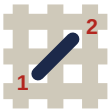
Hedgehog in a teacup with violets

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.

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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
●	745	Light Pale Yellow	2,005	2
■	746	Off White	706	1
▲	BLANC	White	672	1
◆	744	Pale Yellow	662	1
▼	801	Dark Coffee Brown	557	1
★	437	Light Tan	542	1
❖	3042	Light Antique Violet	449	1
X	435	Very Light Brown	426	1
H	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	373	1
+	3345	Dark Hunter Green	312	1
=	550	Very Dark Violet	270	1
Z	3743	Very Light Antique Violet	226	1
A	3041	Medium Antique Violet	216	1
V	553	Violet	208	1
T	3733	Dusty Rose	160	1
N	3347	Medium Yellow Green	154	1
S	3371	Black Brown	108	1
K	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	54	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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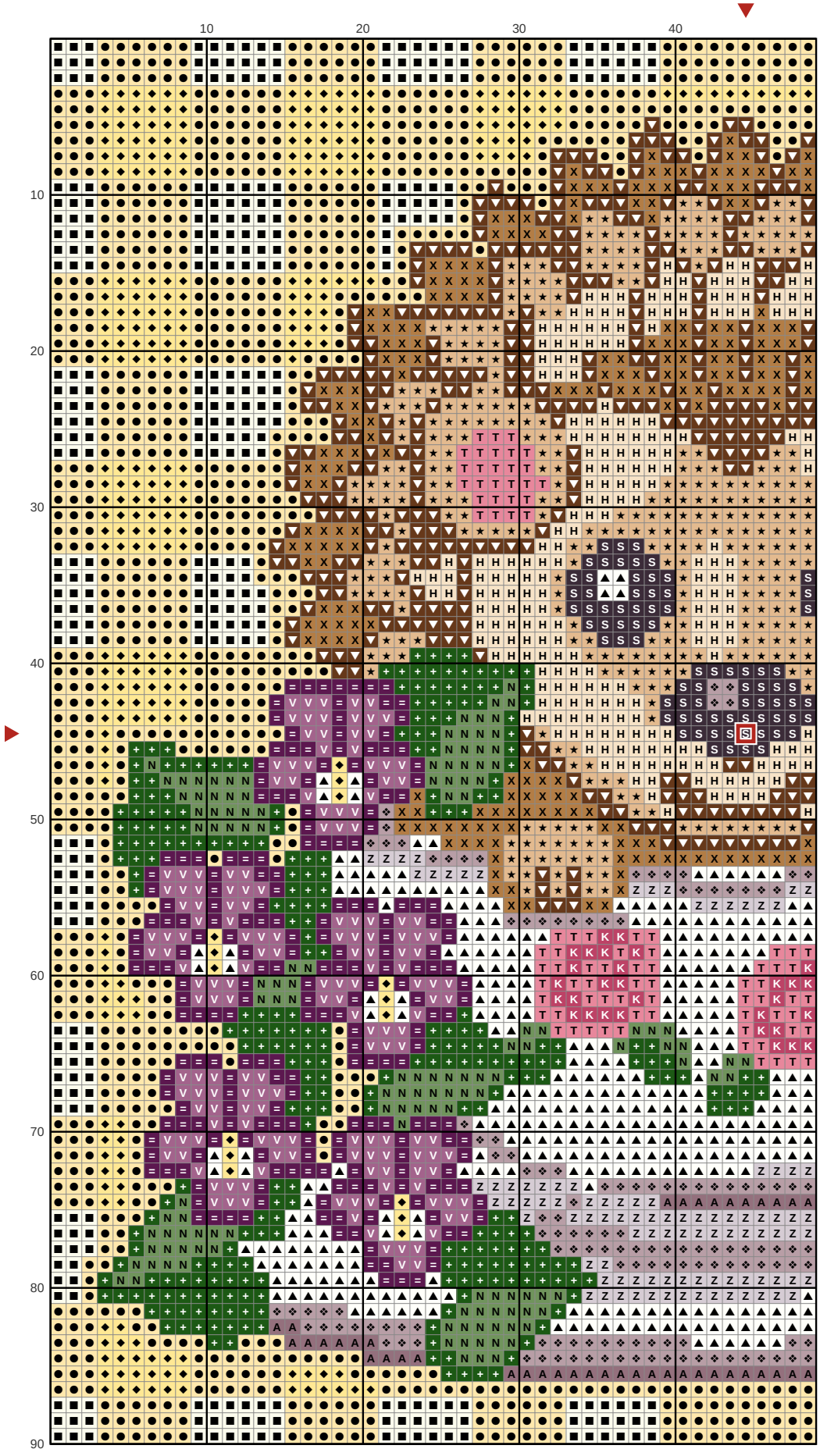

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- H **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- \+ **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- = **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- Z **DMC 3743** Very Light Antique Violet
- A **DMC 3041** Medium Antique Violet
- V **DMC 553** Violet
- T **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- N **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- S **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- K **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose

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

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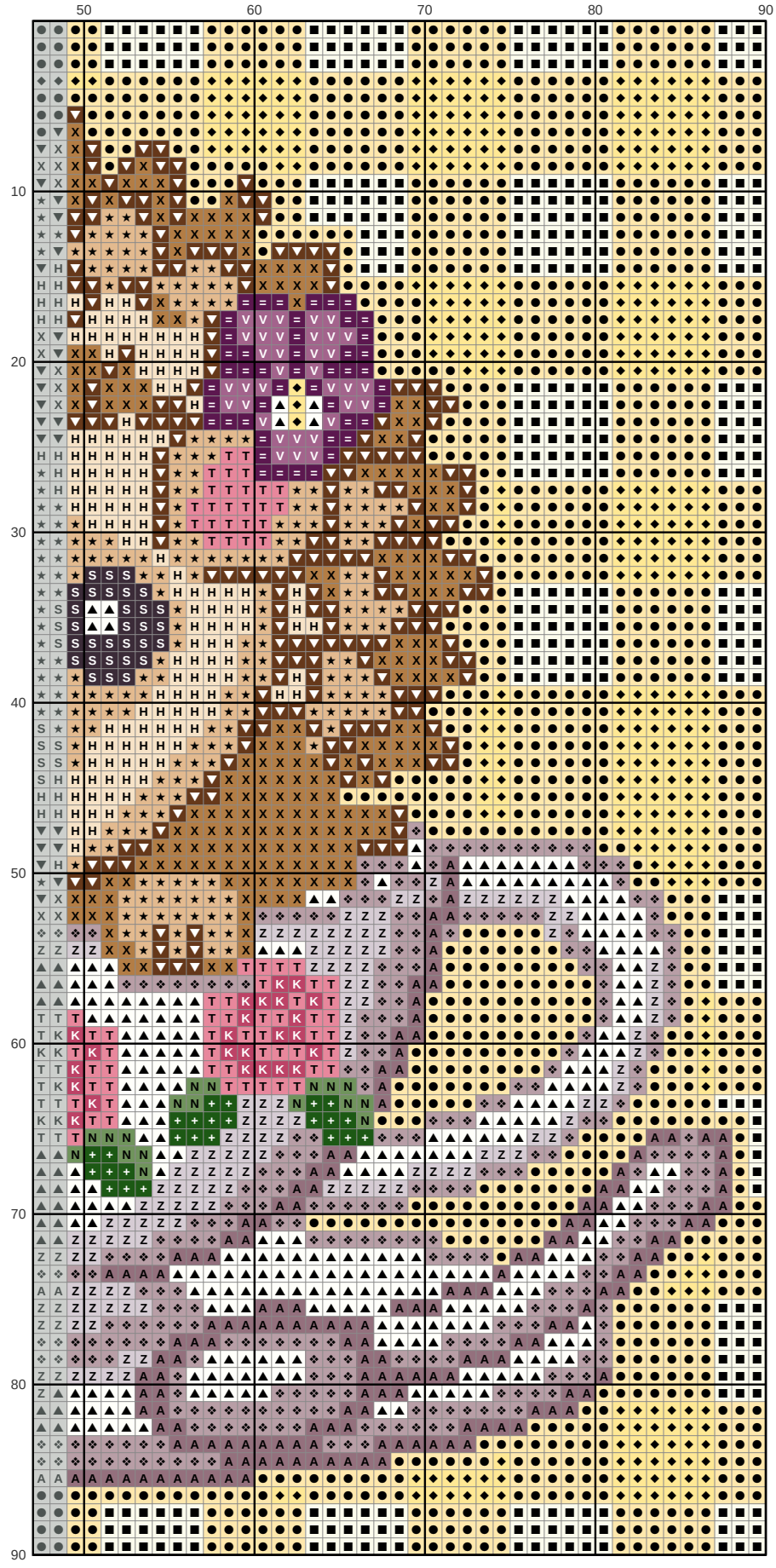

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