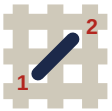
Classic spotted skink on mossy stone

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 3371): 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 19 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
●	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	1,790	2
■	926	Medium Gray Green	759	1
▲	924	Very Dark Gray Green	660	1
◆	3768	Dark Gray Green	641	1
▼	927	Light Gray Green	565	1
★	319	Very Dark Pistachio Green	448	1
❖	3371	Black Brown	417	1
X	3346	Hunter Green	415	1
H	801	Dark Coffee Brown	415	1
+	3347	Medium Yellow Green	409	1
=	433	Medium Brown	406	1
Z	434	Light Brown	305	1
A	436	Tan	273	1
V	471	Very Light Avocado Green	228	1
T	921	Copper	132	1
N	524	Very Light Fern Green	131	1
S	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	105	1
K	BLANC	White	1	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.

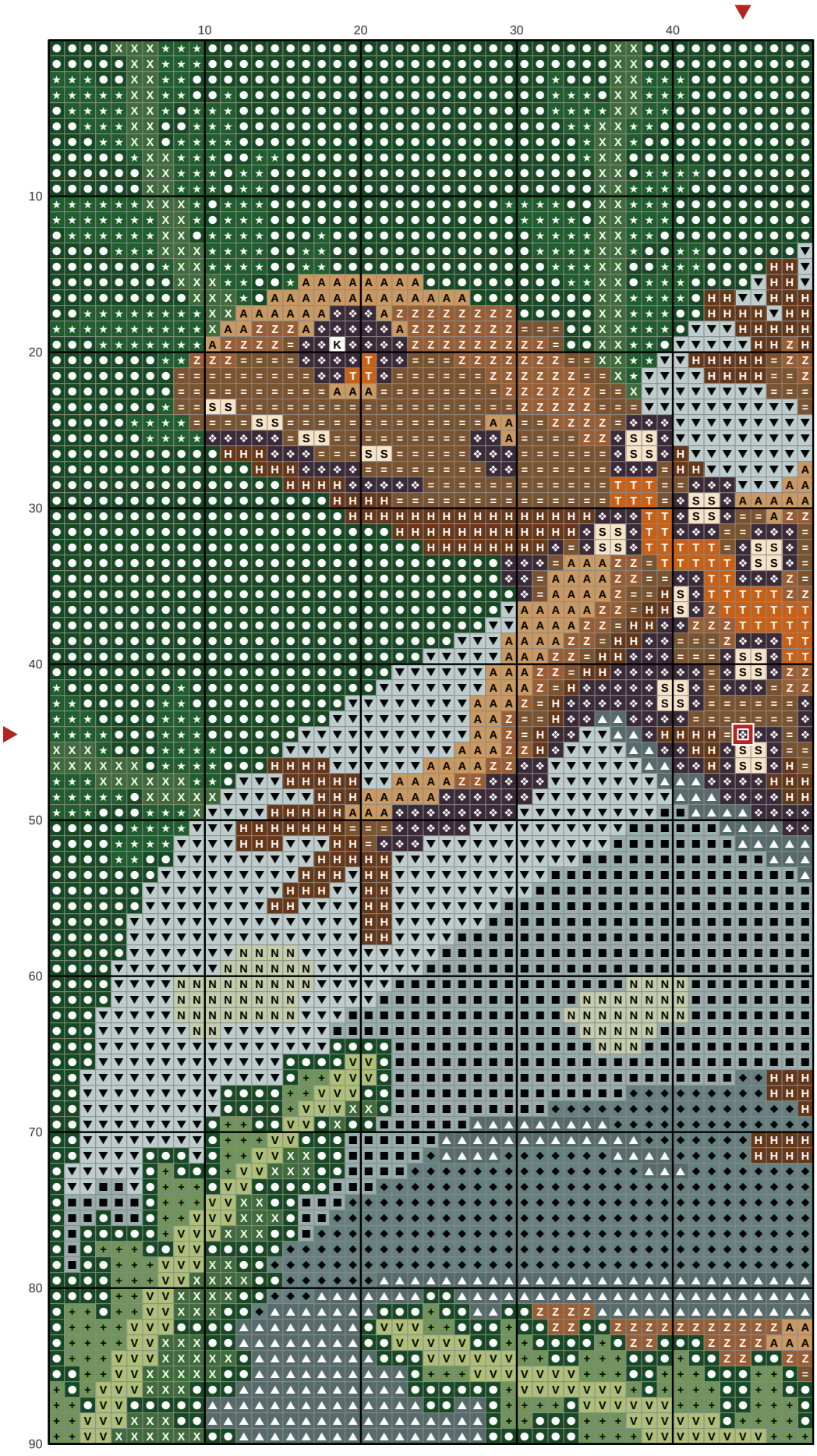
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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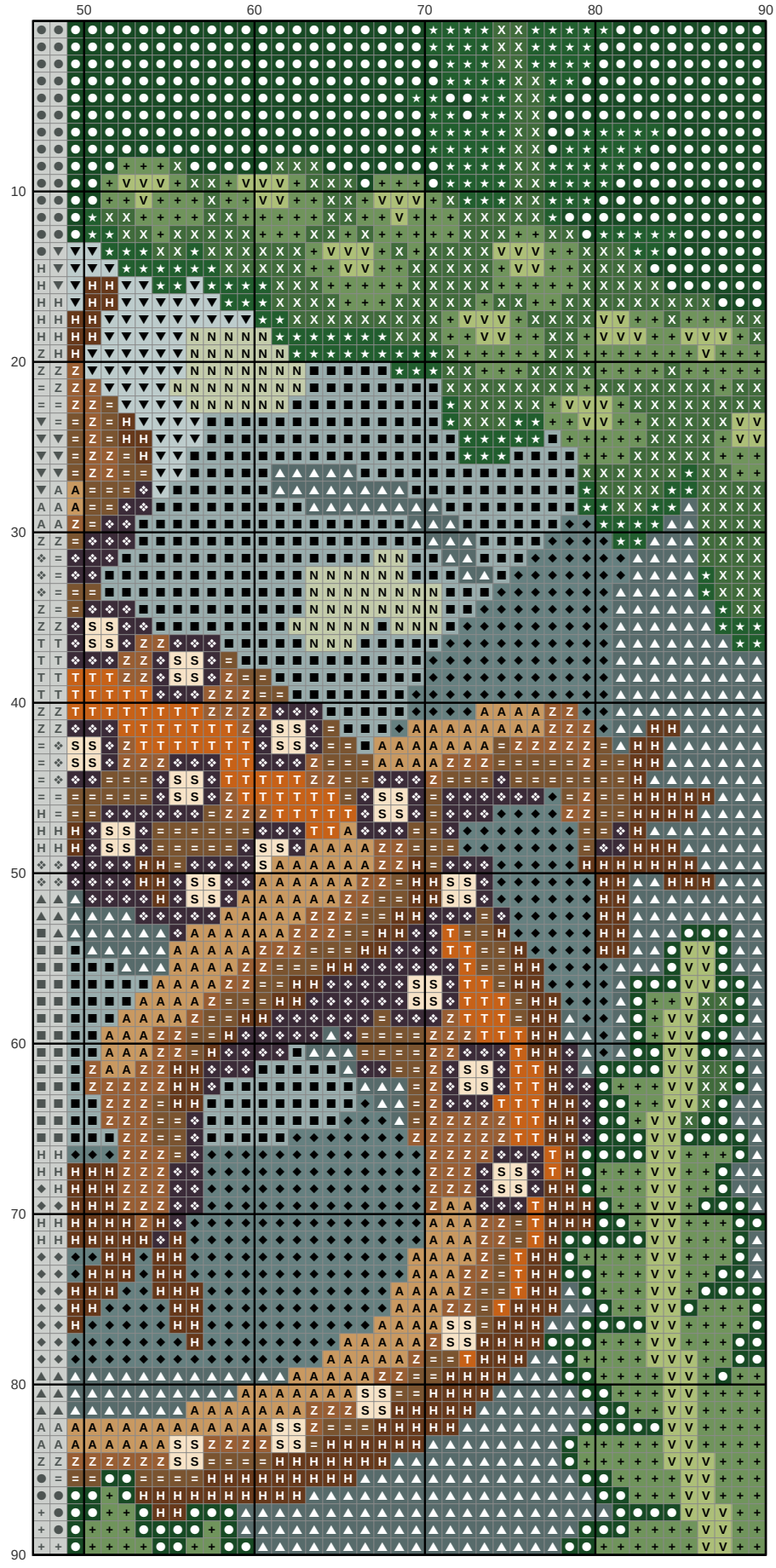
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- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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