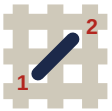
Owl in a checked scarf

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 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 815): 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, 17 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
●	3755	Baby Blue	2,318	3
■	BLANC	White	1,208	2
▲	433	Medium Brown	942	1
◆	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	862	1
▼	666	Bright Red	617	1
★	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	414	1
❖	3325	Light Baby Blue	381	1
X	815	Medium Garnet	335	1
H	437	Light Tan	286	1
+	3841	Pale Baby Blue	246	1
=	742	Light Tangerine	160	1
Z	970	Light Pumpkin	118	1
A	500	Very Dark Blue Green	89	1
V	3815	Dark Celadon Green	58	1
T	760	Salmon	29	1
N	920	Medium Copper	28	1
S	3705	Dark Melon	9	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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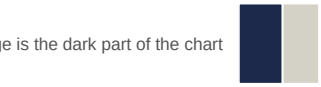

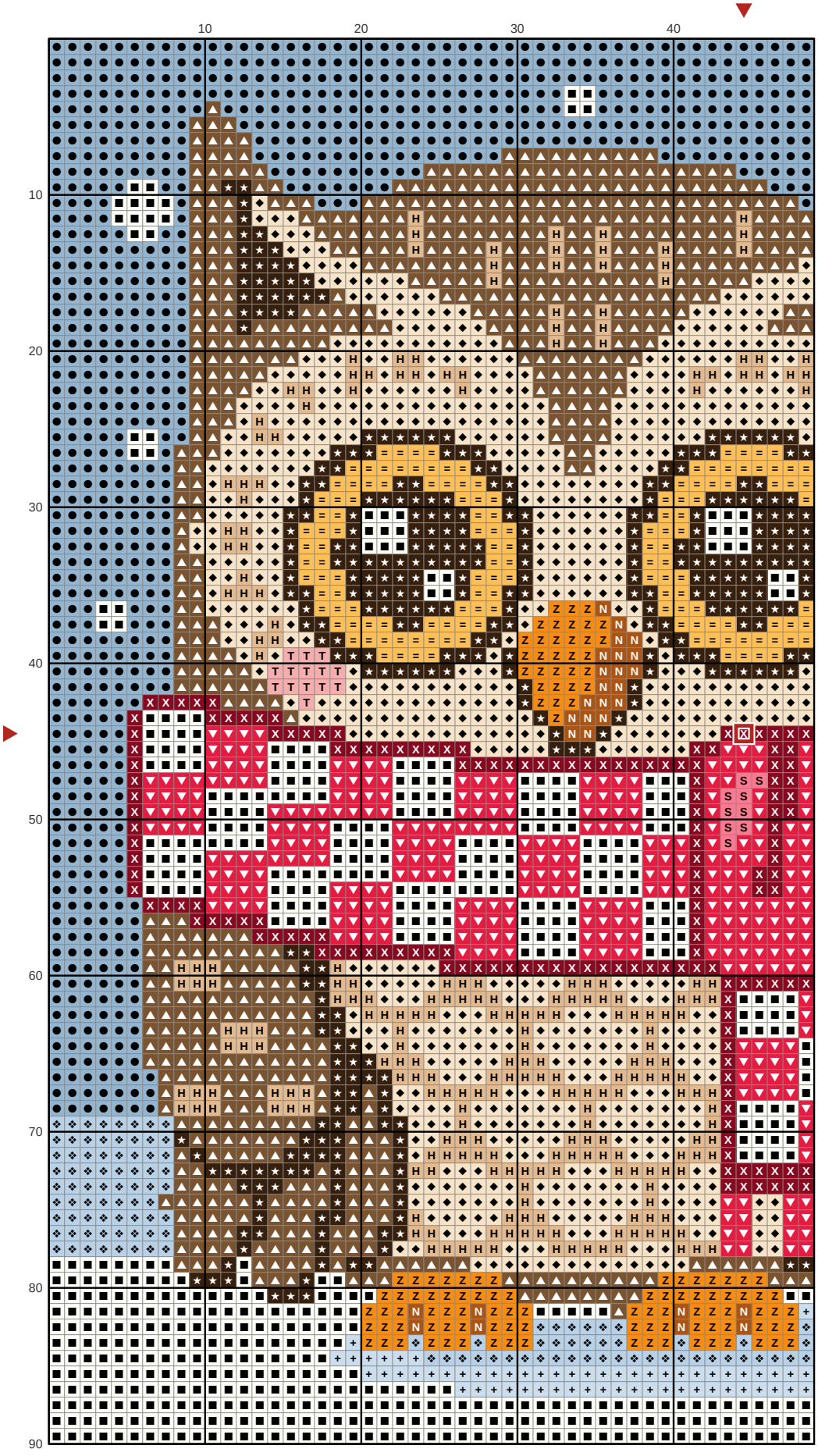

Key

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- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- ◆ **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- ▼ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- ★ **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- ❖ **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- X **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- H **DMC 437** Light Tan
- \+ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- = **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- Z **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- T **DMC 760** Salmon
- N **DMC 920** Medium Copper
- S **DMC 3705** Dark Melon

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

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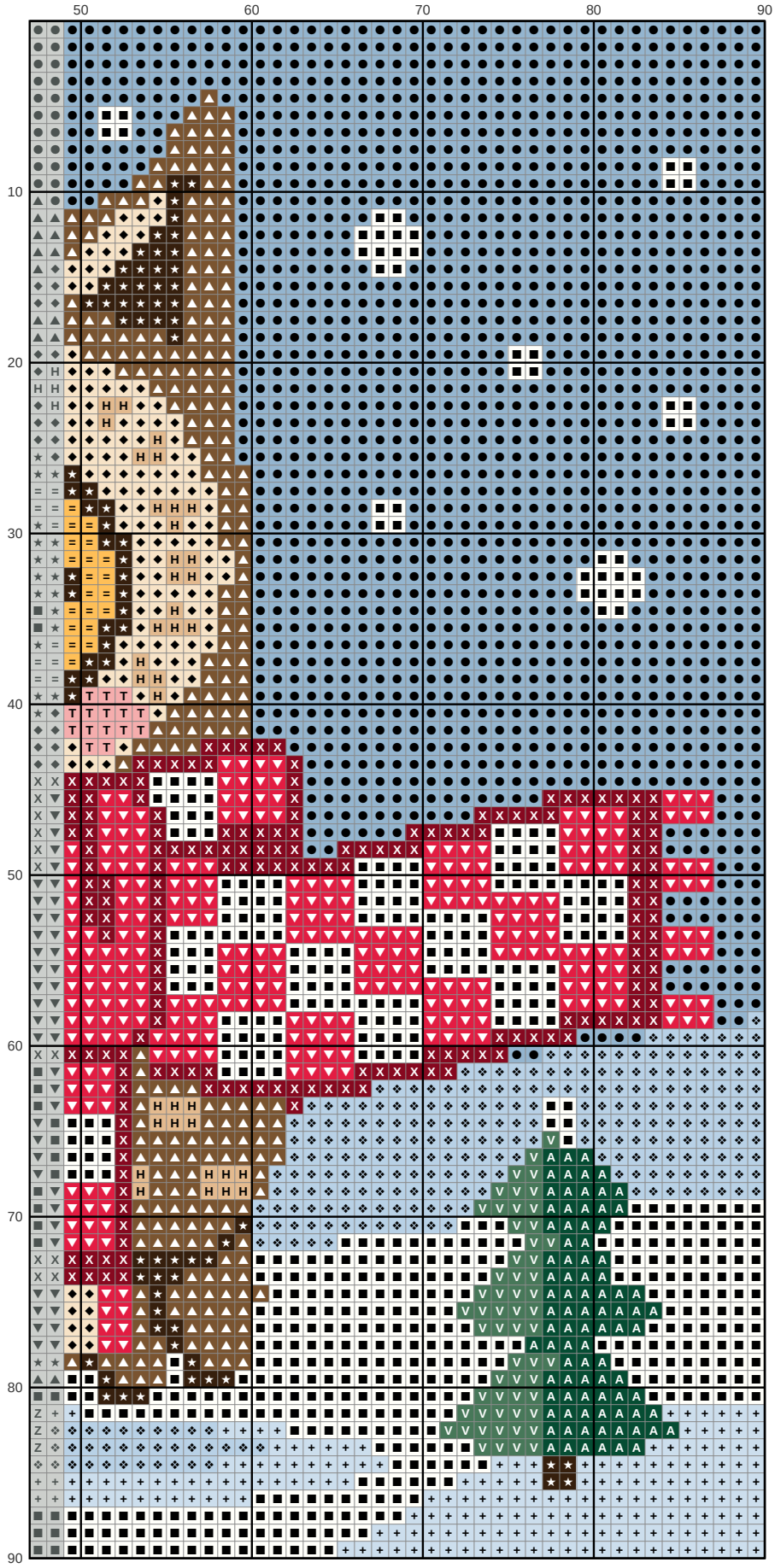

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