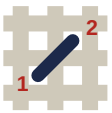
Folk art compass rose

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 761): 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 815: 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, 14 colors, about 17 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	2,794	3
■	347	Very Dark Salmon	796	1
▲	815	Medium Garnet	794	2
◆	712	Cream	740	1
▼	3822	Light Straw	651	1
★	3325	Light Baby Blue	626	1
❖	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	438	1
X	503	Medium Blue Green	410	1
H	3712	Medium Salmon	212	1
+	501	Dark Blue Green	168	1
=	761	Light Salmon	168	1
Z	782	Dark Topaz	149	1
A	322	Dark Baby Blue	138	1
V	3371	Black Brown	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.

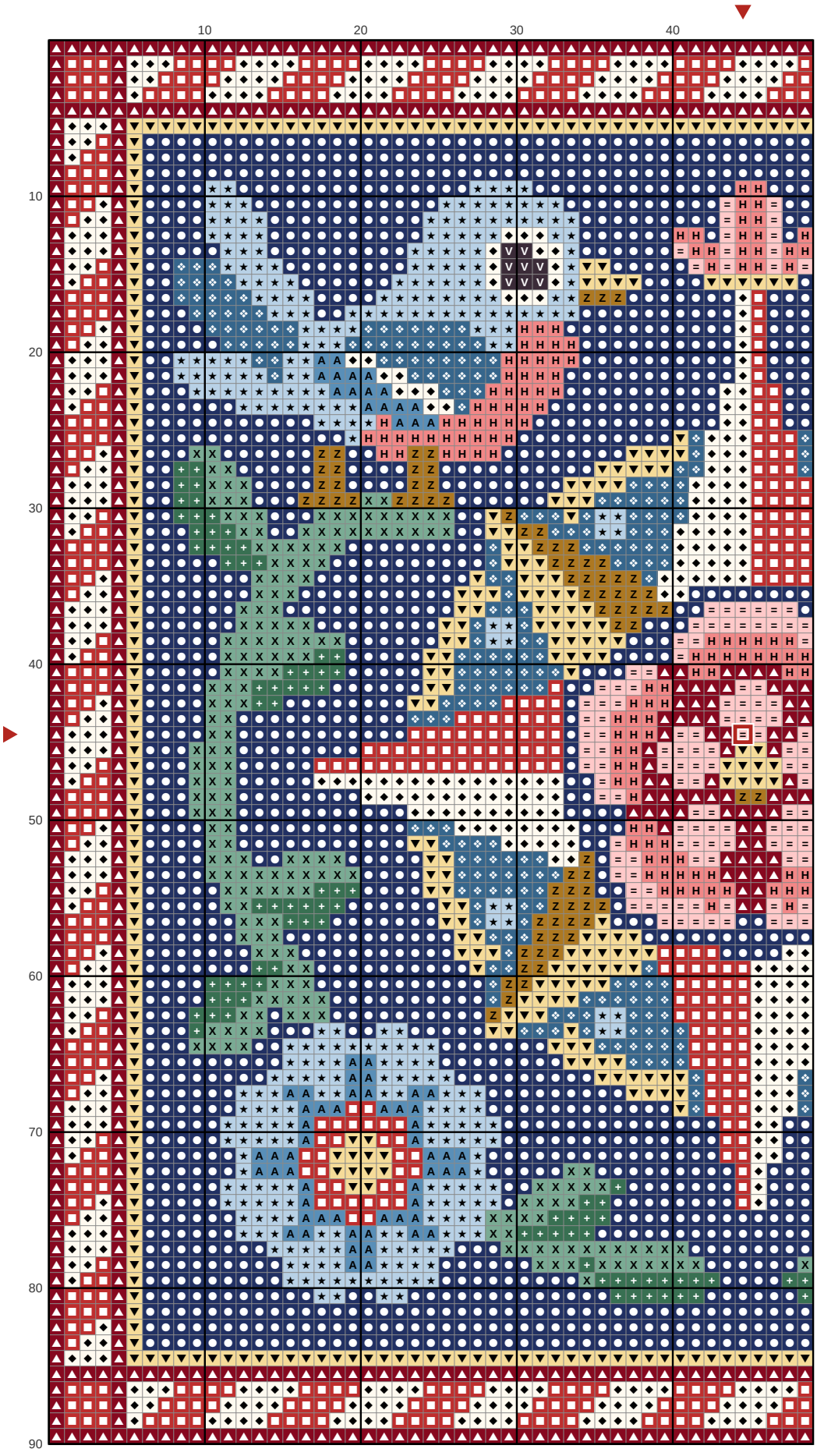
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Folk art compass rose Needlepoint pattern

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

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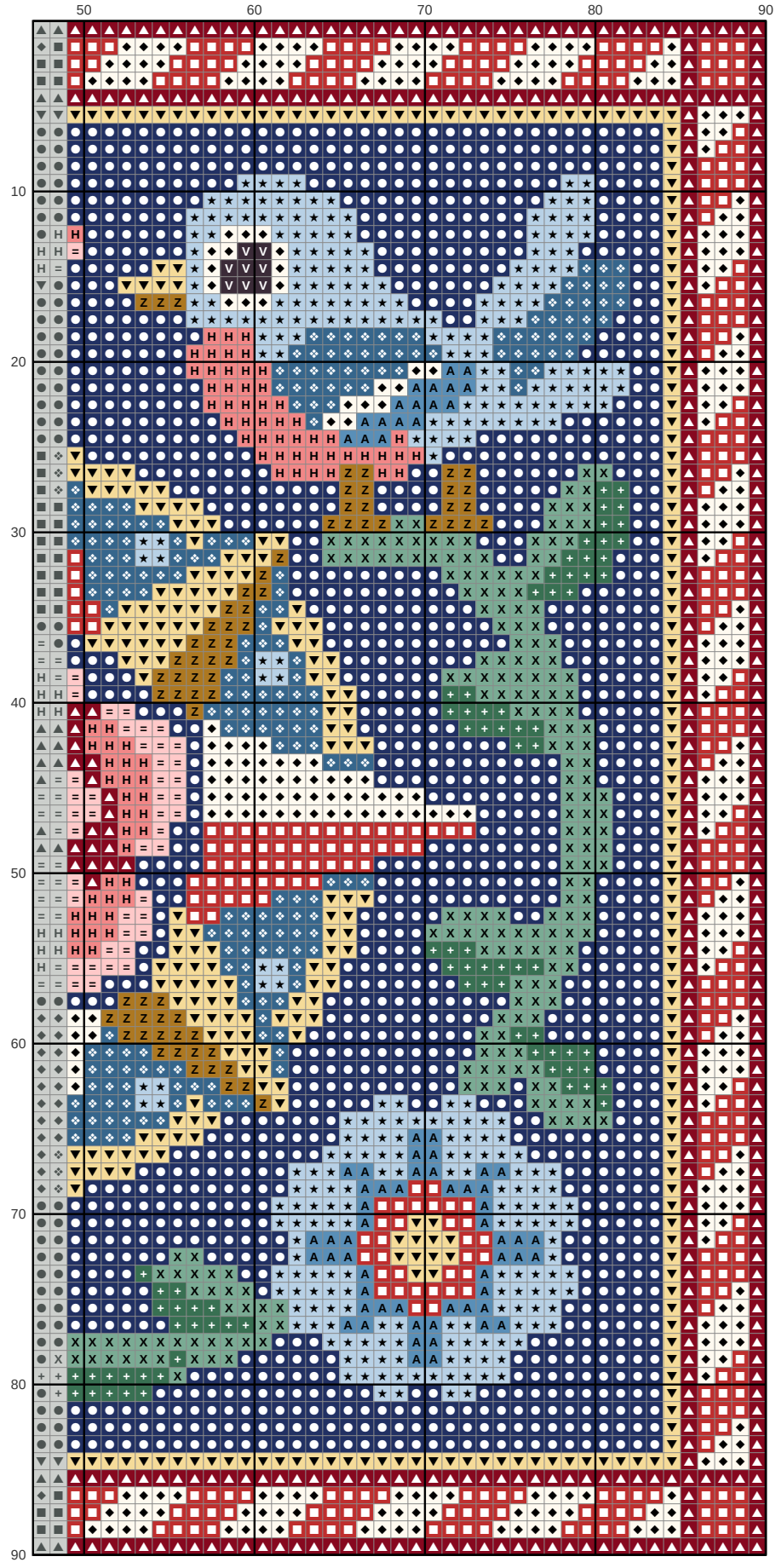
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- DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
- DMC 761 Light Salmon
- DMC 782 Dark Topaz
- DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
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