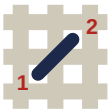
Folk art snowman

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 3865): 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 823: 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 18 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,622	3
■	**321**	Red	1,960	2
▲	**3865**	Winter White	1,028	1
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	994	1
▼	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	300	1
★	**988**	Medium Forest Green	262	1
❖	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	170	1
X	**434**	Light Brown	162	1
H	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	150	1
+	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	122	1
=	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	106	1
Z	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	76	1
A	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	54	1
V	**815**	Medium Garnet	50	1
T	**352**	Light Coral	44	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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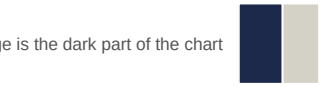

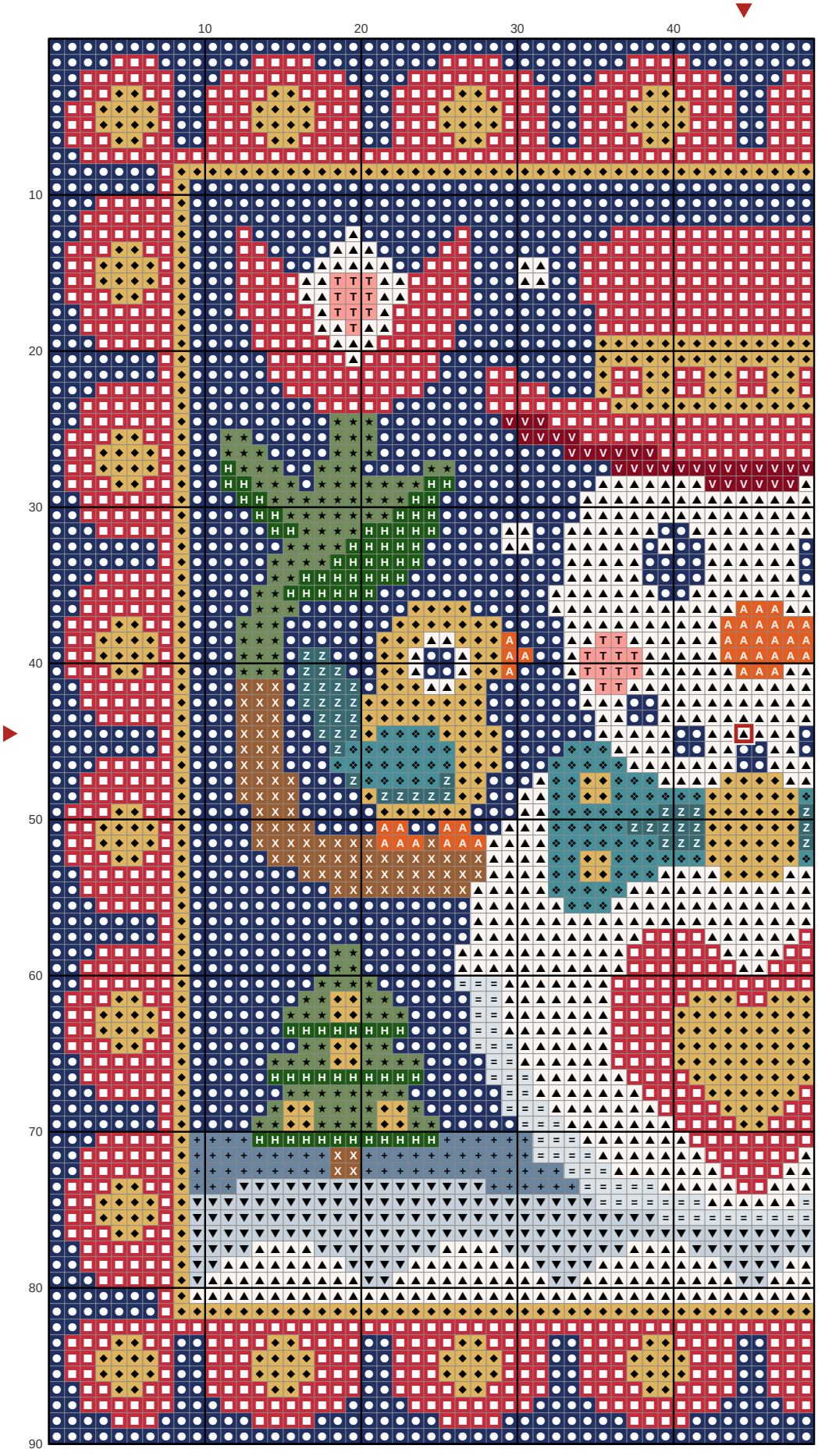

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- **DMC 3865** Winter White
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 720** Dark Orange Spice
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 352** Light Coral

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

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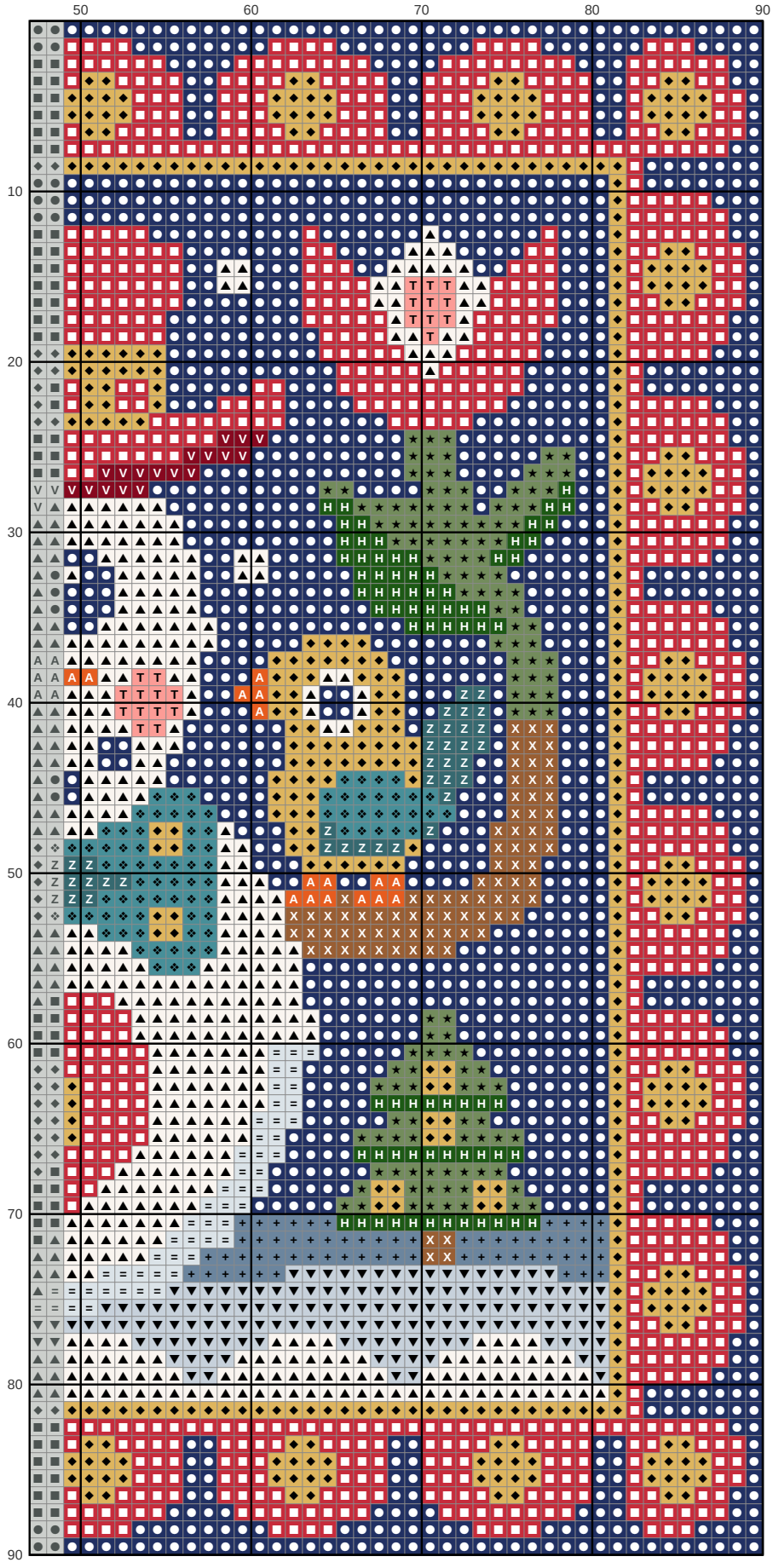

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