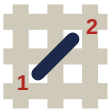
Classic popsicle

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 666): 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 3810: 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
●	3810	Dark Turquoise	2,366	3
■	BLANC	White	1,537	2
▲	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	676	1
◆	666	Bright Red	614	1
▼	797	Royal Blue	551	1
★	321	Red	368	1
❖	815	Medium Garnet	355	1
X	3705	Dark Melon	310	1
H	932	Light Antique Blue	238	1
+	3347	Medium Yellow Green	227	1
=	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	166	1
Z	3766	Light Peacock Blue	135	1
A	436	Tan	129	1
V	738	Very Light Tan	107	1
T	818	Baby Pink	86	1
N	433	Medium Brown	81	1
S	3345	Dark Hunter Green	80	1
K	3708	Light Melon	74	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 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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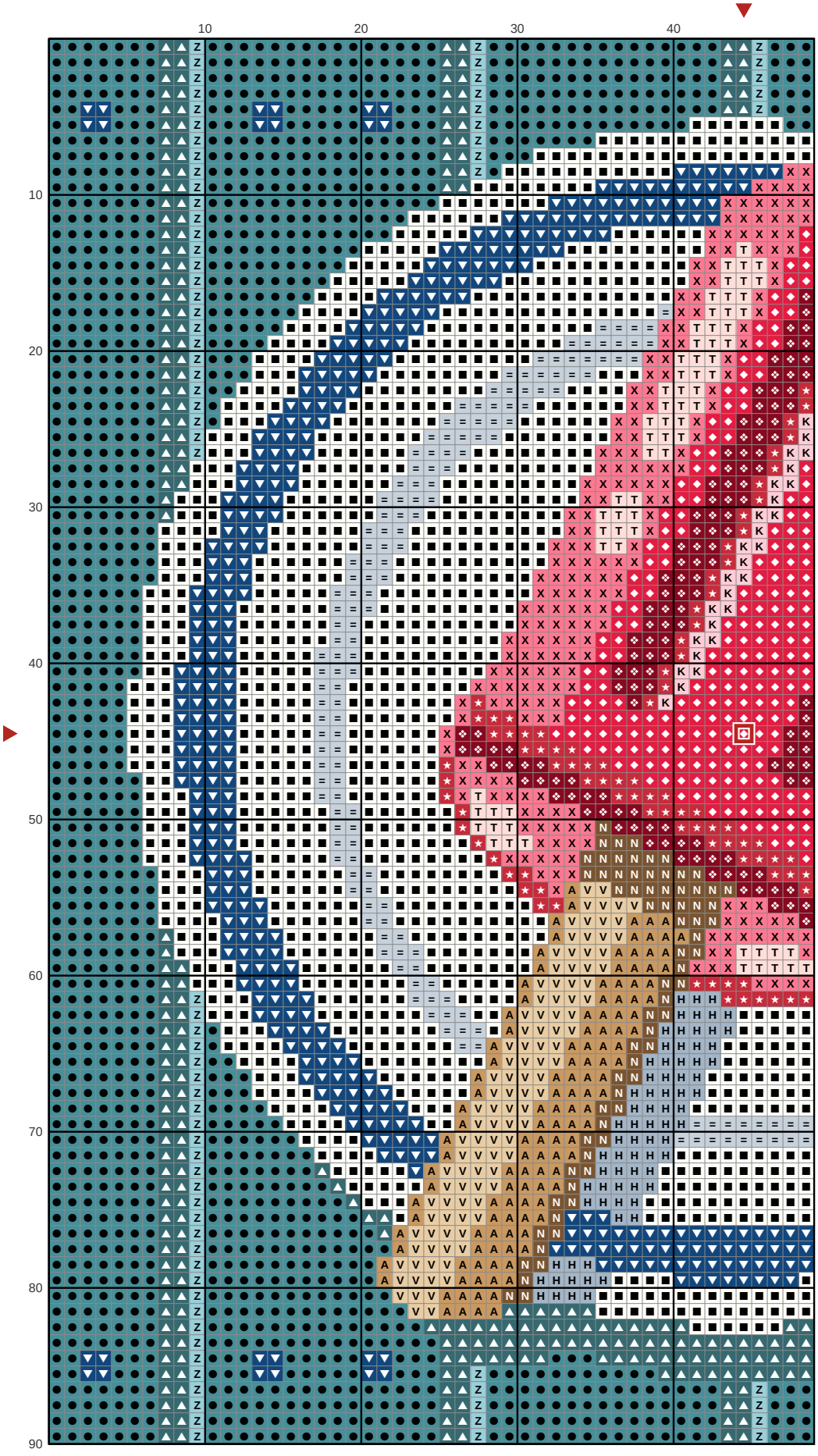

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- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **X** **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- **H** **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **=** **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **Z** **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- **A** **DMC 436** Tan
- **V** **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **T** **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- **N** **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **K** **DMC 3708** Light Melon

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

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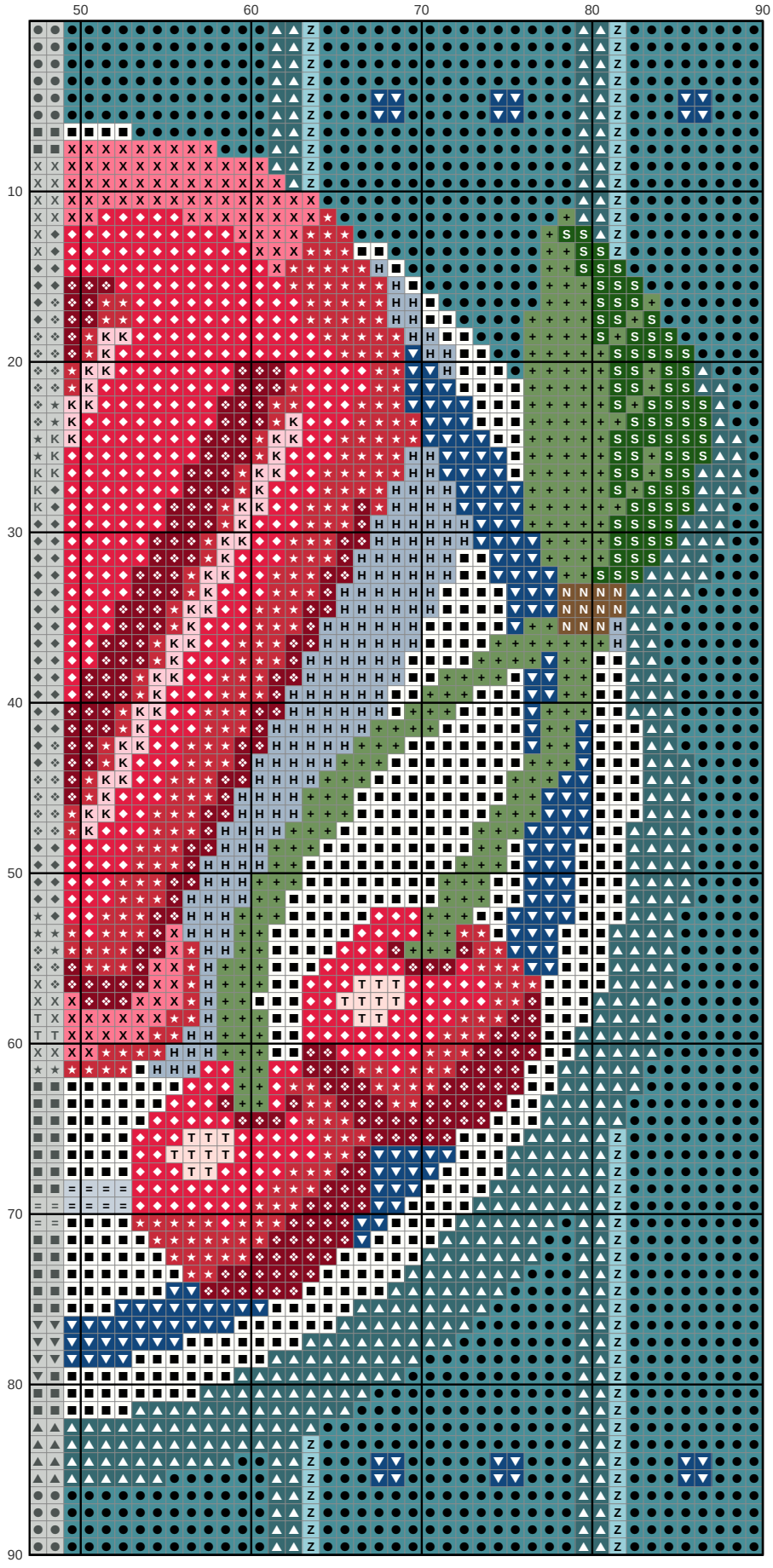

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