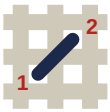
Folk art witch with two black cats

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 945): 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 3777: 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, 16 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
●	**3820**	Dark Straw	2,274	2
■	**3777**	Very Dark Terra Cotta	1,554	2
▲	**712**	Cream	1,220	1
◆	**310**	Black	670	1
▼	**3834**	Dark Grape	482	1
★	**3815**	Dark Celadon Green	440	1
❖	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	276	1
X	**945**	Tawny	236	1
H	**3778**	Light Terra Cotta	182	1
+	**920**	Medium Copper	164	1
=	**154**	Very Dark Grape	162	1
Z	**3822**	Light Straw	160	1
A	**918**	Dark Red Copper	132	1
V	**3817**	Light Celadon Green	70	1
T	**3836**	Light Grape	48	1
N	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	30	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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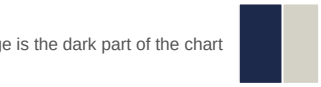

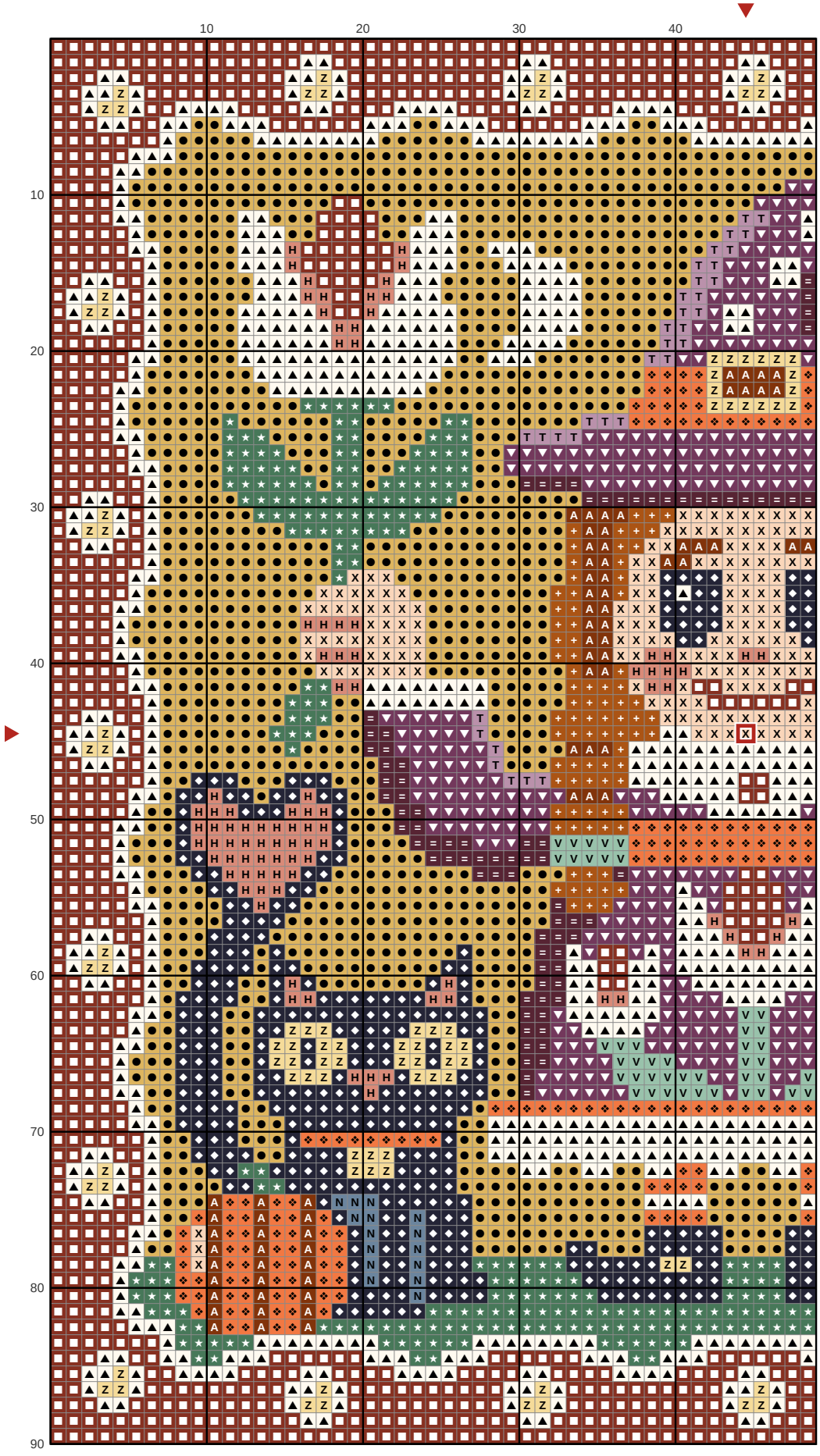

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- **DMC 721** Medium Orange Spice
- **DMC 945** Tawny
- **DMC 3778** Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
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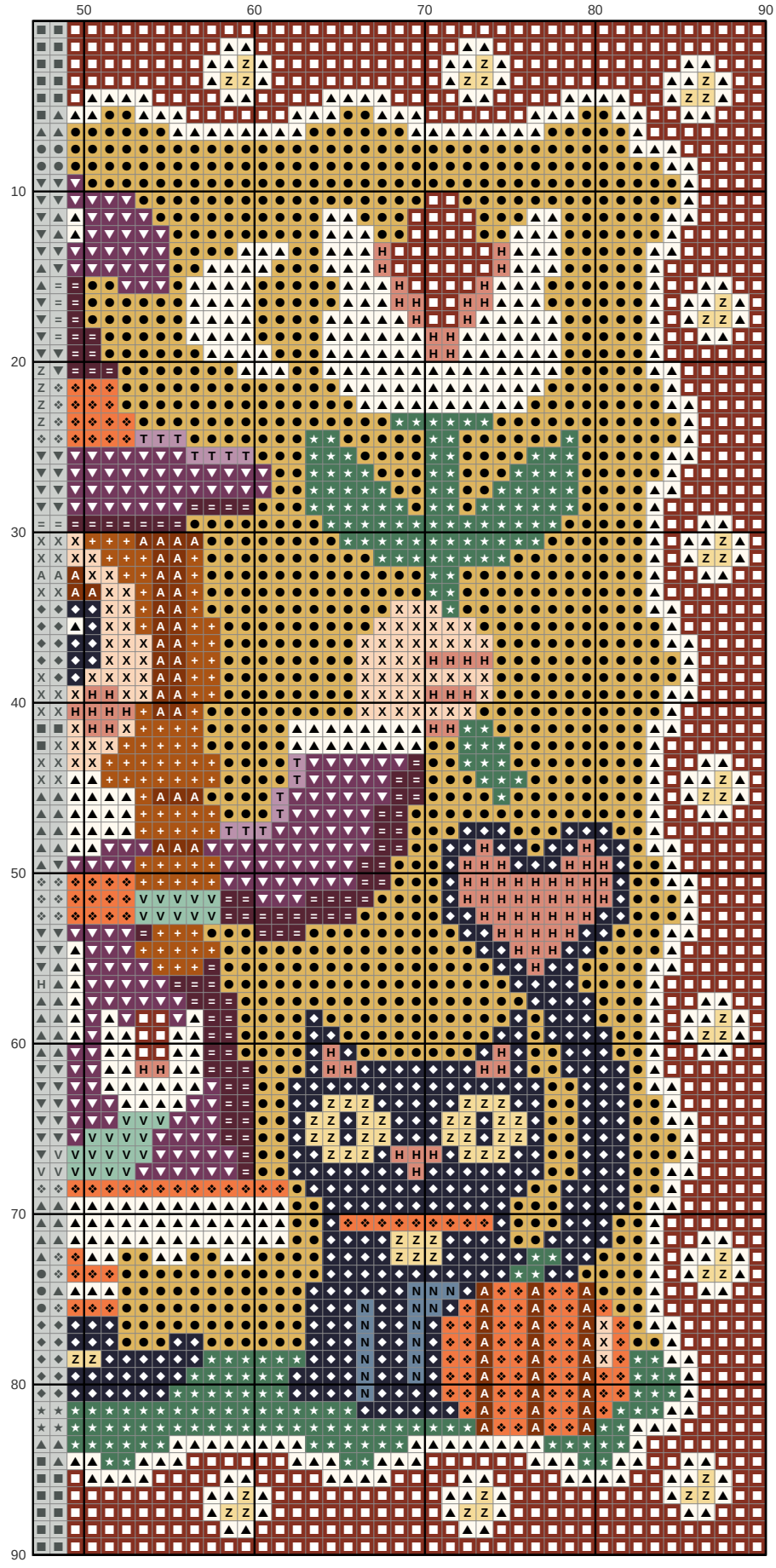

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