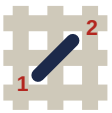
Folk art sunflower

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 11 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 744): 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, 11 colors, about 13 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
●	**815**	Medium Garnet	3,238	3
■	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	702	1
▲	**744**	Pale Yellow	658	1
◆	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	644	1
▼	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	554	1
★	**964**	Light Seagreen	510	1
❖	**3849**	Light Teal Green	484	1
X	**782**	Dark Topaz	458	1
H	**3865**	Winter White	398	1
+	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	290	1
=	**666**	Bright Red	164	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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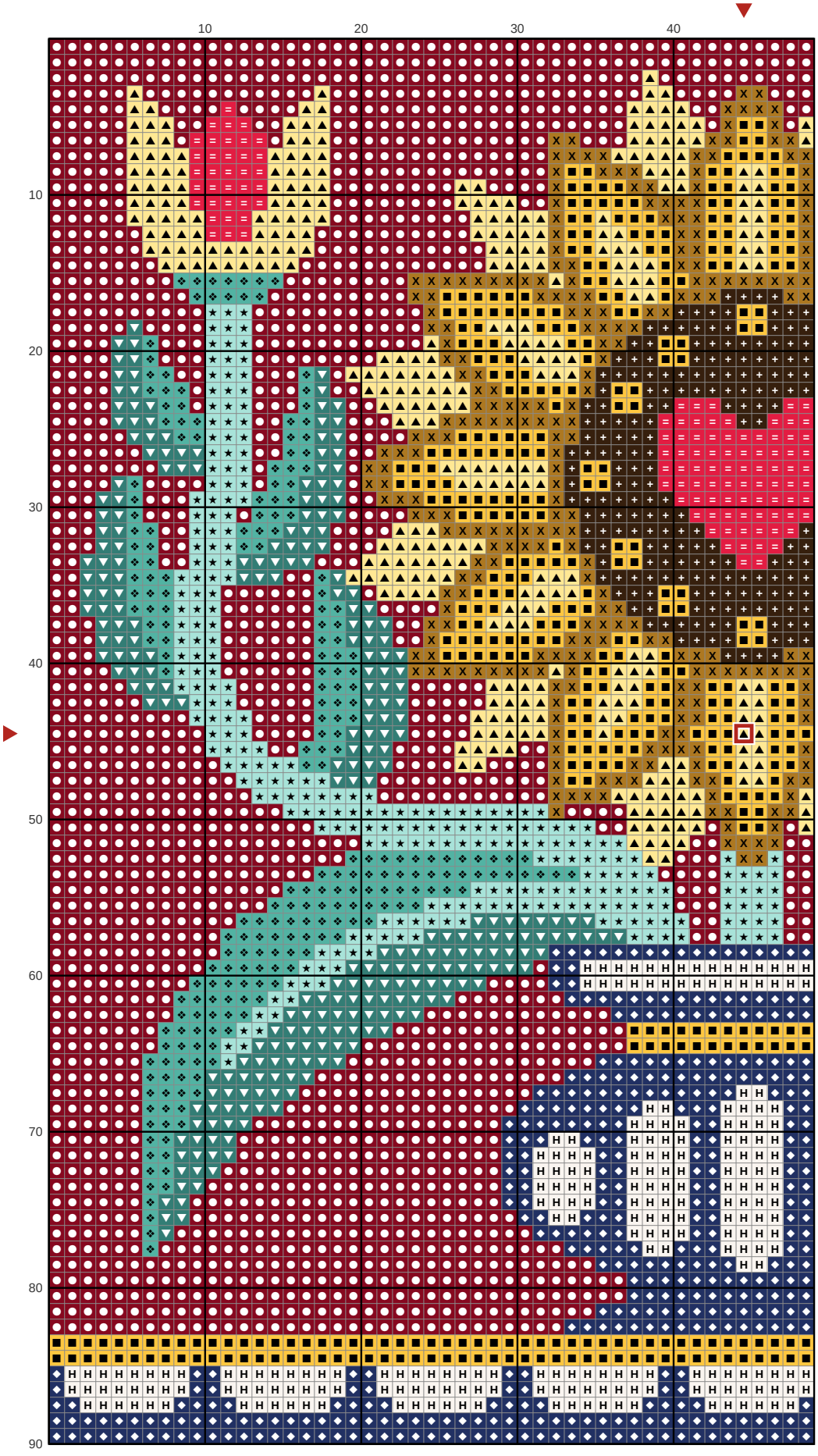

Key

- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 3849** Light Teal Green
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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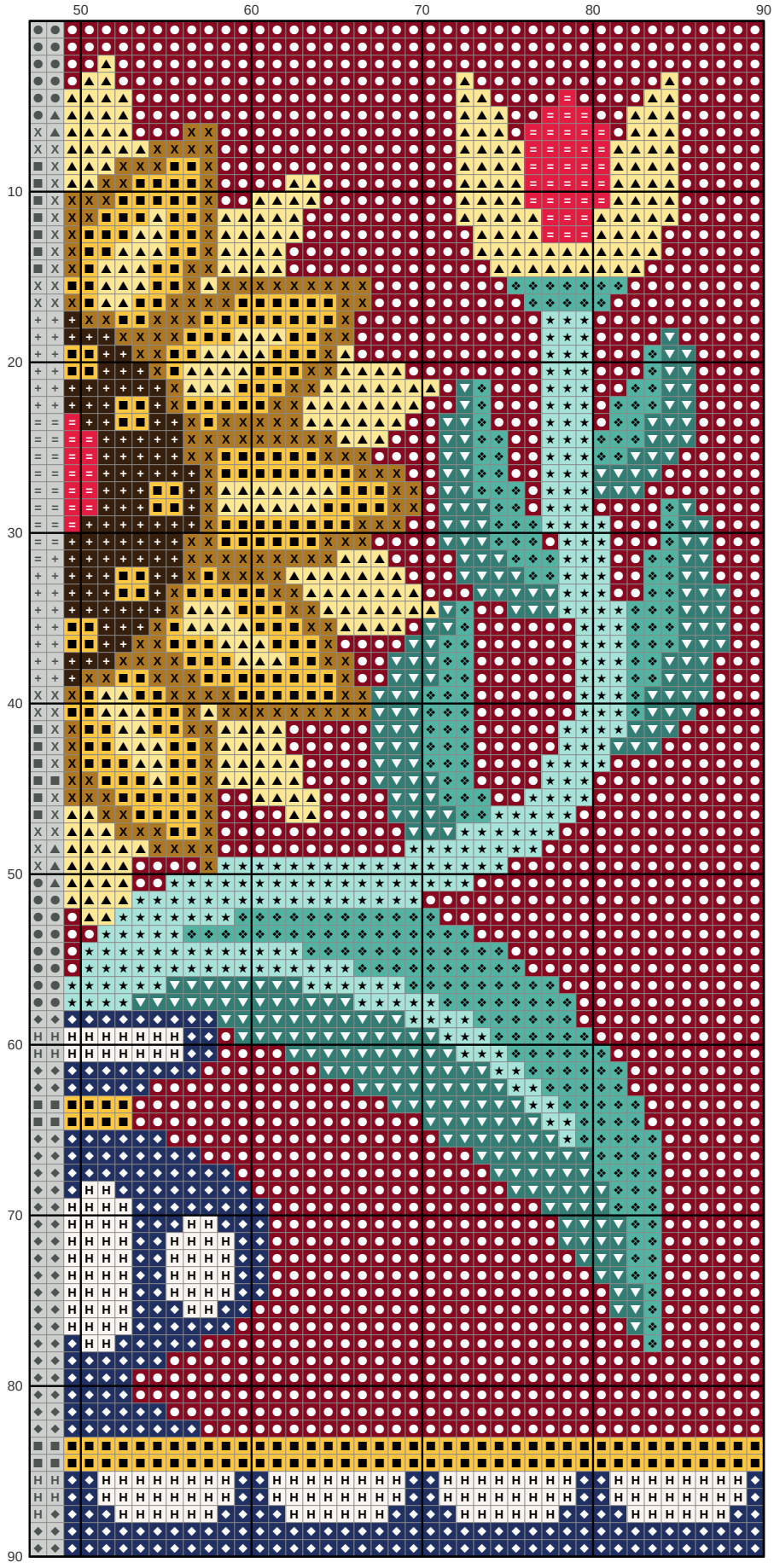

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