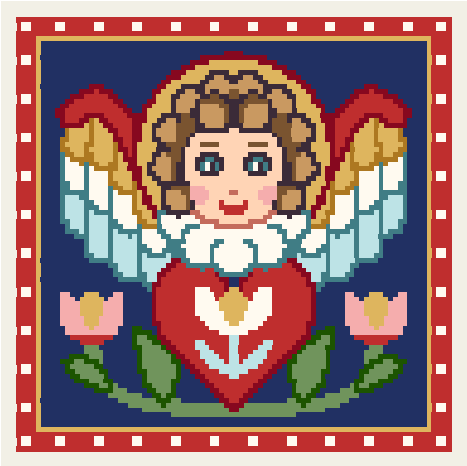
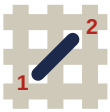
Folk art cherub

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 712): 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 347: 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	2,190	2
■	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	1,804	2
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	784	1
◆	**712**	Cream	656	1
▼	**815**	Medium Garnet	374	1
★	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	350	1
❖	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	324	1
X	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	310	1
H	**3371**	Black Brown	274	1
+	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	230	1
=	**436**	Tan	202	1
Z	**760**	Salmon	176	1
A	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	158	1
V	**782**	Dark Topaz	122	1
T	**433**	Medium Brown	120	1
N	**356**	Medium Terra Cotta	26	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.

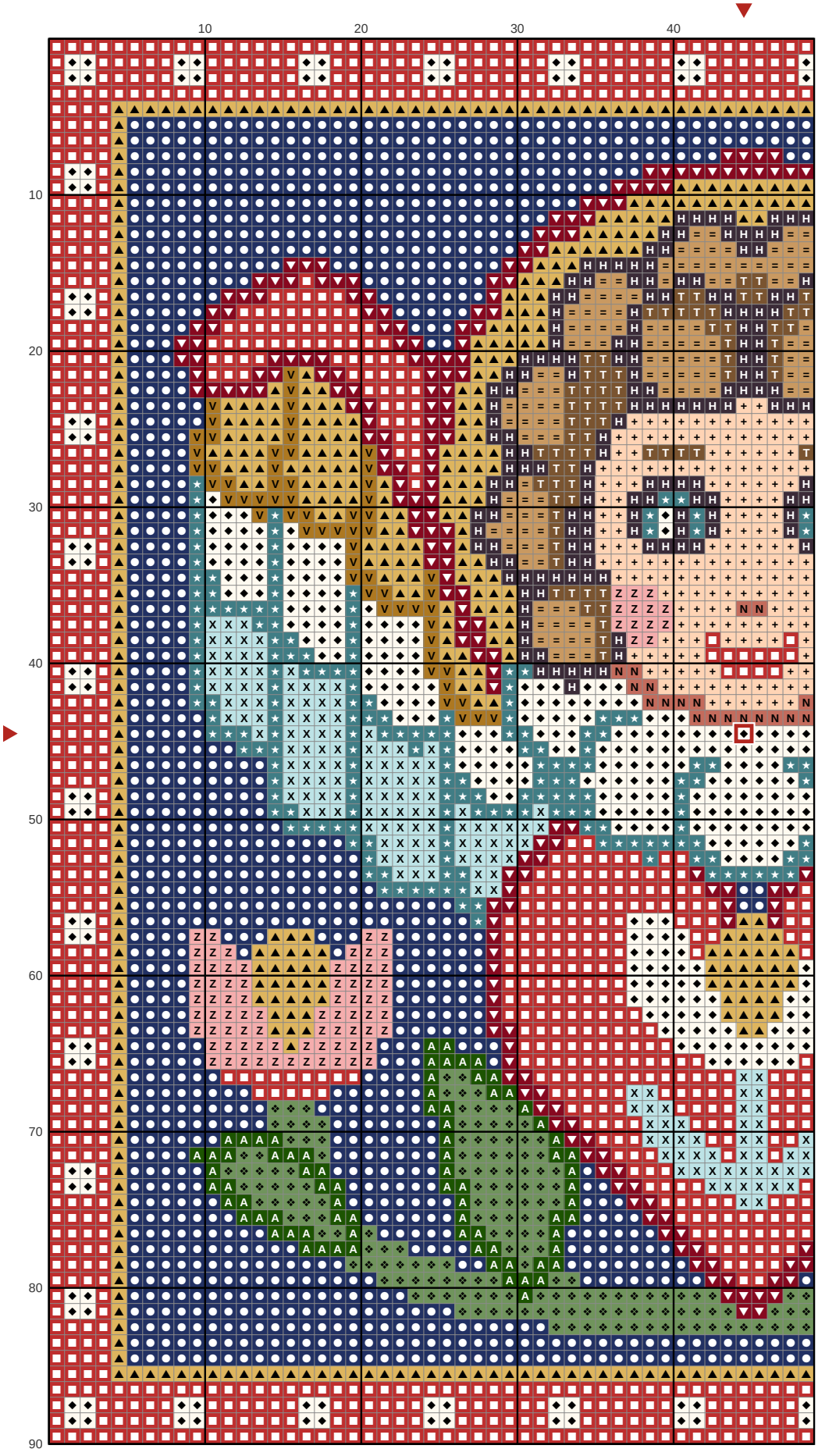
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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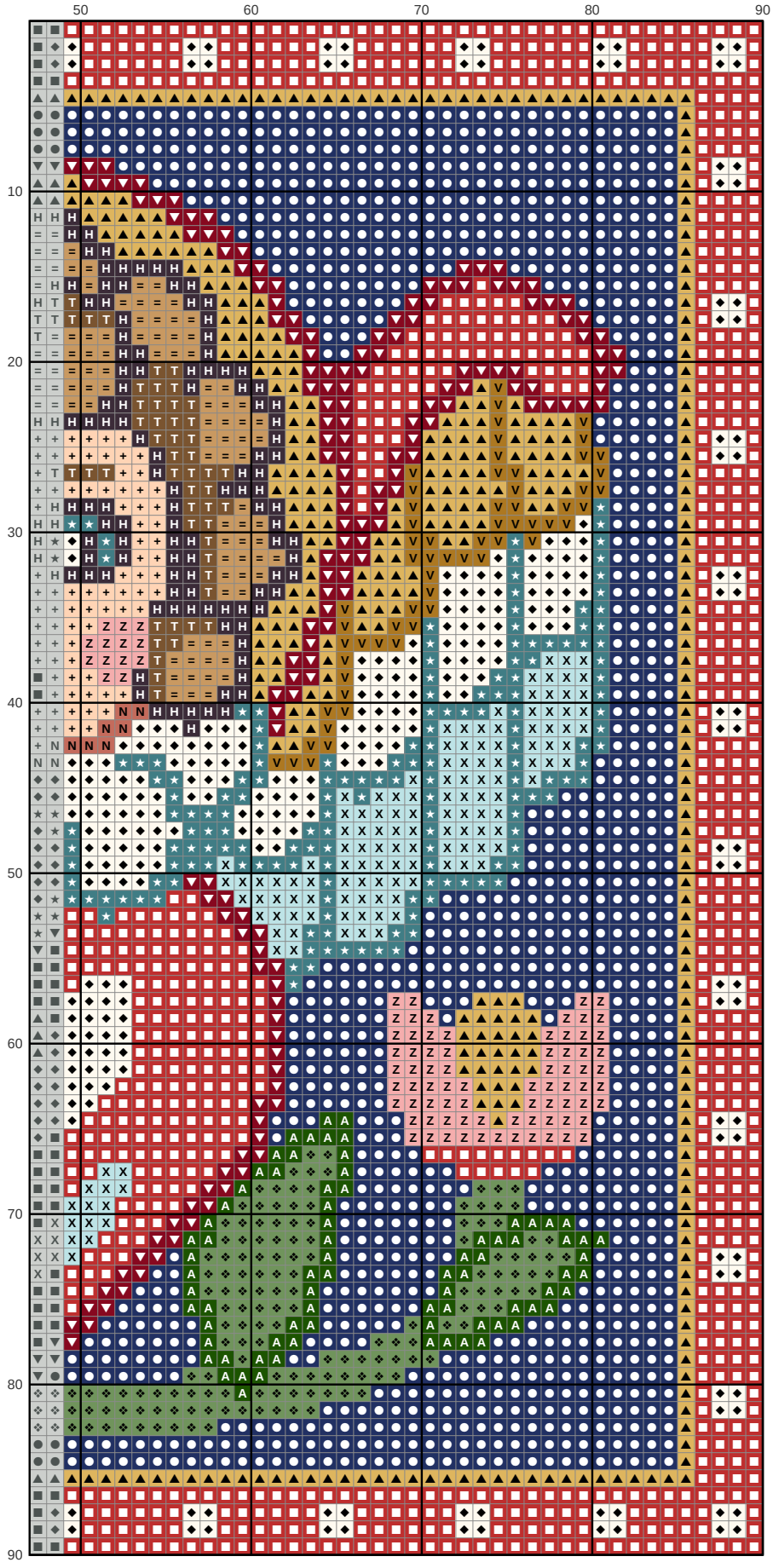
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- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 760** Salmon
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 356** Medium Terra Cotta

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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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