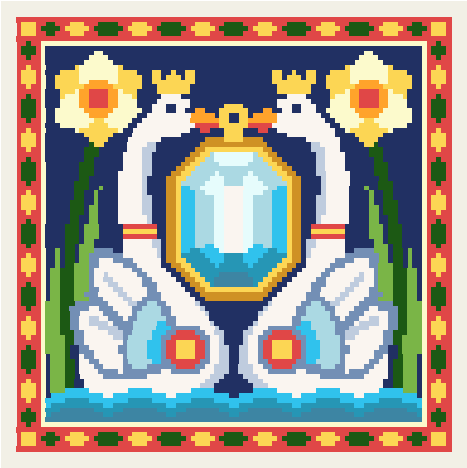
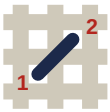
Swans with crowns, March aquamarine

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 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 45 (DMC 3865): 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 350: 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, 16 colors, about 18 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	1,698	2
■	**350**	Medium Coral	1,202	2
▲	**3865**	Winter White	1,116	1
◆	**726**	Light Topaz	708	1
▼	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	586	1
★	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	546	1
❖	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	388	1
X	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	312	1
H	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	286	1
+	**703**	Chartreuse	270	1
=	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	222	1
Z	**3760**	Medium Wedgwood	208	1
A	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	190	1
V	**783**	Medium Topaz	168	1
T	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	102	1
N	**741**	Medium Tangerine	98	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.

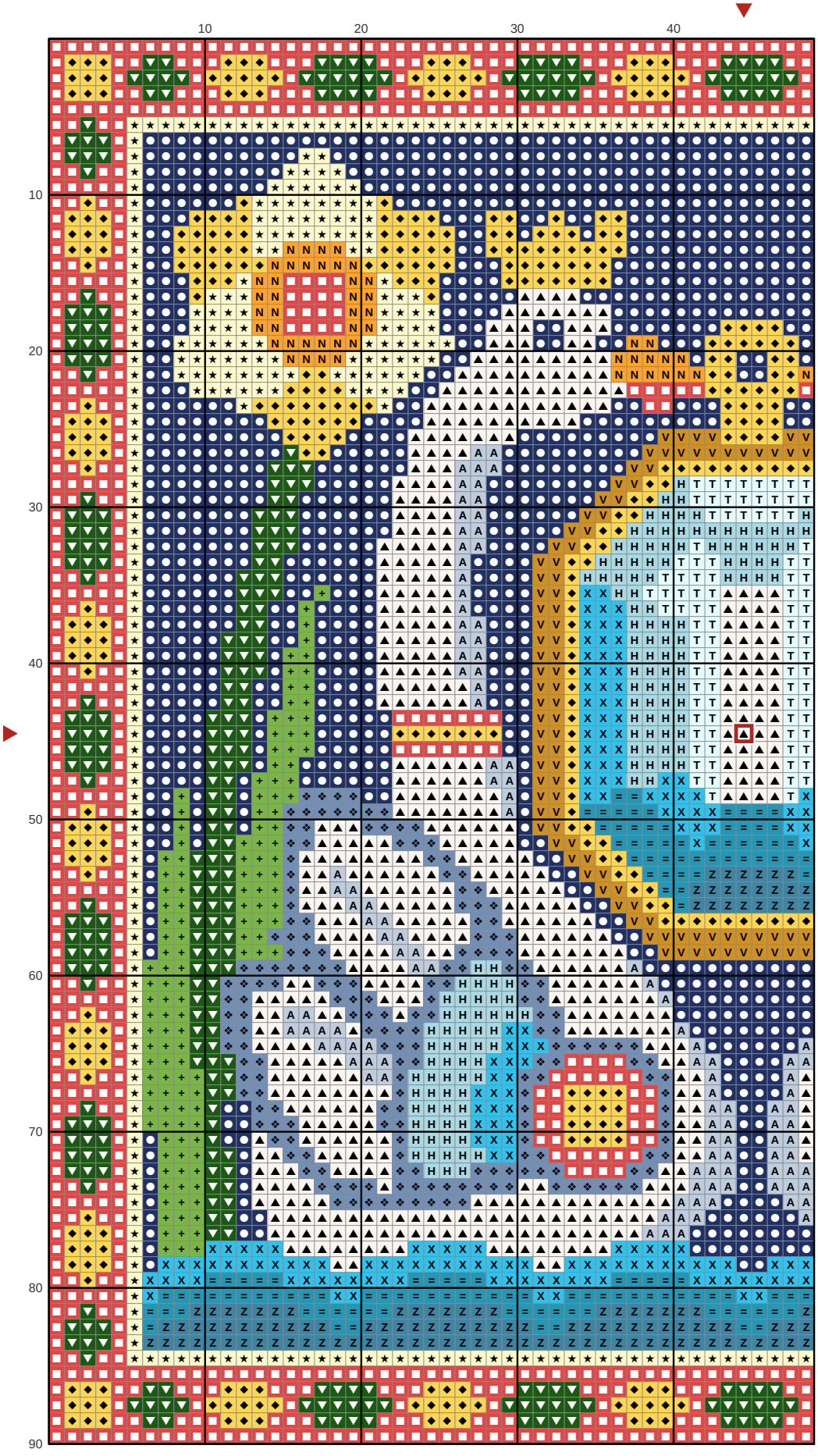
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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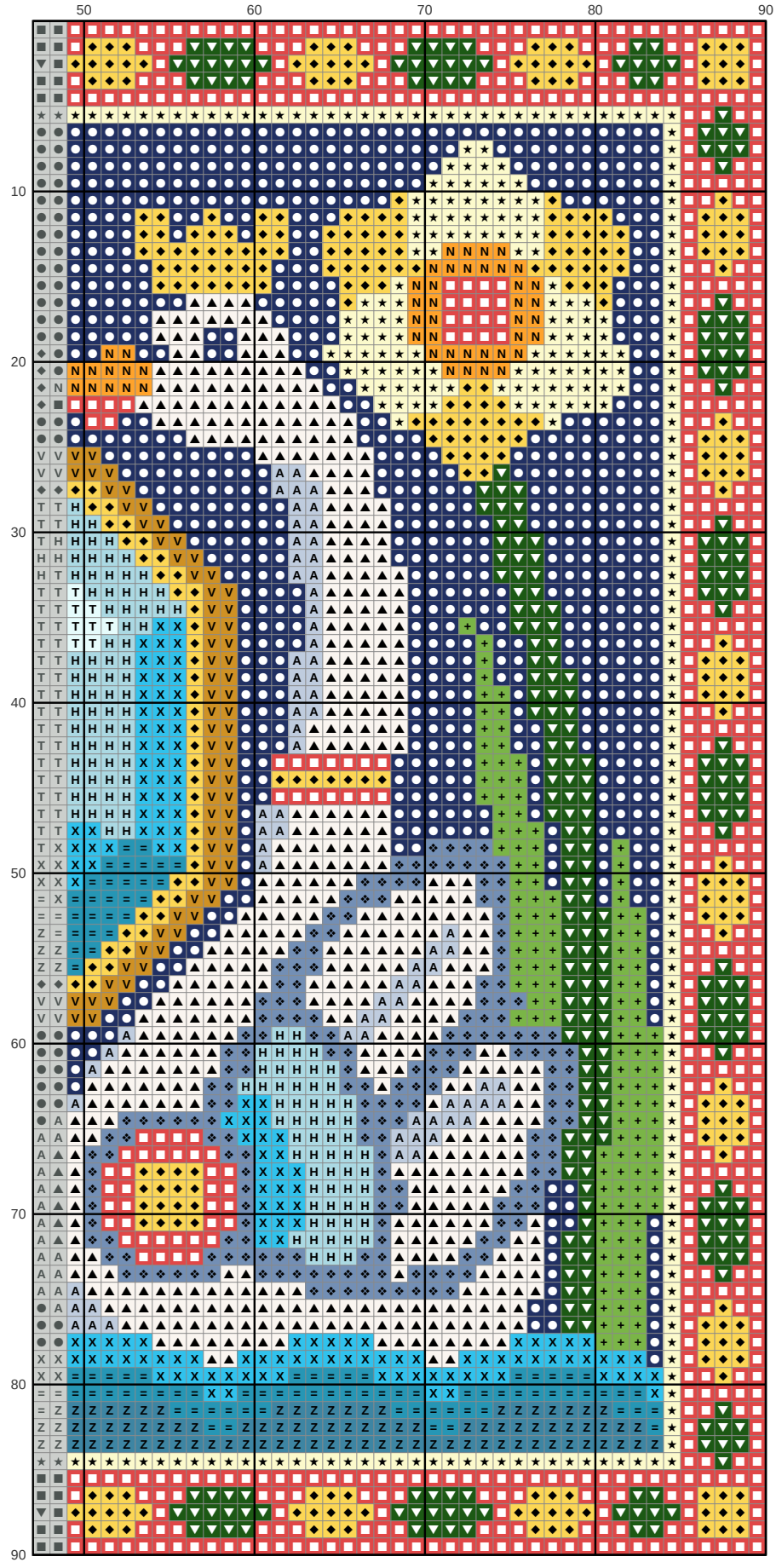
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- **DMC 3760** Medium Wedgwood
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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