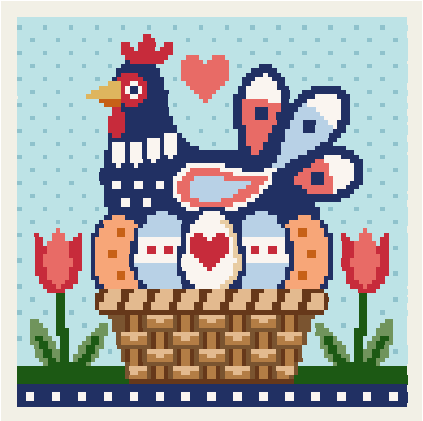
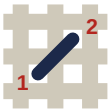
Folk art basket of eggs

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 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 823): 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, each stitch in the color it lies beside: 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, 17 colors, about 20 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
●	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	3,148	3
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,414	2
▲	**3865**	Winter White	544	1
◆	**351**	Coral	395	1
▼	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	357	1
★	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	339	1
❖	**321**	Red	311	1
X	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	296	1
H	**437**	Light Tan	274	1
+	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	242	1
=	**435**	Very Light Brown	237	1
Z	**433**	Medium Brown	197	1
A	**598**	Light Turquoise	139	1
V	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	126	1
T	**921**	Copper	33	1
N	**738**	Very Light Tan	25	1
S	**3820**	Dark Straw	23	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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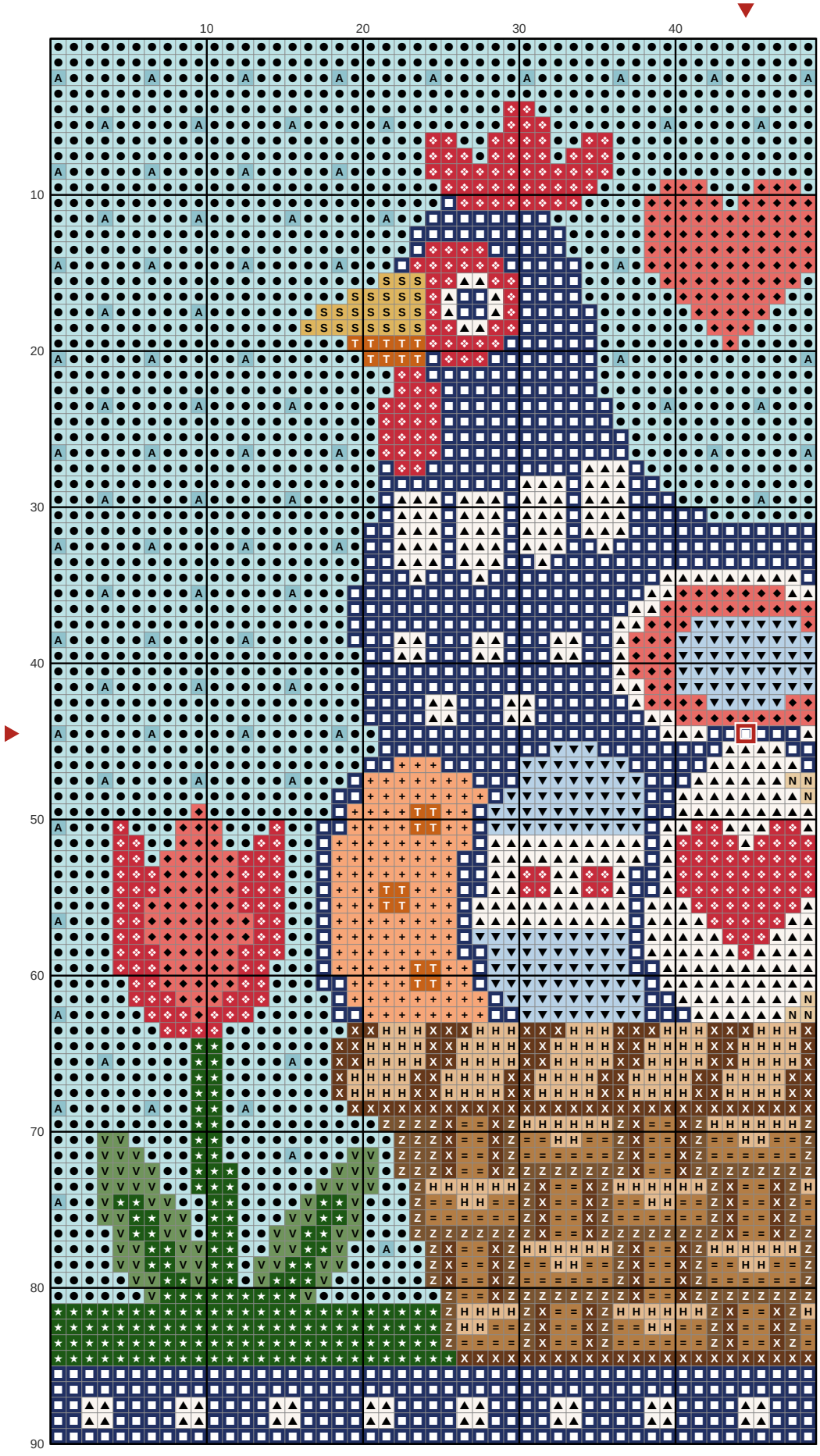
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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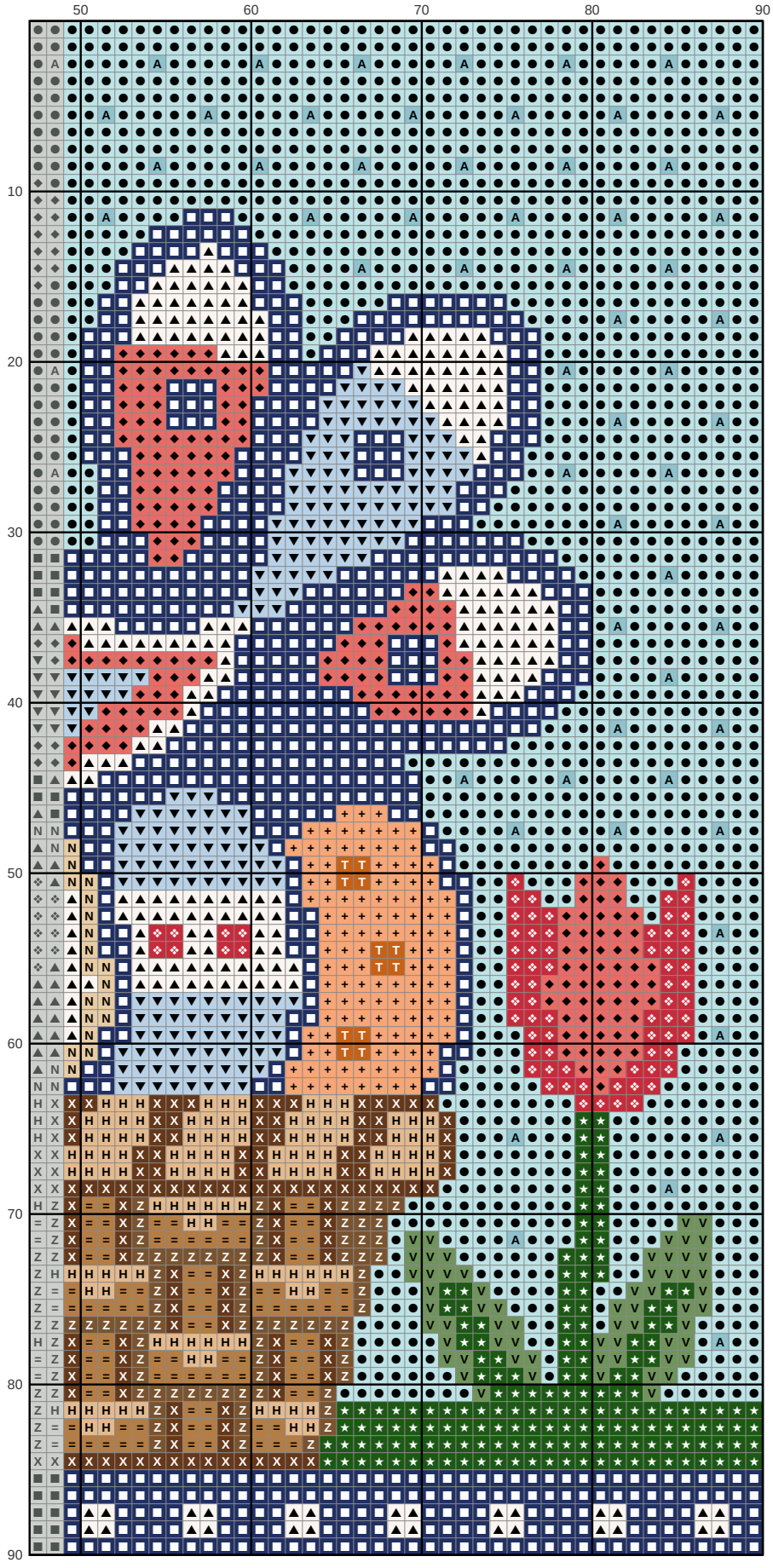
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- V **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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