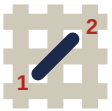
Folk art fox and the grapes

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 739): 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, 18 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	3,159	3
■	**920**	Medium Copper	919	1
▲	**434**	Light Brown	591	1
◆	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	559	1
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	542	1
★	**470**	Light Avocado Green	456	1
❖	**918**	Dark Red Copper	357	1
X	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	337	1
H	**3836**	Light Grape	256	1
+	**154**	Very Dark Grape	241	1
=	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	141	1
Z	**436**	Tan	127	1
A	**3835**	Medium Grape	123	1
V	**402**	Very Light Mahogany	92	1
T	**351**	Coral	88	1
N	**819**	Light Baby Pink	53	1
S	**3820**	Dark Straw	37	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	22	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.

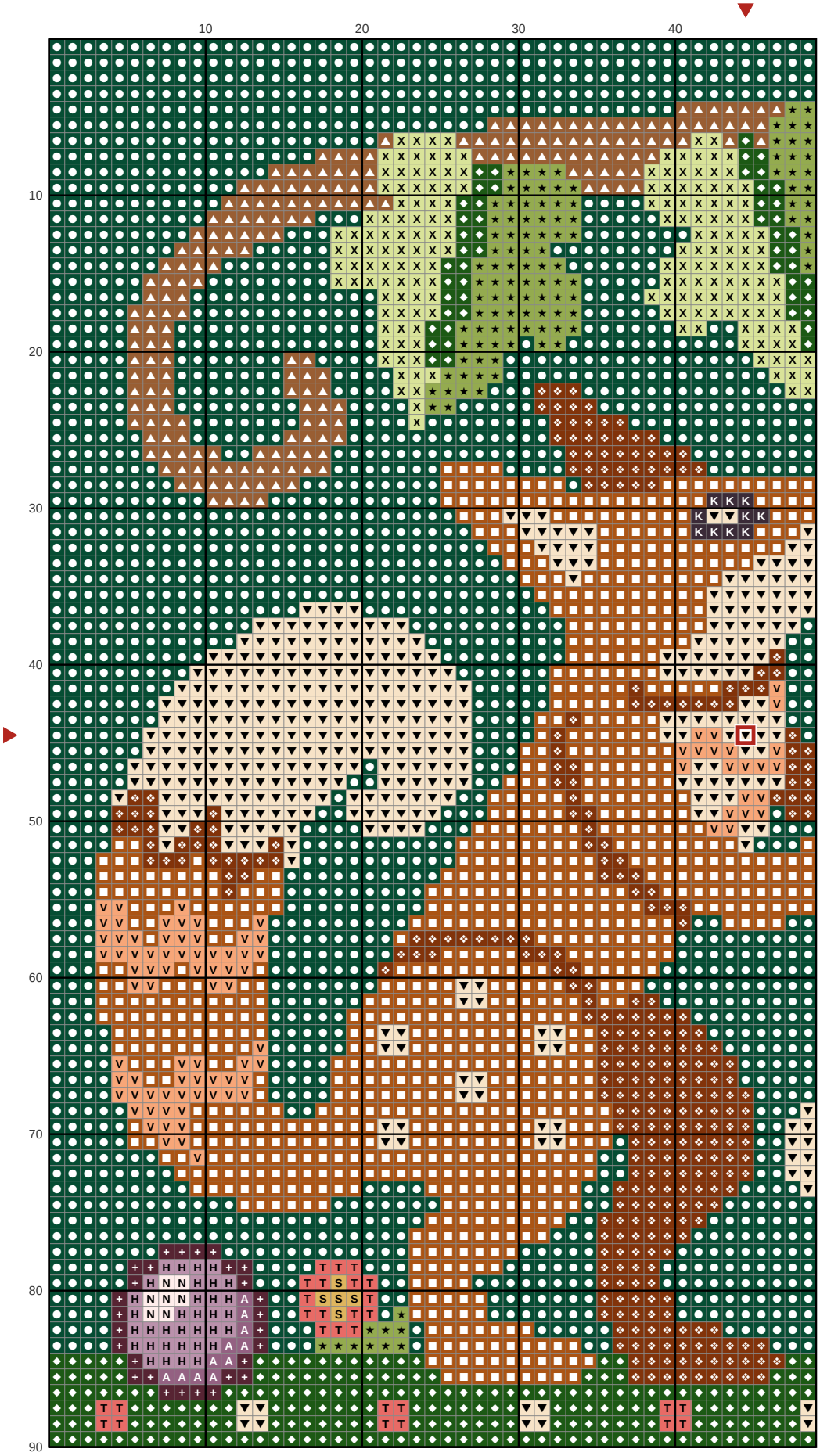
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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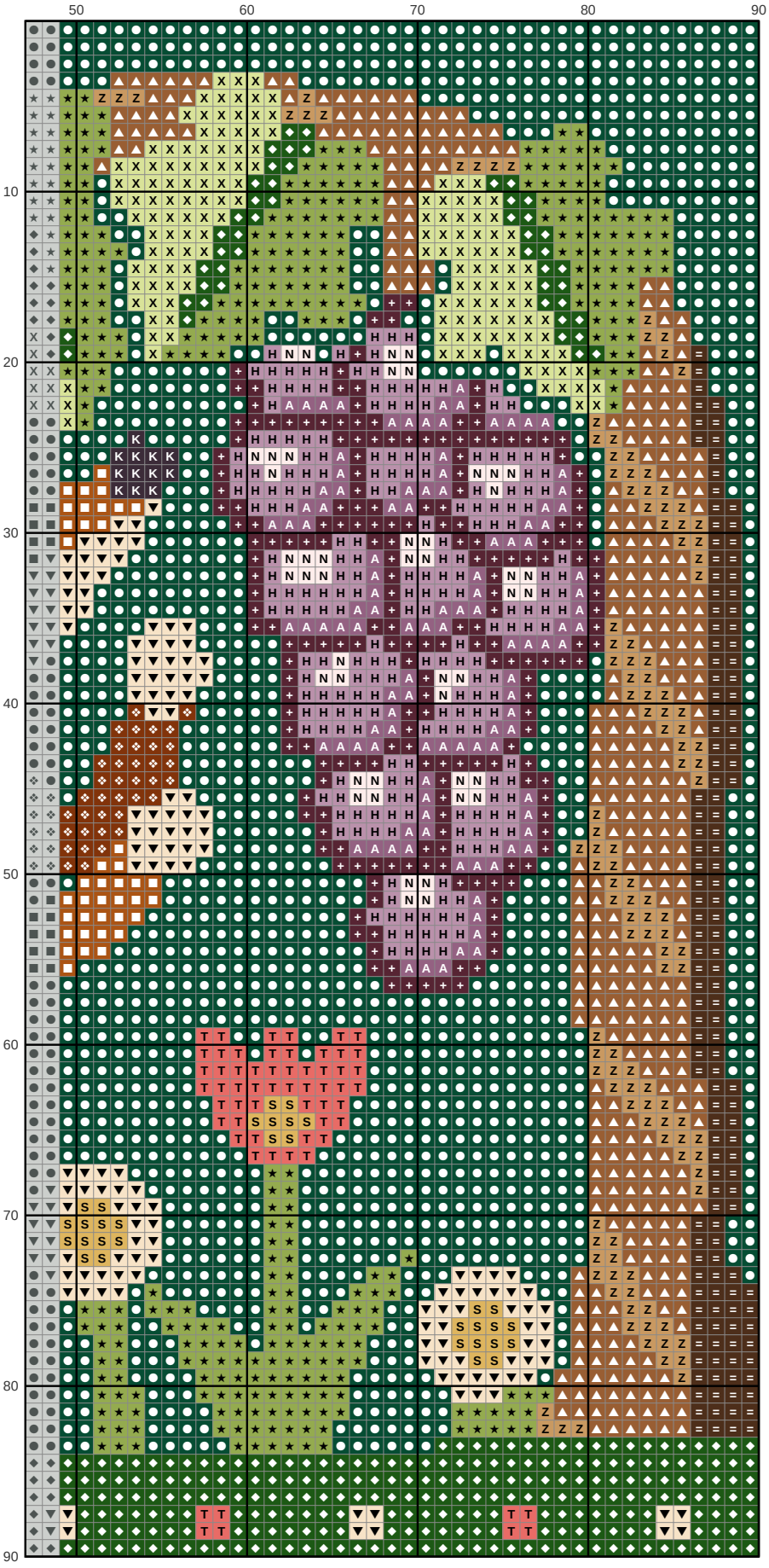
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- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3836** Light Grape
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 3835** Medium Grape
- **DMC 402** Very Light Mahogany
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 819** Light Baby Pink
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown

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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 500 Very Dark Blue Green
- DMC 920 Medium Copper
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- DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
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