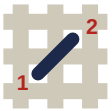
Classic postage stamp with kingfisher

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 3853): 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 814: 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
●	**814**	Dark Garnet	2,620	3
■	**712**	Cream	1,902	2
▲	**524**	Very Light Fern Green	727	1
◆	**3052**	Medium Green Gray	650	1
▼	**3051**	Dark Green Gray	424	1
★	**523**	Light Fern Green	334	1
❖	**3371**	Black Brown	315	1
X	**820**	Very Dark Royal Blue	252	1
H	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	183	1
+	**470**	Light Avocado Green	111	1
=	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	109	1
Z	**920**	Medium Copper	78	1
A	**3031**	Very Dark Mocha Brown	75	1
V	**611**	Drab Brown	74	1
T	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	71	1
N	**922**	Light Copper	66	1
S	**415**	Pearl Gray	56	1
K	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	53	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.

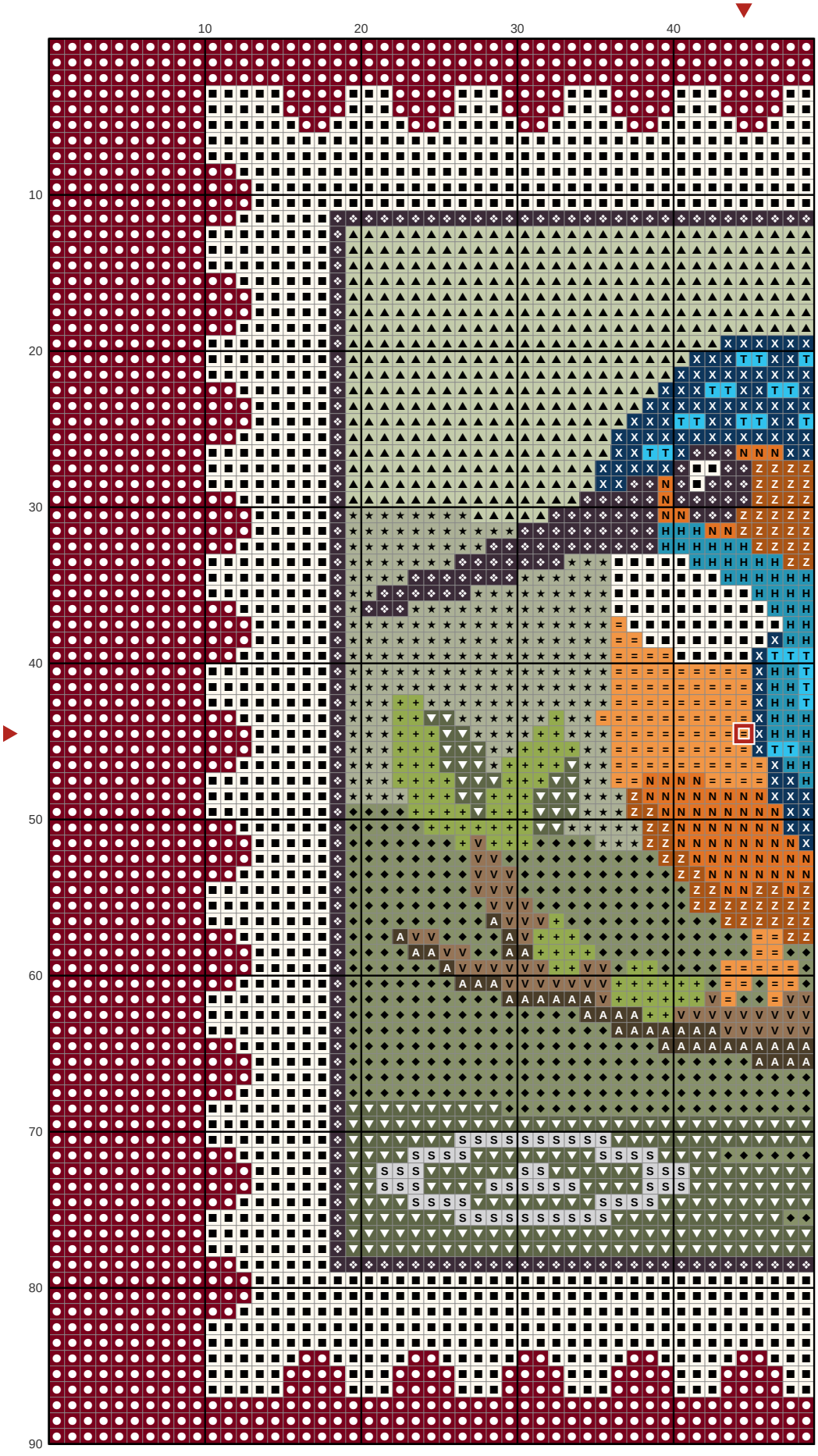
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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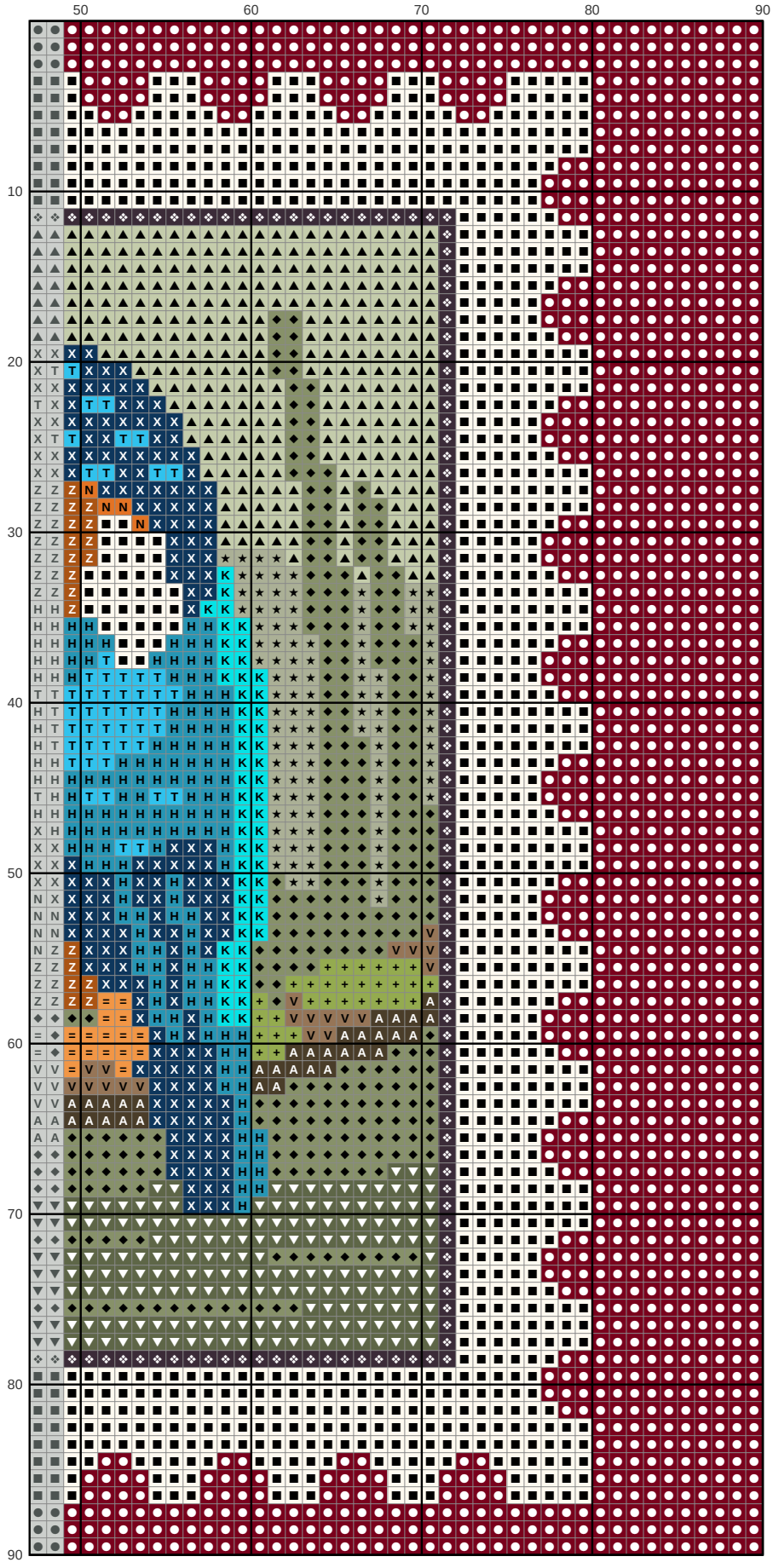
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- DMC 712 — Cream
- DMC 524 — Very Light Fern Green
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- DMC 3051 — Dark Green Gray
- DMC 523 — Light Fern Green
- DMC 3371 — Black Brown
- DMC 820 — Very Dark Royal Blue
- DMC 995 — Dark Electric Blue
- DMC 470 — Light Avocado Green
- DMC 3853 — Dark Autumn Gold
- DMC 920 — Medium Copper
- DMC 3031 — Very Dark Mocha Brown
- DMC 611 — Drab Brown
- DMC 996 — Medium Electric Blue
- DMC 922 — Light Copper
- DMC 415 — Pearl Gray

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

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