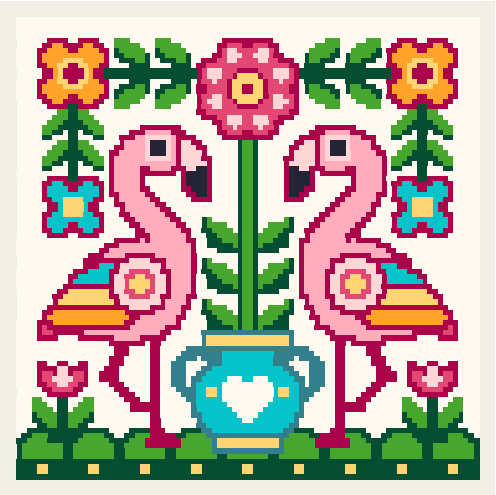
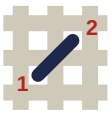
Folk art flamingos

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 702): 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, 12 colors, about 14 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
●	**712**	Cream	3,016	3
□	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	1,246	1
▲	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	970	1
◆	**702**	Kelly Green	756	1
▼	**3706**	Medium Melon	534	1
★	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	342	1
❖	**743**	Medium Yellow	280	1
X	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	244	1
H	**741**	Medium Tangerine	240	1
+	**602**	Medium Cranberry	218	1
=	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	198	1
Z	**310**	Black	56	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 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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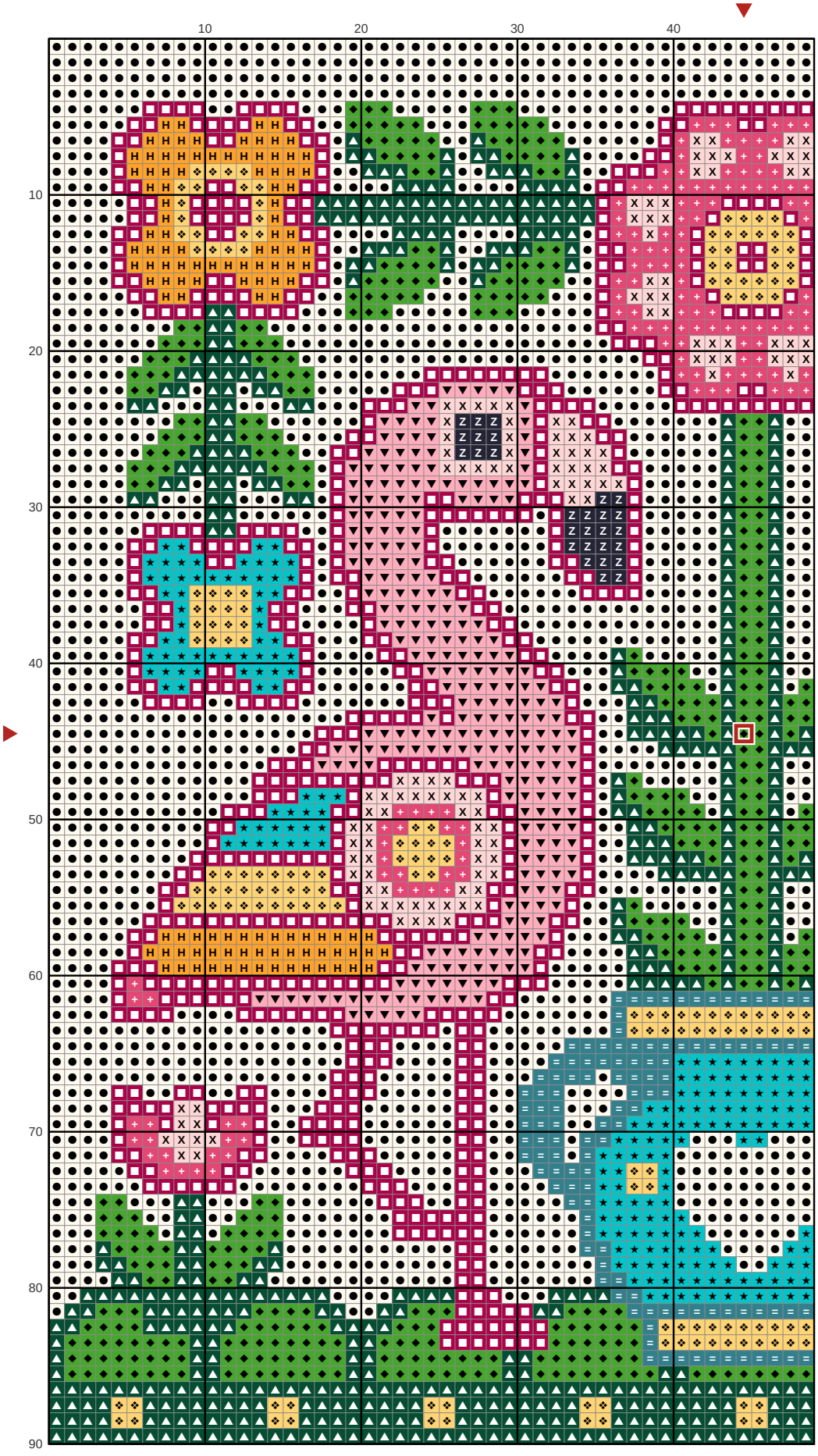

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- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 702 Kelly Green
- DMC 3706 Medium Melon
- DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
- DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
- DMC 602 Medium Cranberry
- DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue
- DMC 310 Black

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

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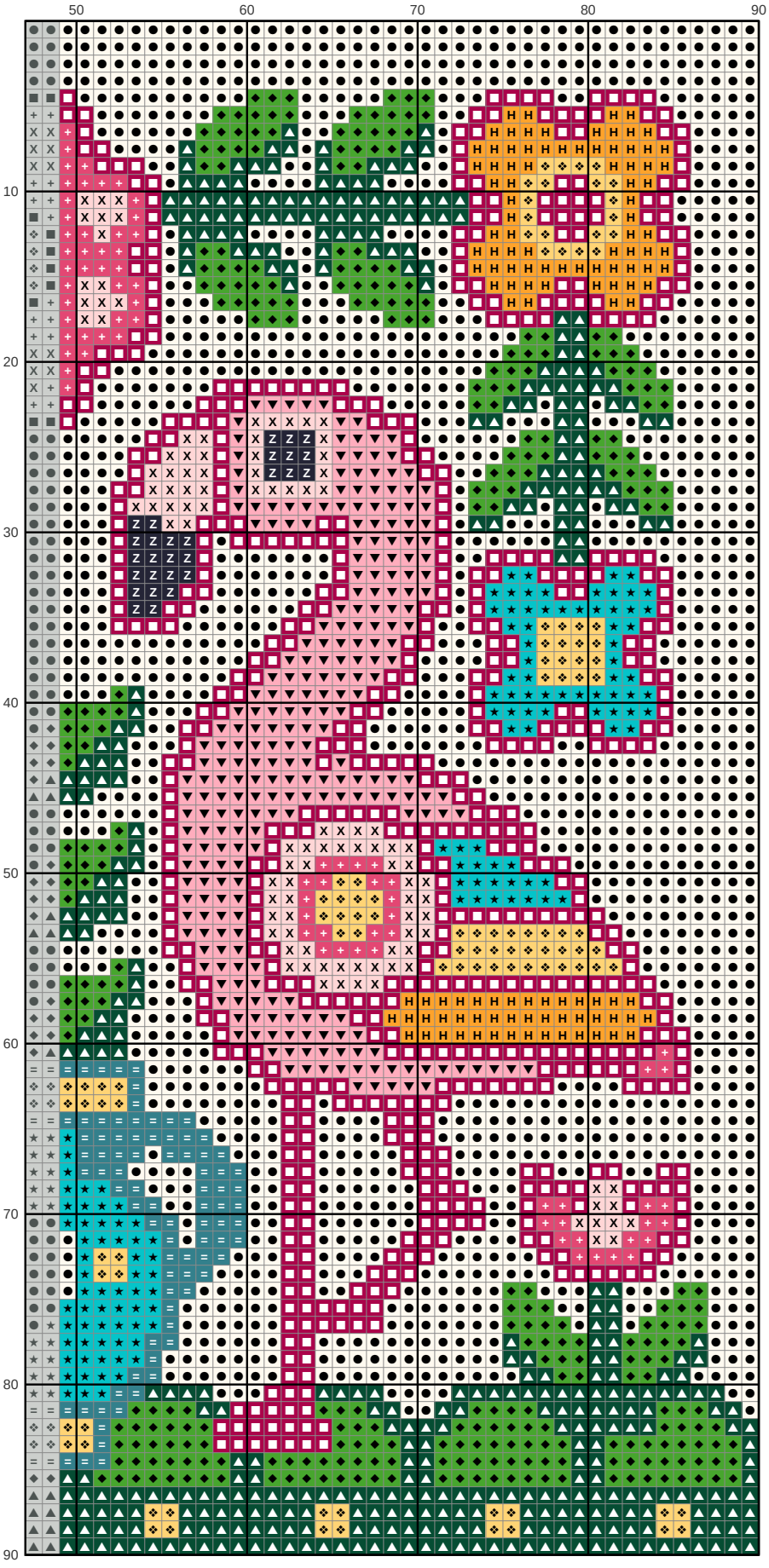

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