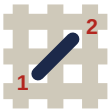
Kiwi bird on the forest floor

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 400): 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 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	3,941	4
■	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	954	1
▲	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	663	1
◆	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	377	1
▼	**3346**	Hunter Green	360	1
★	**400**	Dark Mahogany	344	1
❖	**434**	Light Brown	302	1
X	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	269	1
H	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	212	1
+	**436**	Tan	158	1
=	**437**	Light Tan	157	1
Z	**3863**	Medium Mocha Beige	89	1
A	**321**	Red	76	1
V	**921**	Copper	65	1
T	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	51	1
N	**3862**	Dark Mocha Beige	40	1
S	**815**	Medium Garnet	24	1
K	**743**	Medium Yellow	18	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.

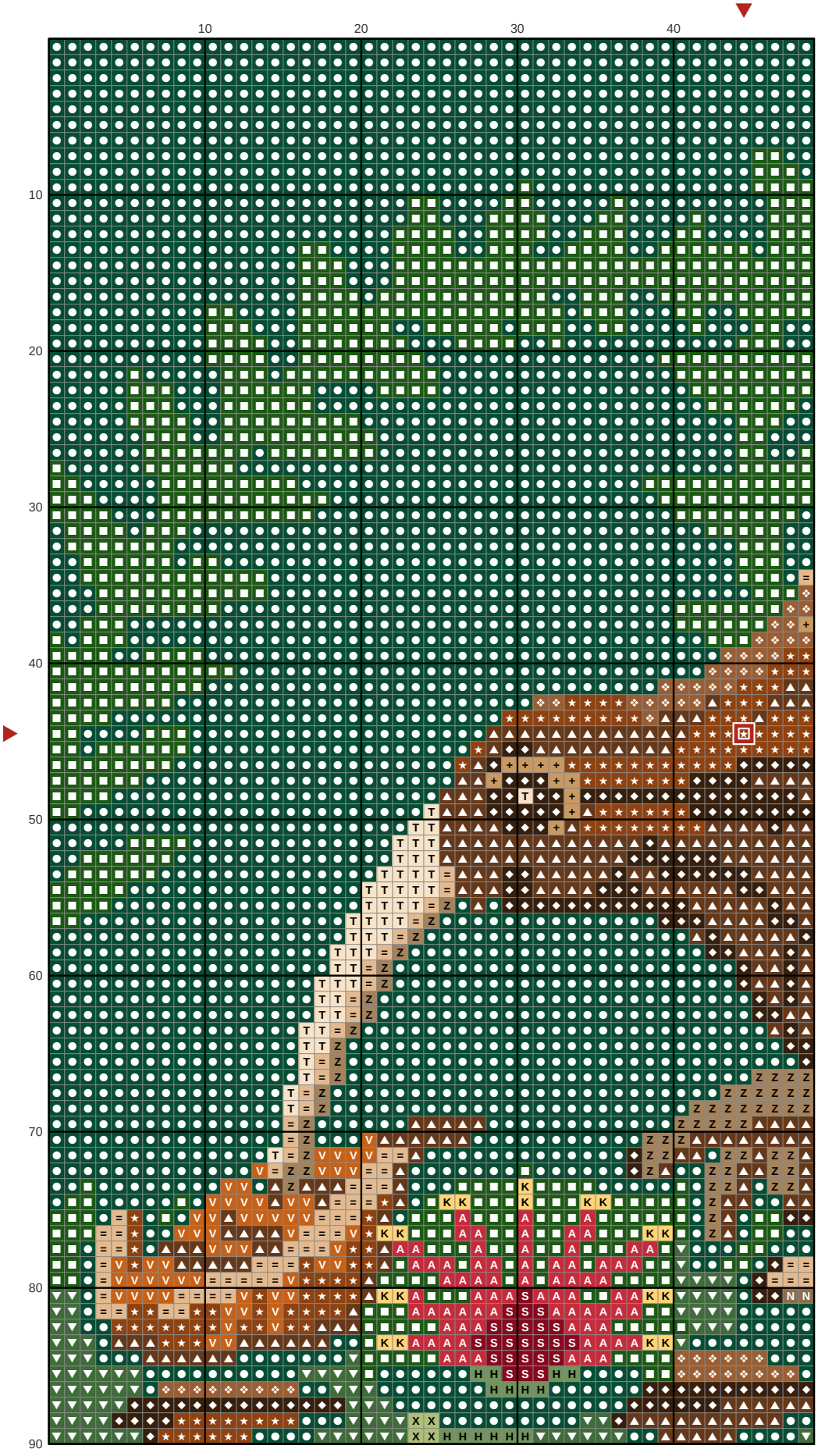
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Kiwi bird on the forest floor

Needlepoint pattern

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

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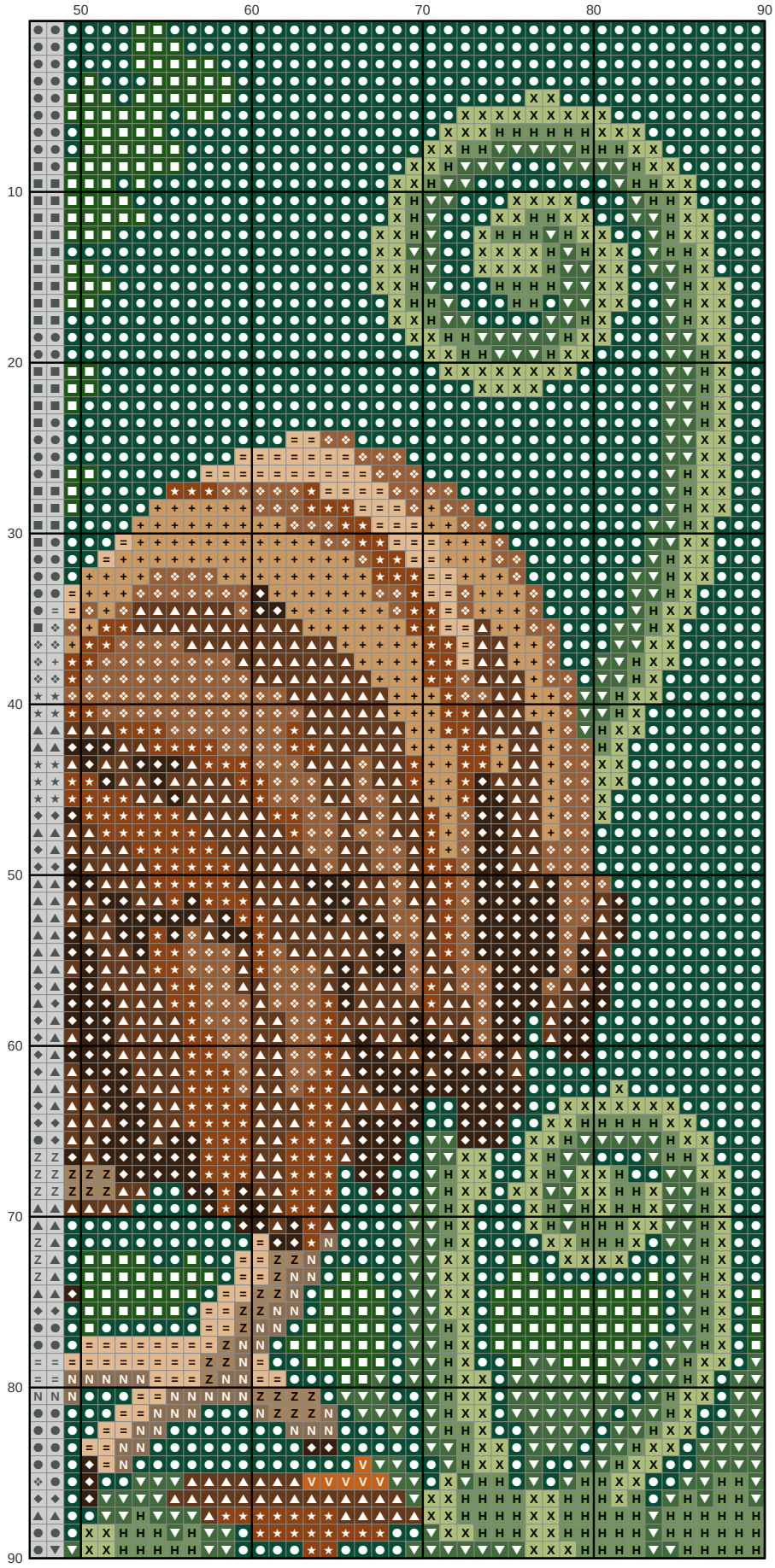
Key

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- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 400** Dark Mahogany
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **X** **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **H** **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **+** **DMC 436** Tan
- **=** **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **Z** **DMC 3863** Medium Mocha Beige
- **A** **DMC 321** Red
- **V** **DMC 921** Copper
- **T** **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **N** **DMC 3862** Dark Mocha Beige
- **S** **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **K** **DMC 743** Medium Yellow

Kiwi bird on the forest floor Needlepoint pattern

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

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