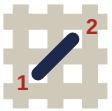
Folk art rag doll with two birds

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 322): 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, 17 colors, about 19 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	2,048	2
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	1,108	2
▲	**3820**	Dark Straw	778	1
◆	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	657	1
▼	**470**	Light Avocado Green	618	1
★	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	582	1
❖	**712**	Cream	546	1
X	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	264	1
H	**434**	Light Brown	262	1
+	**760**	Salmon	248	1
=	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	230	1
Z	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	185	1
A	**738**	Very Light Tan	177	1
V	**937**	Medium Avocado Green	162	1
T	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	82	1
N	**3822**	Light Straw	81	1
S	**437**	Light Tan	72	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.

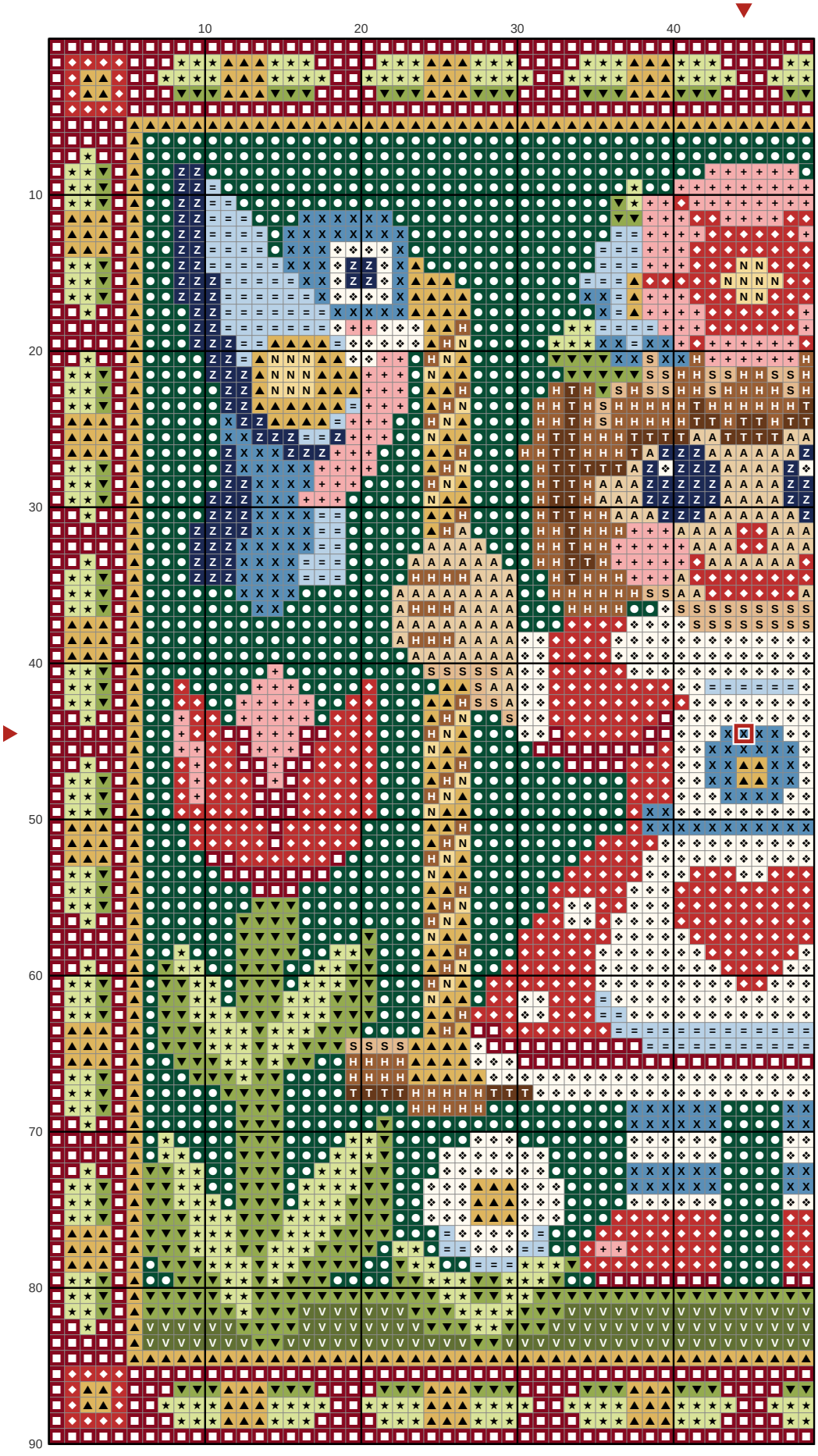
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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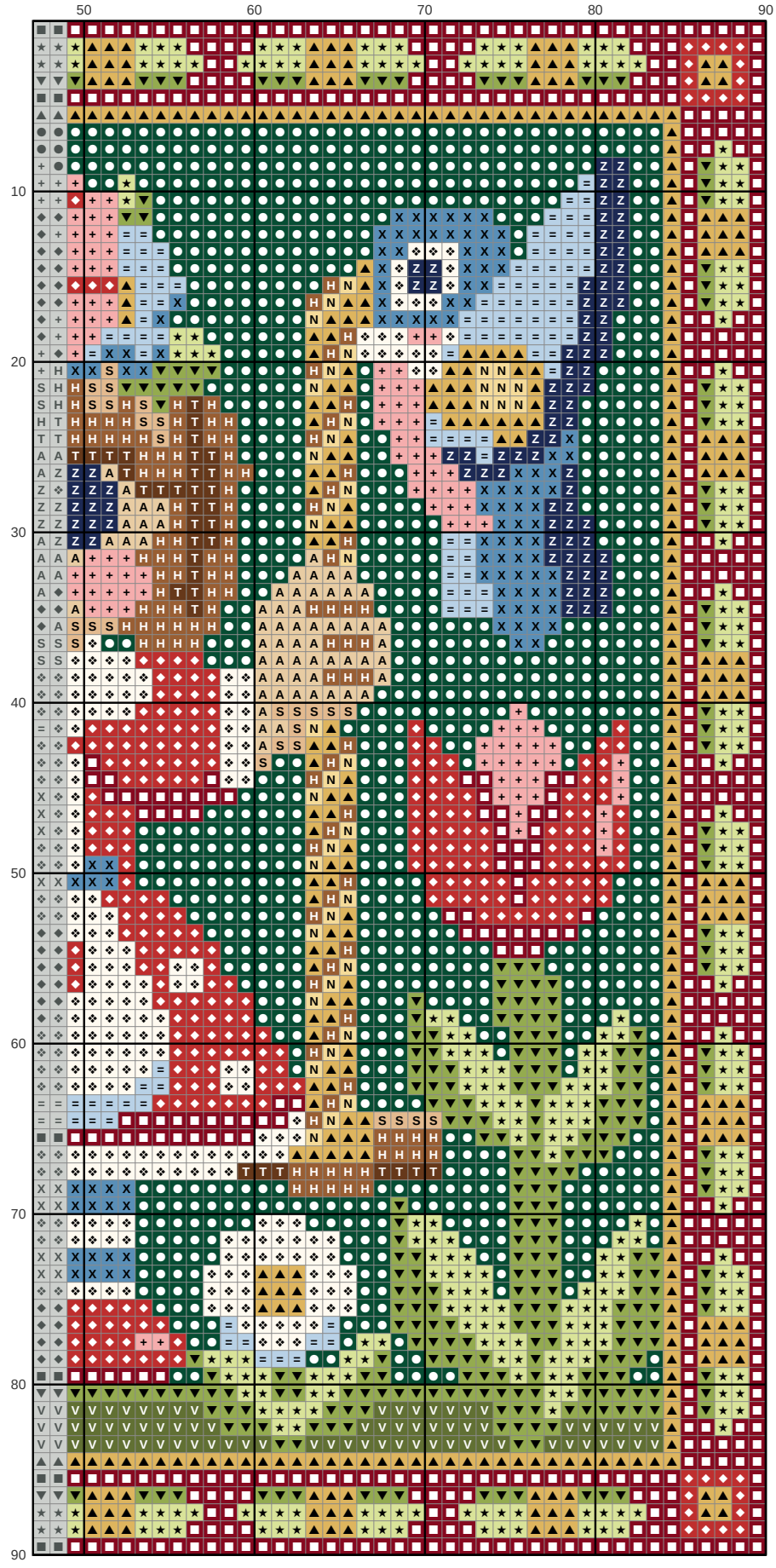
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- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 760** Salmon
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 937** Medium Avocado Green
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 437** Light Tan

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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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