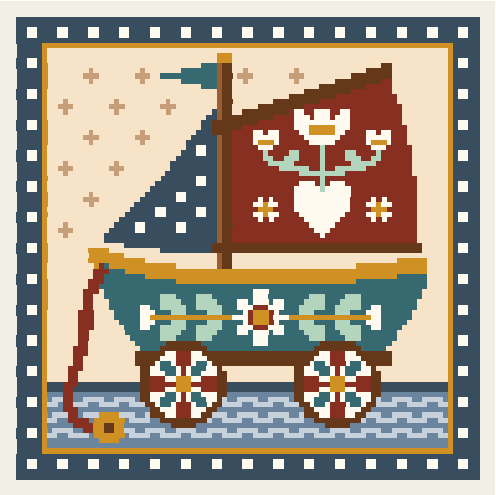
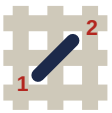
Folk art toy sailboat

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 801): 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 3750: 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, 12 colors, about 15 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
●	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,124	2
■	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,848	3
▲	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	862	1
◆	**712**	Cream	638	1
▼	**783**	Medium Topaz	634	1
★	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	593	1
❖	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	495	1
X	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	413	1
H	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	218	1
+	**3813**	Light Blue Green	175	1
=	**422**	Light Hazelnut Brown	65	1
Z	**434**	Light Brown	35	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.

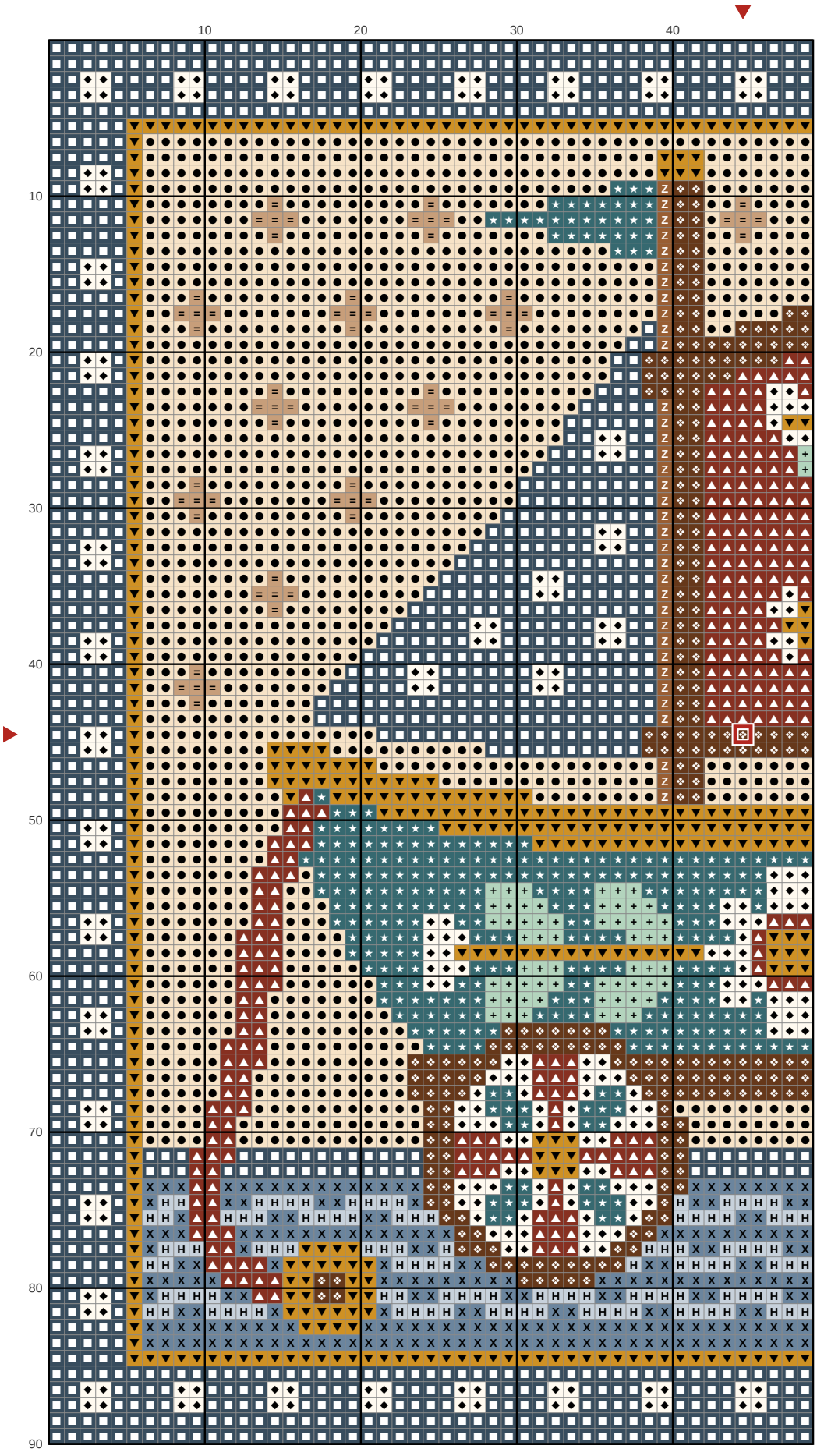
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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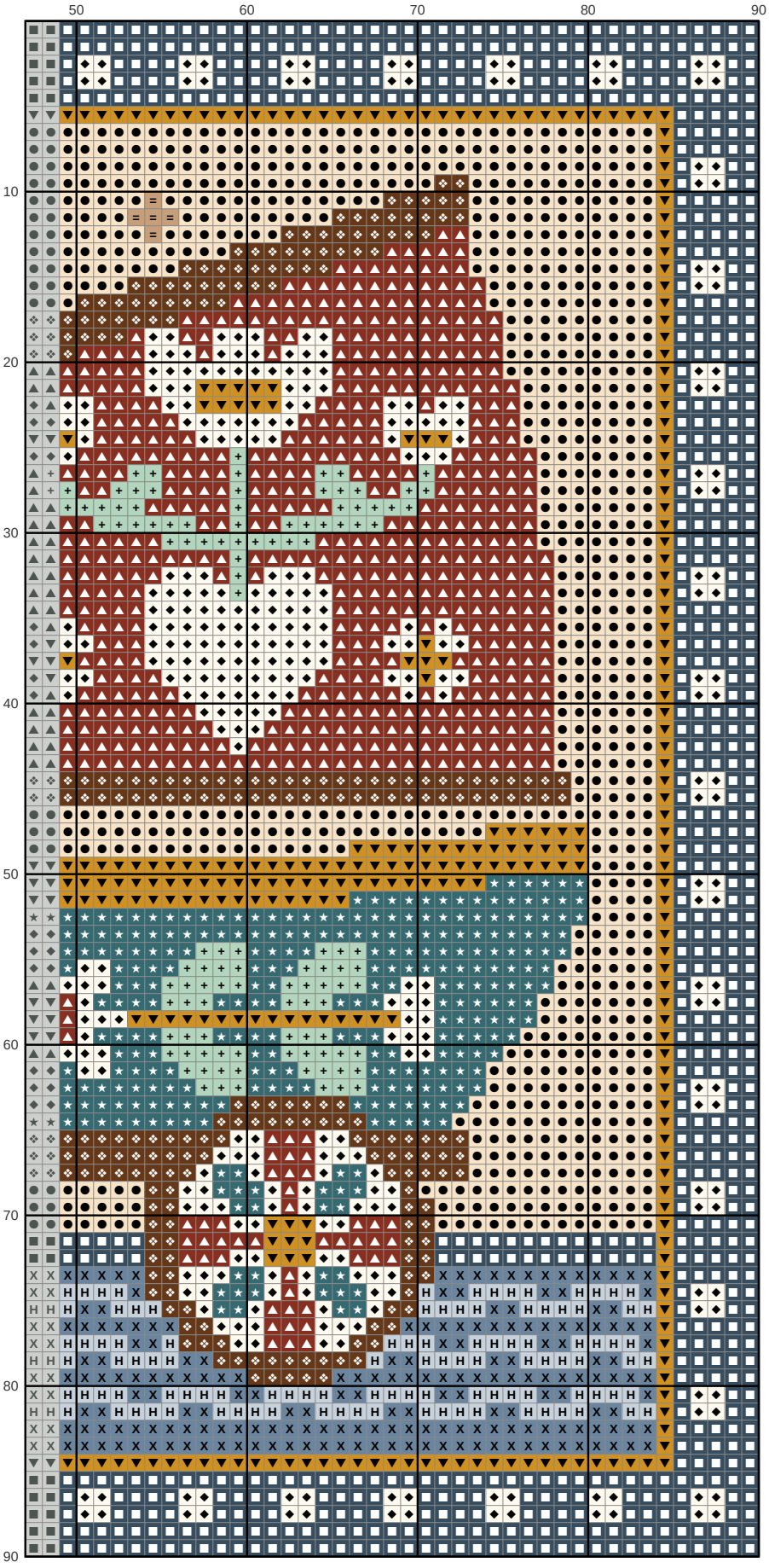
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3750** Very Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 3777** Very Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 3813** Light Blue Green
- **DMC 422** Light Hazelnut Brown
- **DMC 434** Light 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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