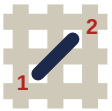
Folk art baby blocks

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 63 (DMC 347): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 16 colors, about 19 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	3811	Very Light Turquoise	3,536	3
■	712	Cream	1,353	2
▲	500	Very Dark Blue Green	1,223	1
◆	347	Very Dark Salmon	1,193	1
▼	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	676	1
★	783	Medium Topaz	639	1
❖	3822	Light Straw	447	1
X	502	Blue Green	401	1
H	815	Medium Garnet	354	1
+	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	292	1
=	3712	Medium Salmon	291	1
Z	336	Navy Blue	282	1
A	322	Dark Baby Blue	218	1
V	598	Light Turquoise	152	1
T	3347	Medium Yellow Green	144	1
N	3755	Baby Blue	139	1

Skeins are estimates: 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 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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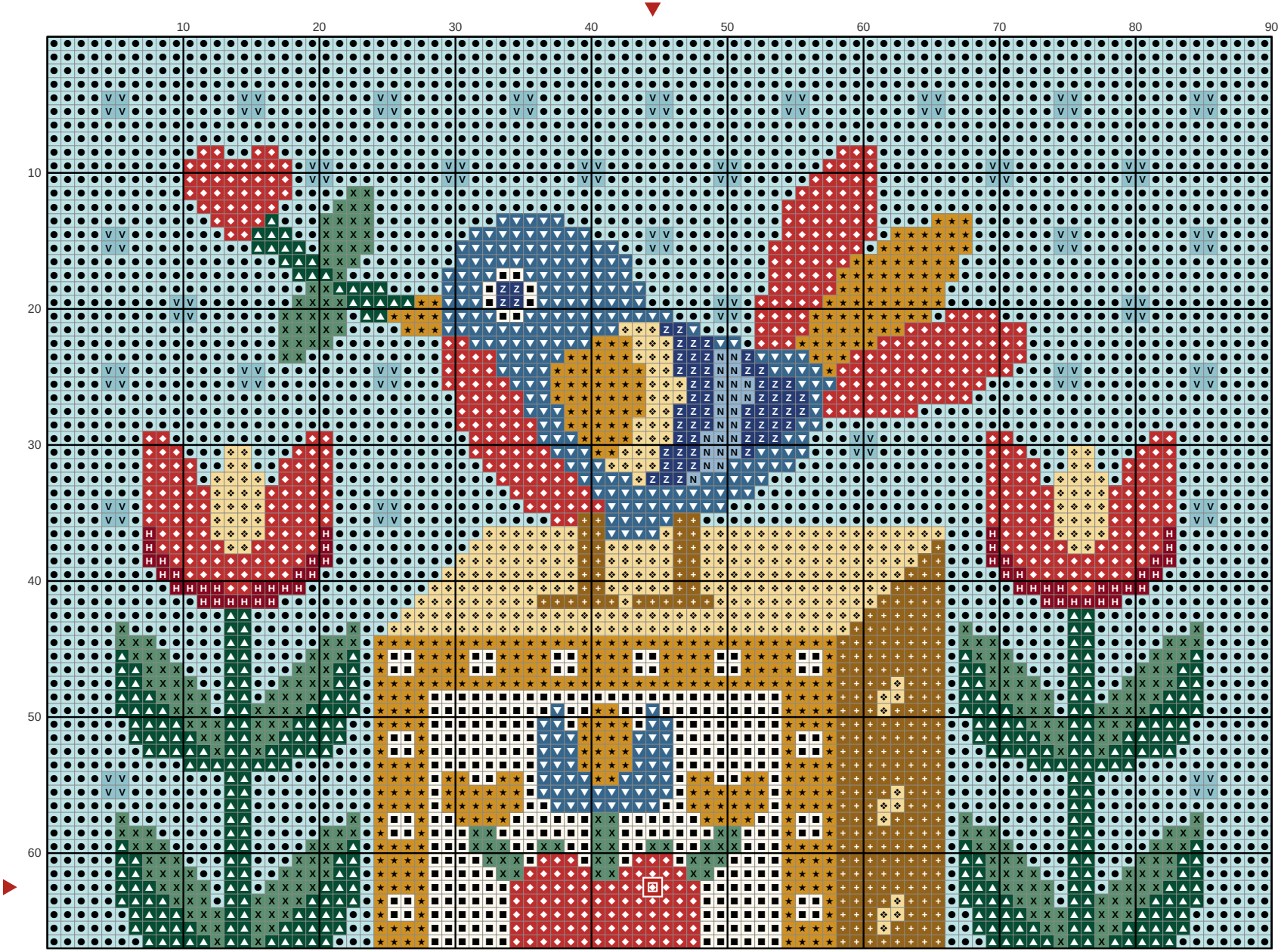

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- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
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- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 502** Blue Green
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3755** Baby Blue

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Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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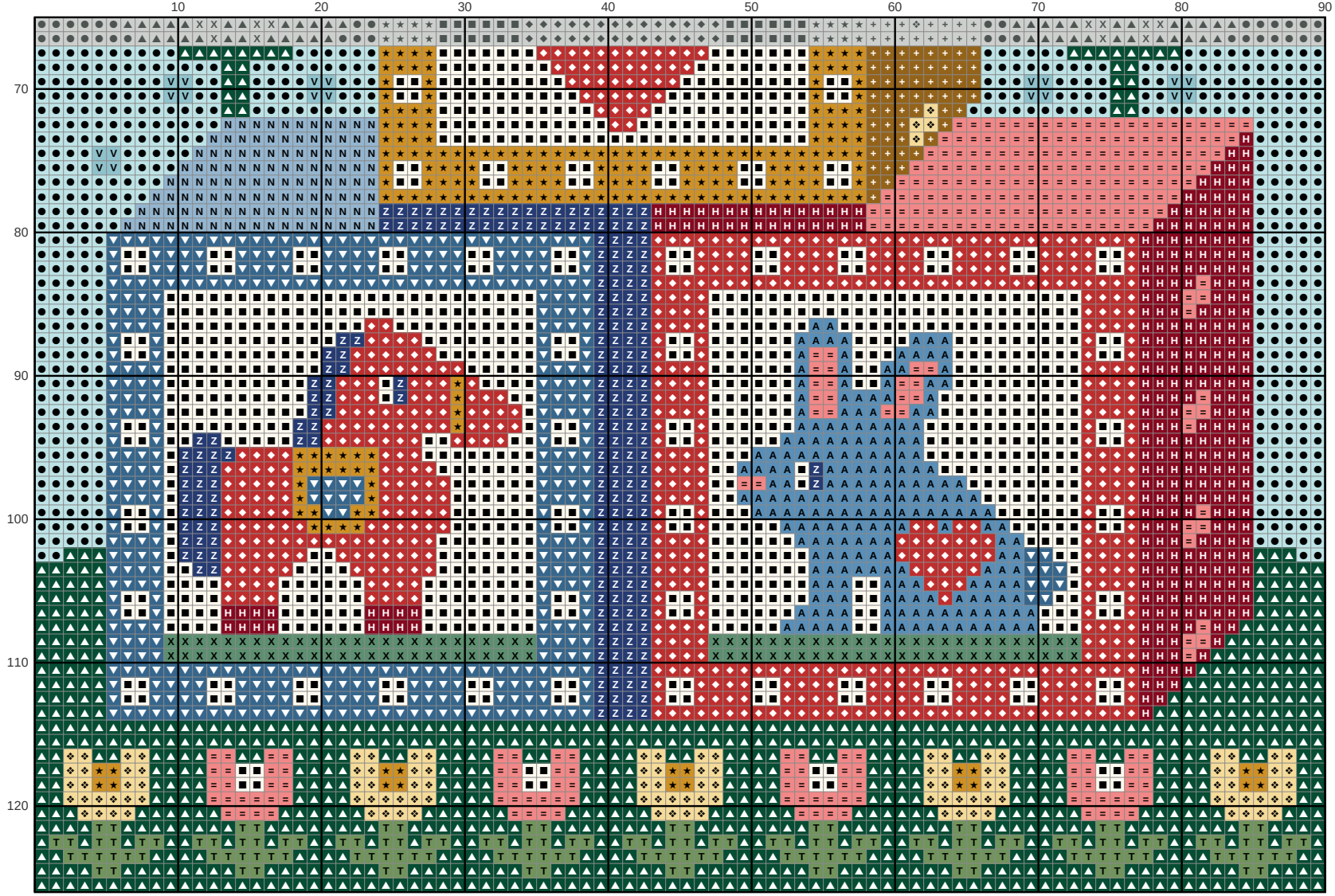

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