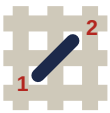
Folk art Arizona state shape

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 702): 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 349: 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, 13 colors, about 16 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,386	2
■	**712**	Cream	1,579	2
▲	**349**	Dark Coral	1,467	2
◆	**741**	Medium Tangerine	790	1
▼	**3844**	Dark Bright Turquoise	775	1
★	**702**	Kelly Green	445	1
❖	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	214	1
X	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	142	1
H	**3371**	Black Brown	126	1
+	**918**	Dark Red Copper	92	1
=	**436**	Tan	38	1
Z	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	32	1
A	**815**	Medium Garnet	14	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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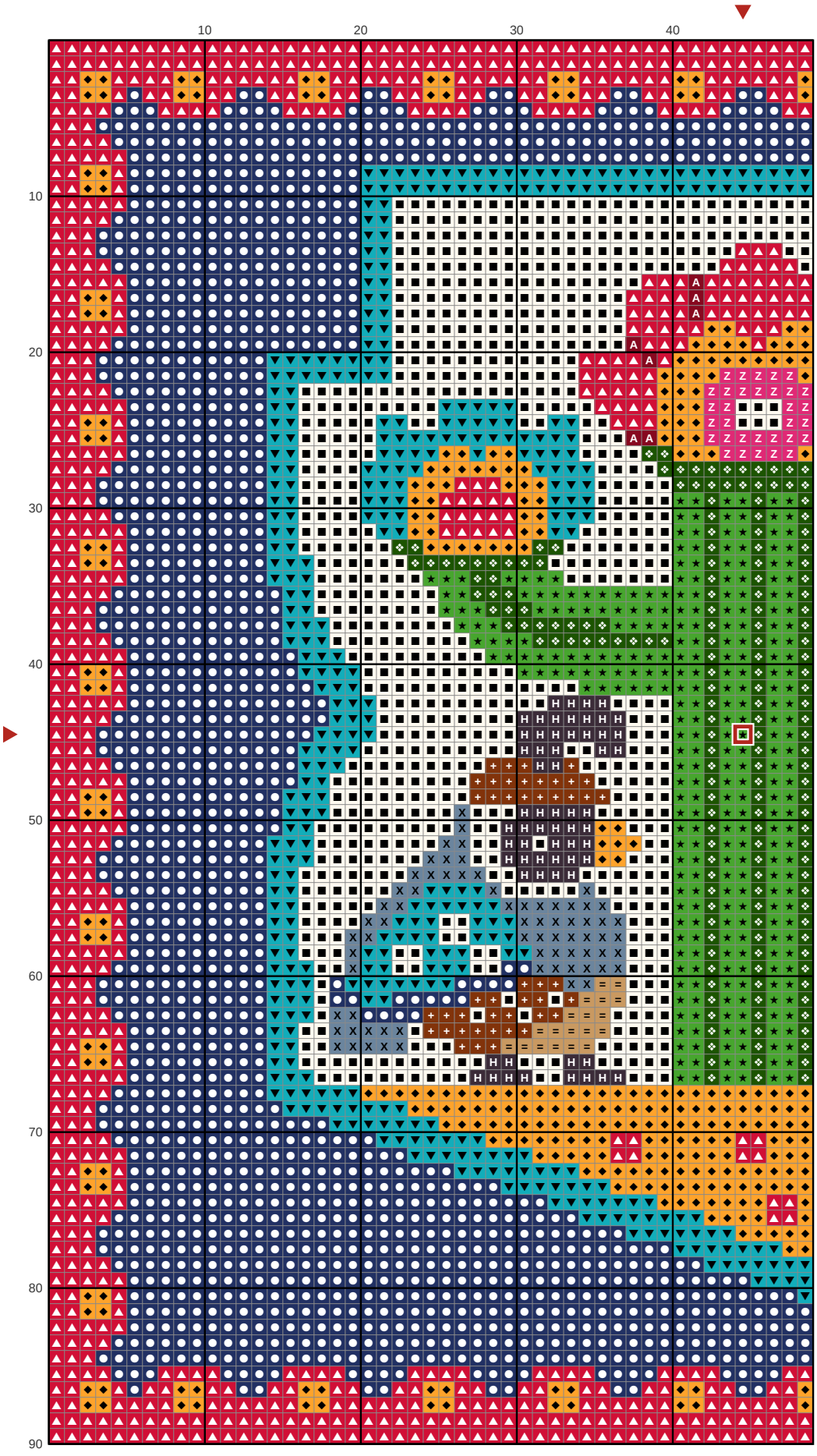

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- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 3844** Dark Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet

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

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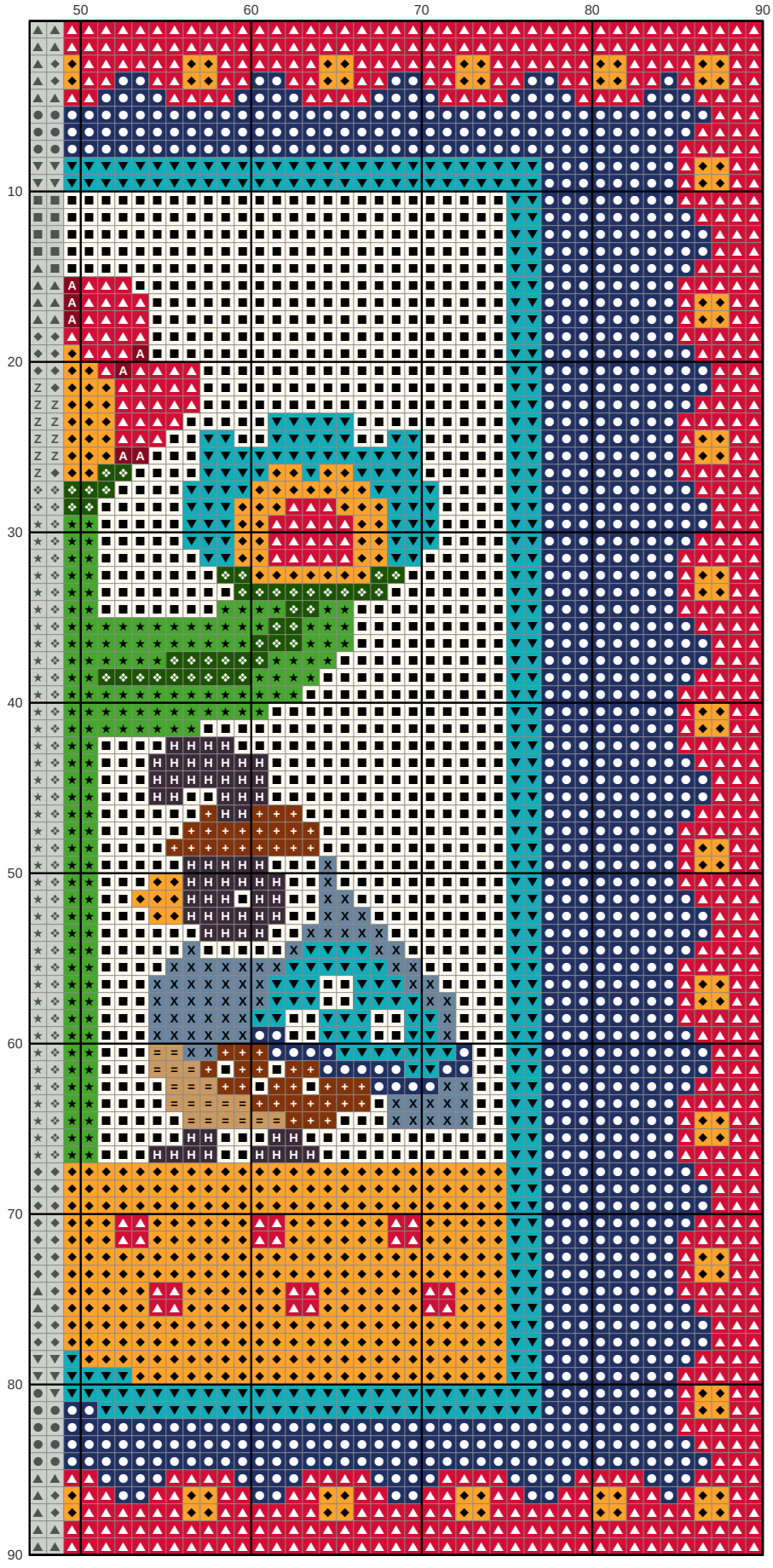

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