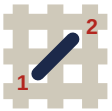
Two little owls on a swing

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 352): 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 3808: 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, 18 colors, about 20 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
●	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,666	3
■	738	Very Light Tan	604	1
▲	355	Dark Terra Cotta	466	1
◆	3820	Dark Straw	436	1
▼	712	Cream	430	1
★	352	Light Coral	419	1
❖	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	410	1
X	436	Tan	365	1
H	761	Light Salmon	334	1
+	433	Medium Brown	315	1
=	3770	Very Light Tawny	291	1
Z	350	Medium Coral	271	1
A	782	Dark Topaz	220	1
V	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	220	1
T	581	Moss Green	201	1
N	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	185	1
S	3371	Black Brown	166	1
K	3348	Light Yellow Green	101	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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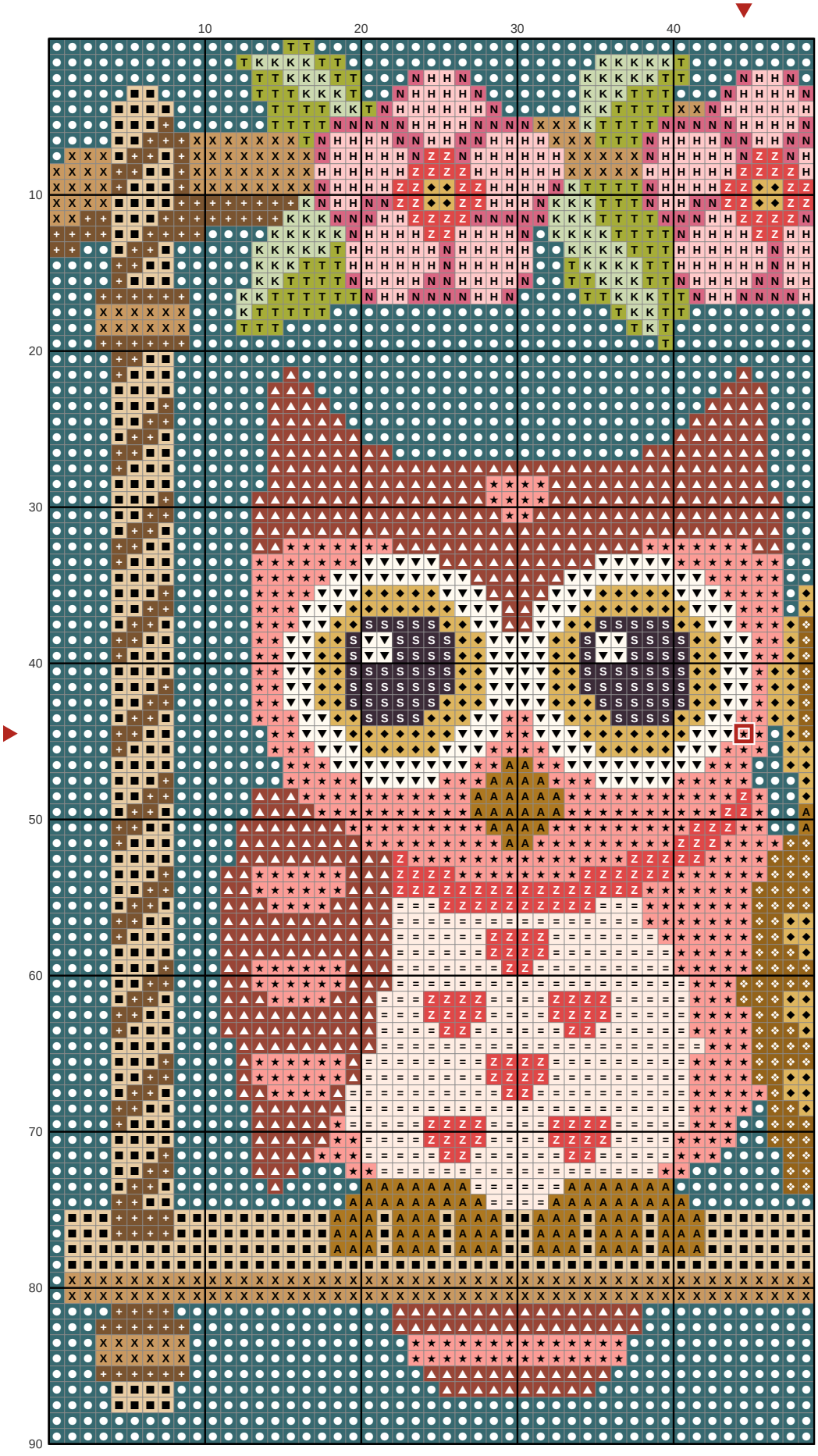

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- **DMC 355** Dark Terra Cotta
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 3770** Very Light Tawny
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 581** Moss Green
- **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green

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

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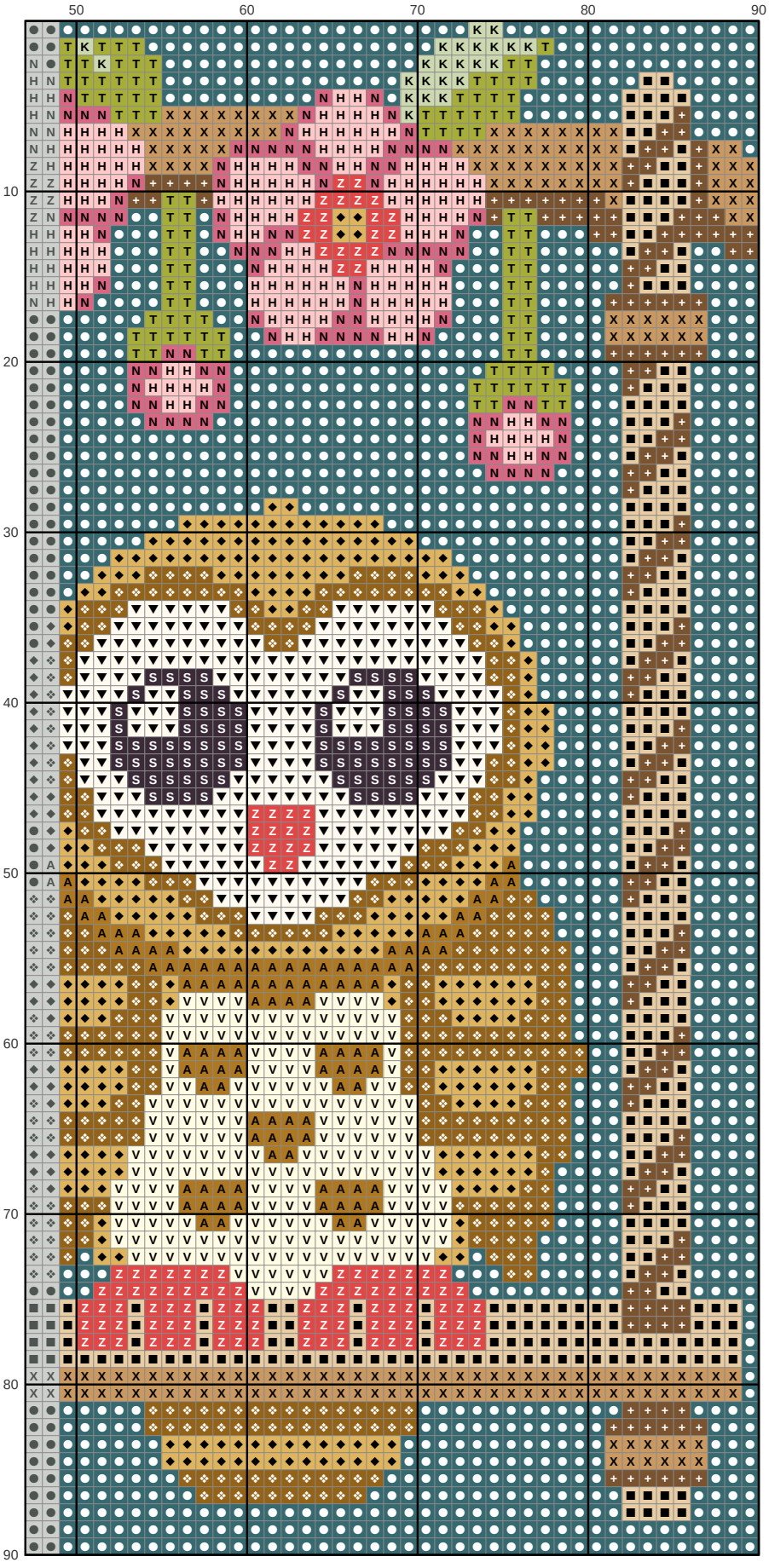

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