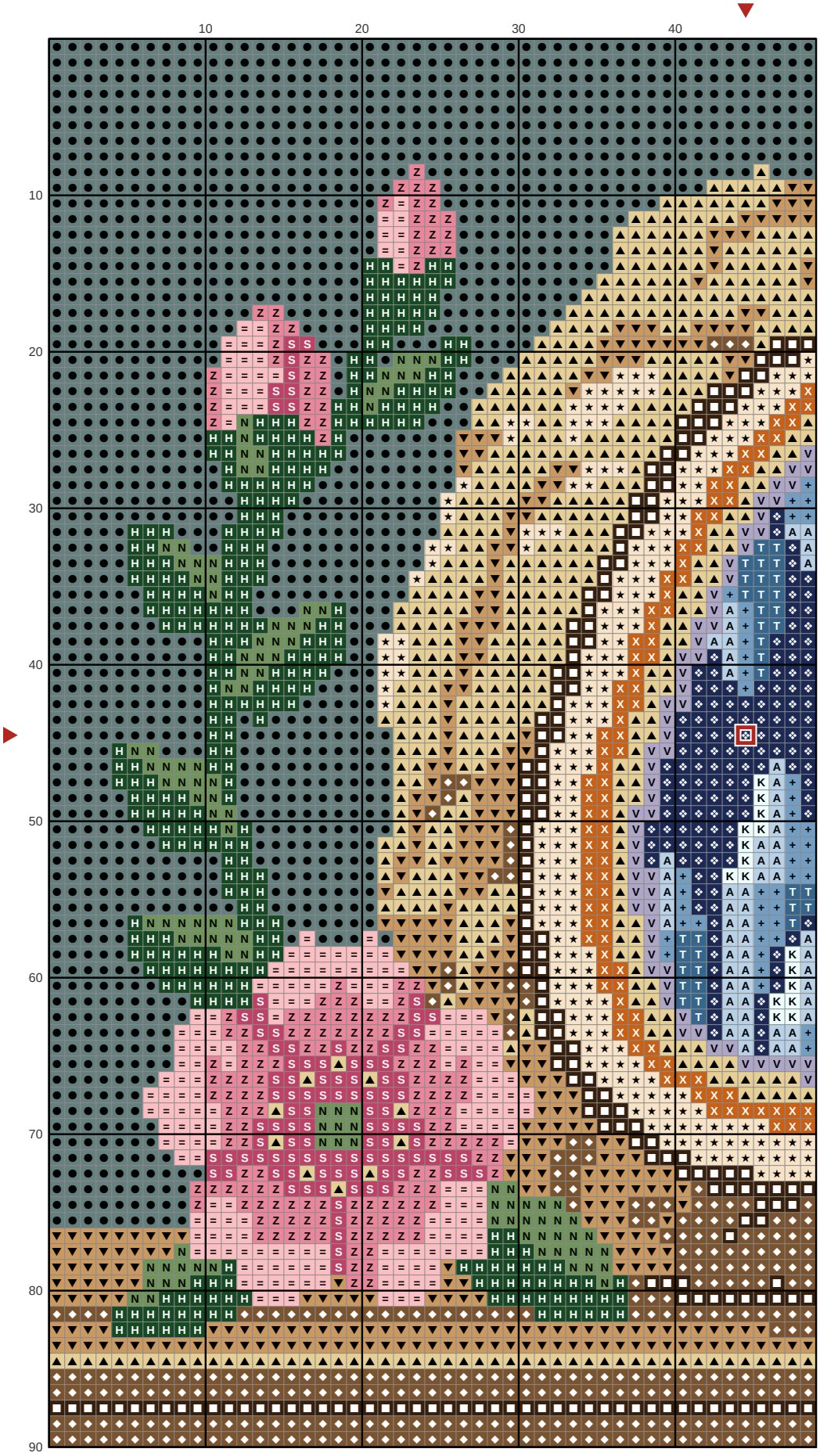
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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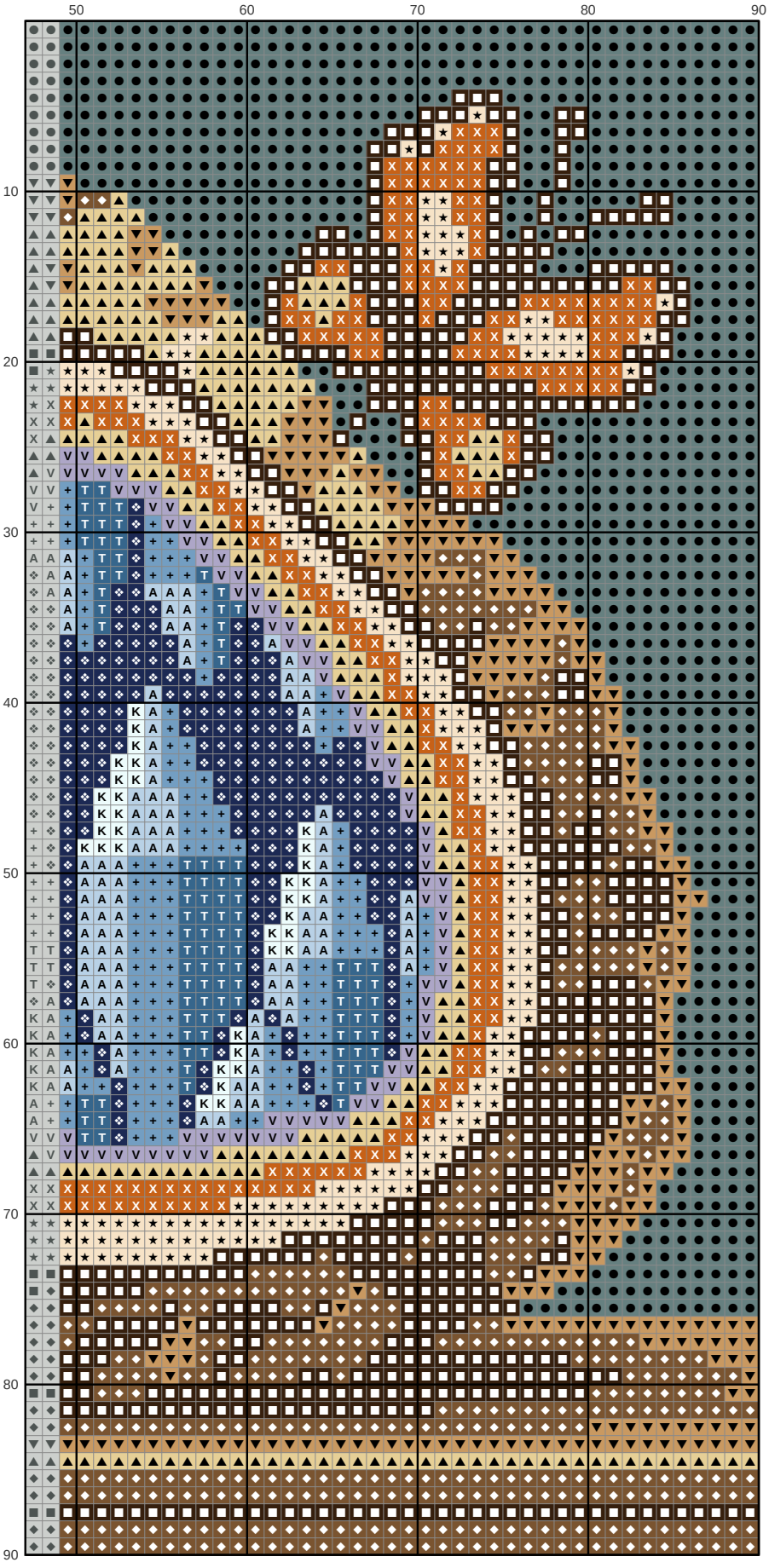
- **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 676** Light Old Gold
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 334** Medium Baby Blue
- **DMC 3689** Light Mauve
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3756** Ultra Very Light Baby Blue

Classic geode

Needlepoint pattern

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

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