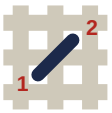
Folk art July birth flower: larkspur

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 3823): 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 939: 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
●	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	1,112	1
■	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	970	2
▲	**550**	Very Dark Violet	892	1
◆	**741**	Medium Tangerine	874	1
▼	**154**	Very Dark Grape	784	1
★	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	698	1
❖	**336**	Navy Blue	568	1
X	**33**	Fuchsia	568	1
H	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	348	1
+	**907**	Light Parrot Green	286	1
=	**906**	Medium Parrot Green	238	1
Z	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	228	1
A	**211**	Light Lavender	202	1
V	**552**	Medium Violet	126	1
T	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	96	1
N	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	58	1
S	**797**	Royal Blue	36	1
K	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	16	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.

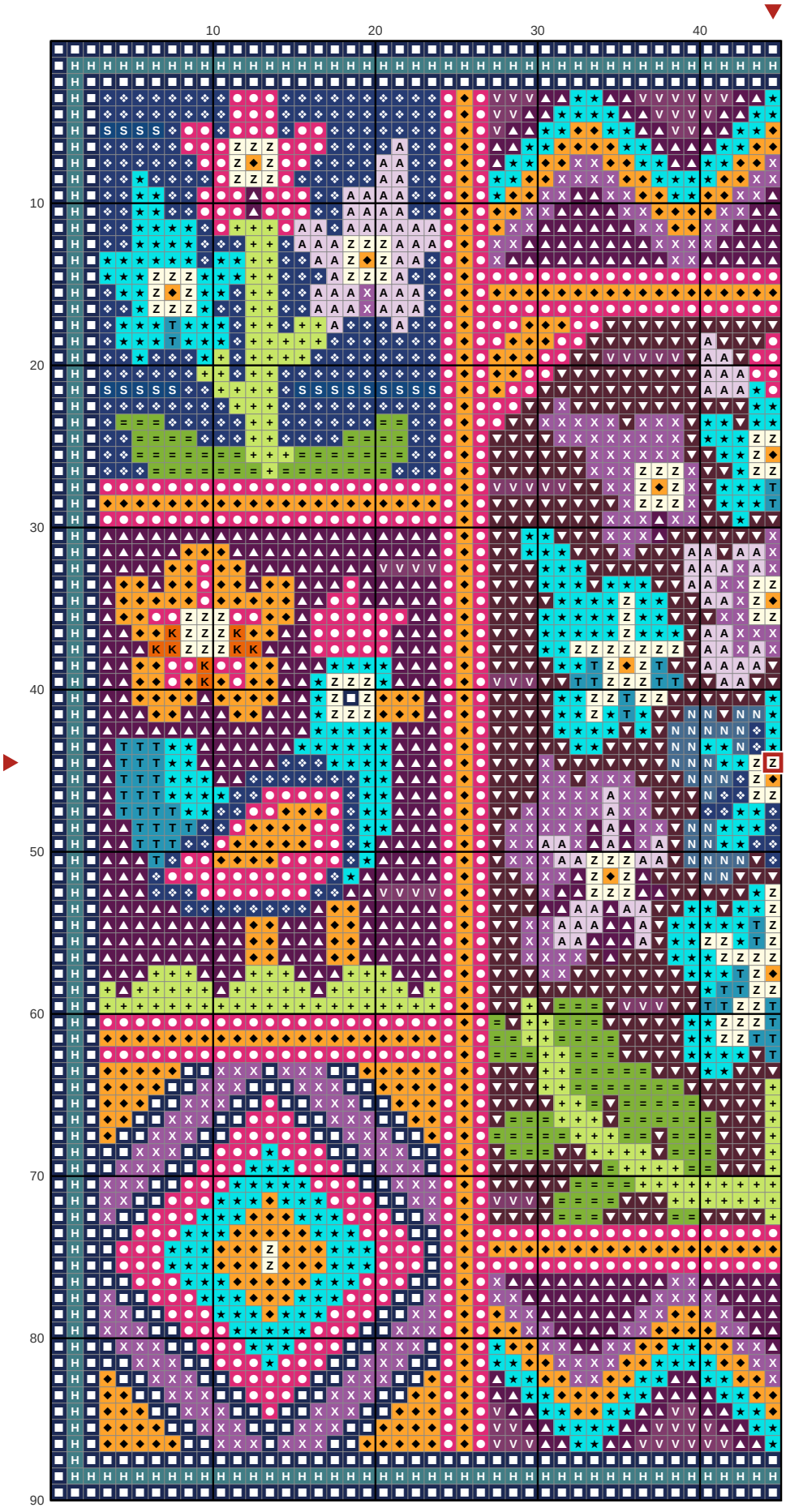
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Columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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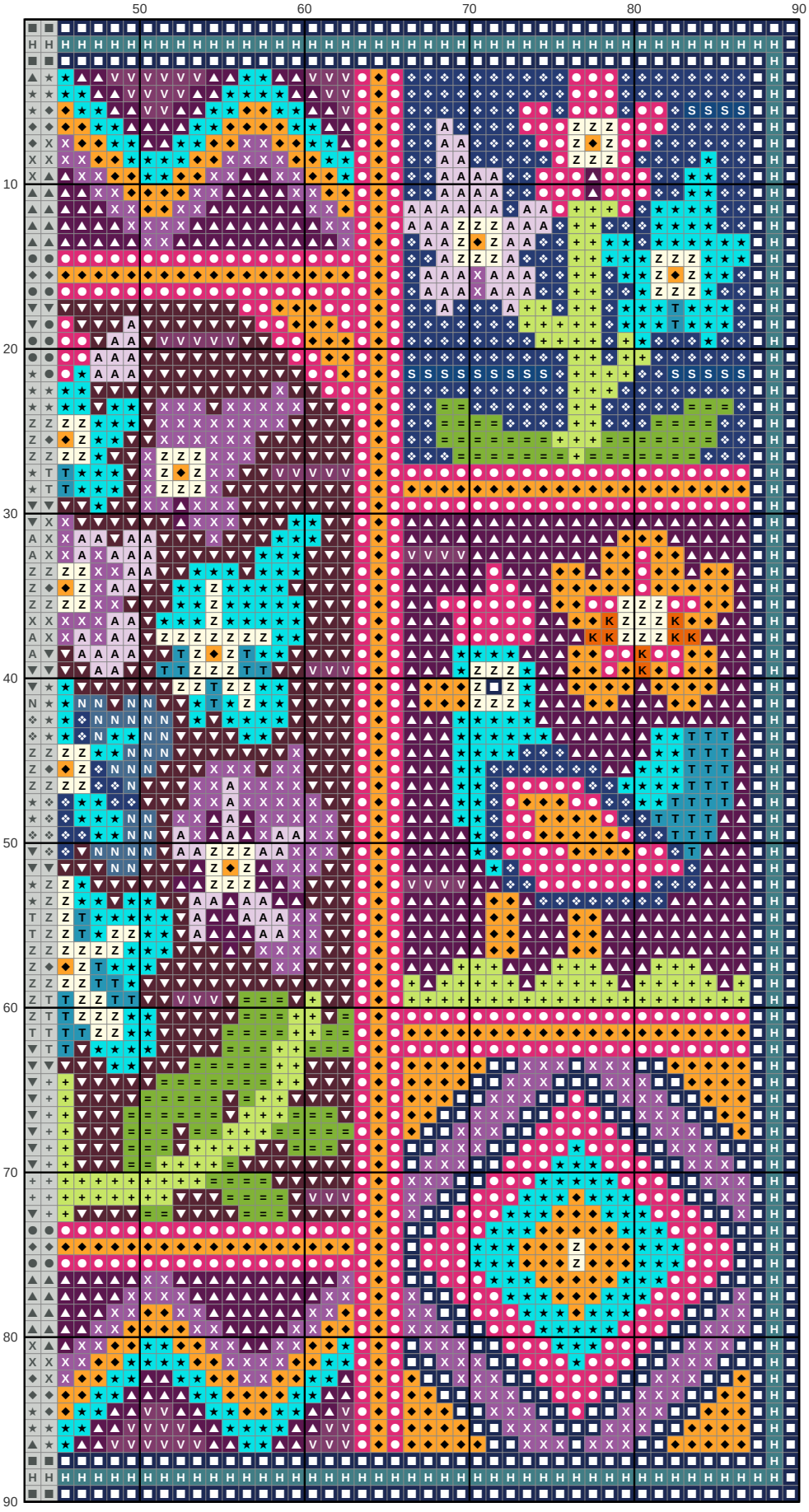
Key

- **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 33** Fuchsia
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 906** Medium Parrot Green
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 552** Medium Violet
- **DMC 995** Dark Electric Blue
- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange

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Columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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