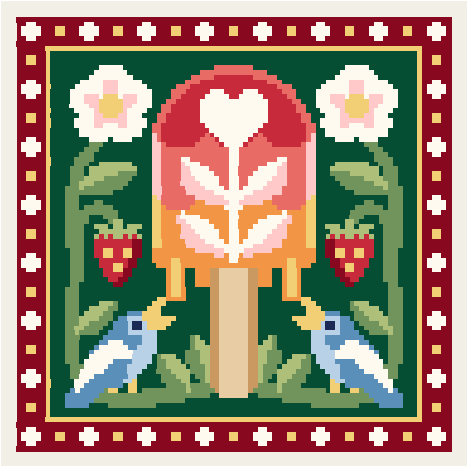
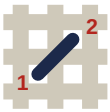
Folk art popsicle

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 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, 15 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
●	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,202	2
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,608	2
▲	**712**	Cream	1,032	1
◆	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	668	1
▼	**3821**	Straw	630	1
★	**351**	Coral	320	1
❖	**321**	Red	310	1
X	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	296	1
H	**761**	Light Salmon	260	1
+	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	224	1
=	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	184	1
Z	**738**	Very Light Tan	162	1
A	**436**	Tan	102	1
V	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	94	1
T	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	8	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.

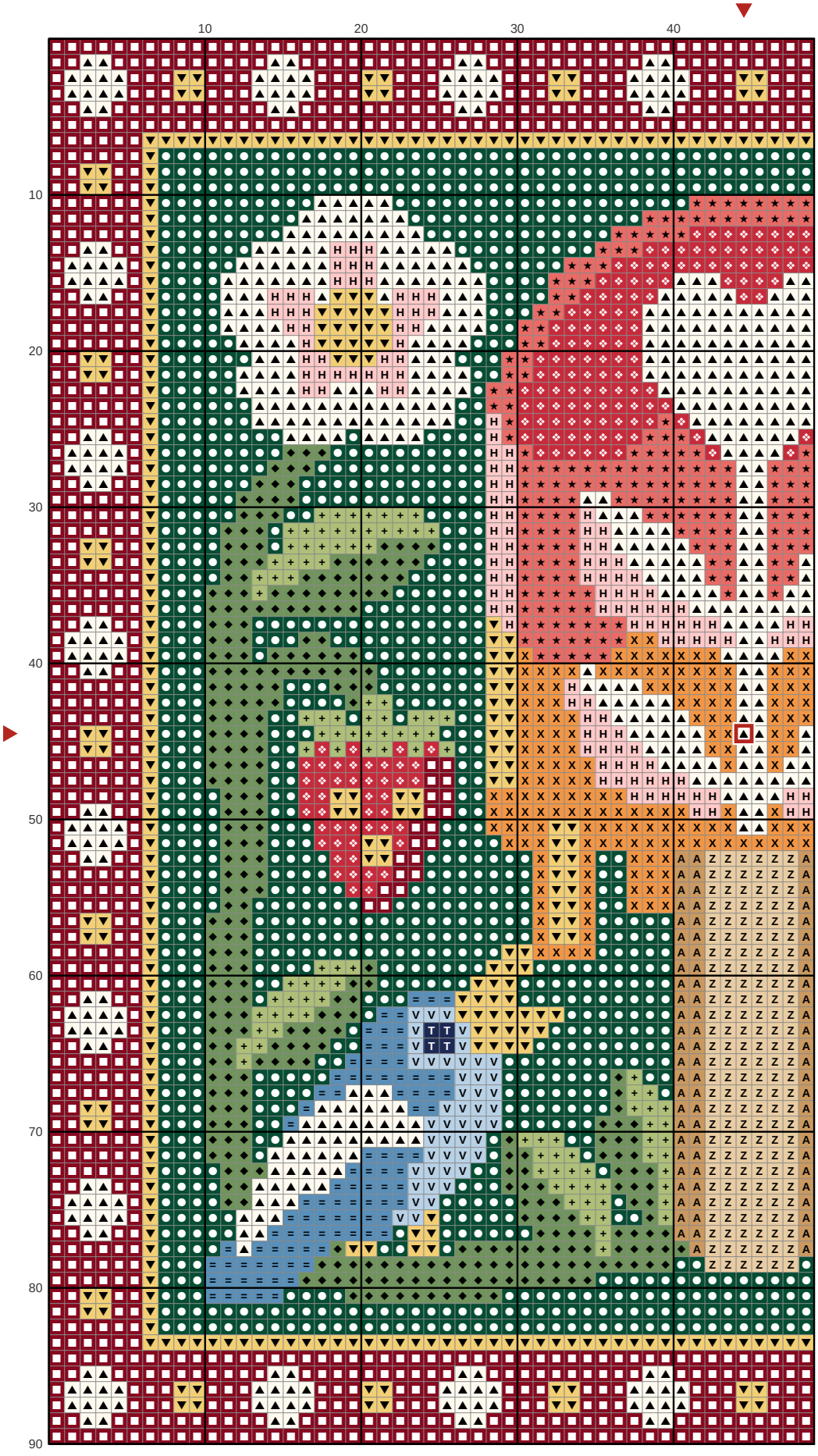
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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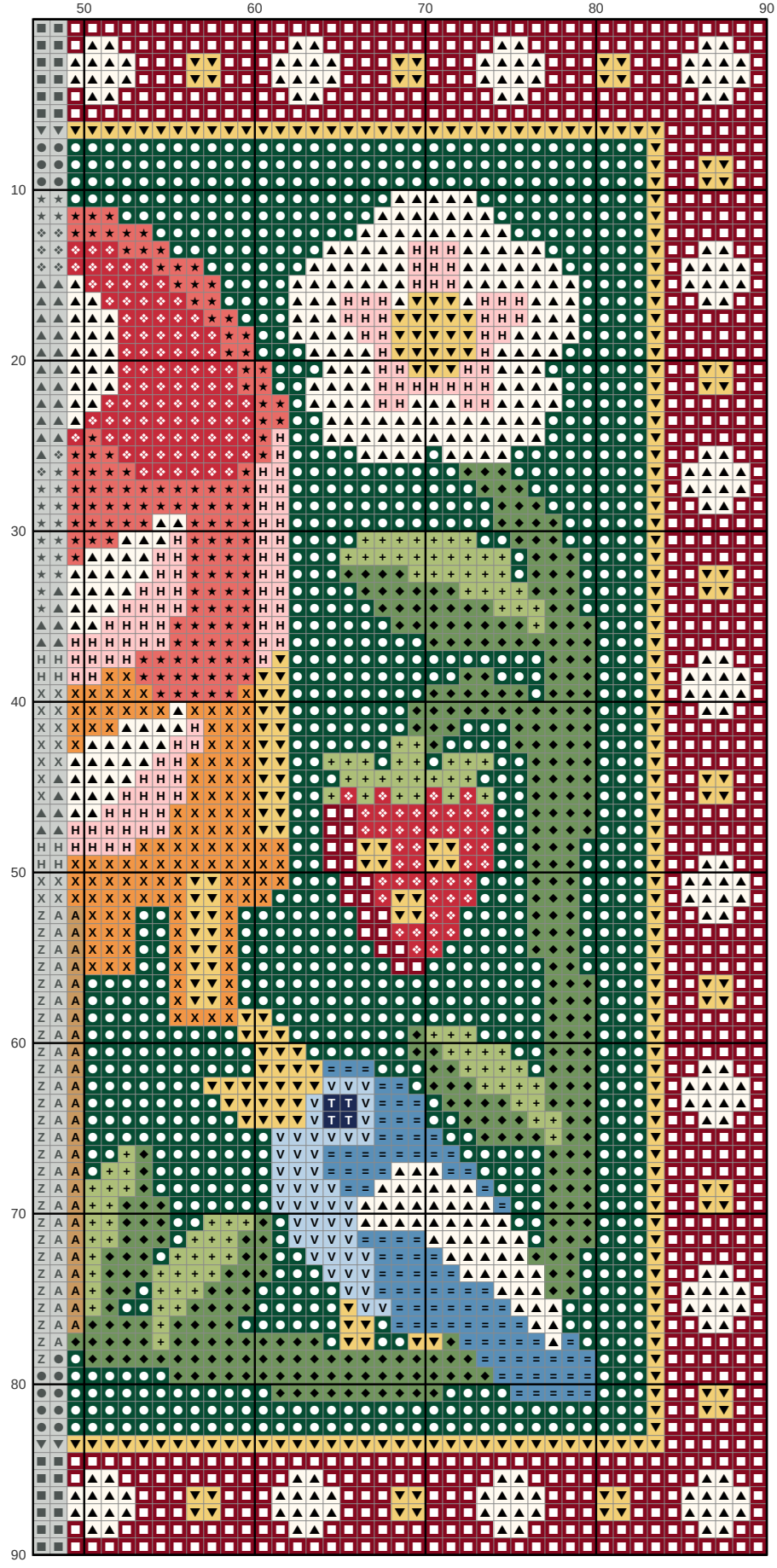
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- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
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- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby 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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