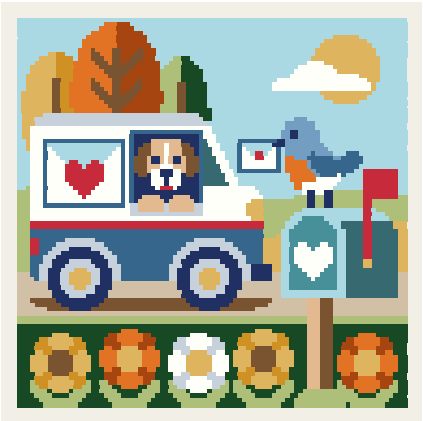
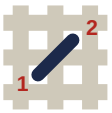
Mail truck and mailbox

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 BLANC): 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, 18 colors, about 19 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
●	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	1,823	2
■	**BLANC**	White	805	1
▲	**471**	Very Light Avocado Green	655	1
◆	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	655	1
▼	**3820**	Dark Straw	622	1
★	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	512	1
❖	**433**	Medium Brown	399	1
X	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	398	1
H	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	367	1
+	**922**	Light Copper	338	1
=	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	333	1
Z	**321**	Red	262	1
A	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	230	1
V	**919**	Red Copper	228	1
T	**437**	Light Tan	148	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	128	1
S	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	120	1
K	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	77	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 45, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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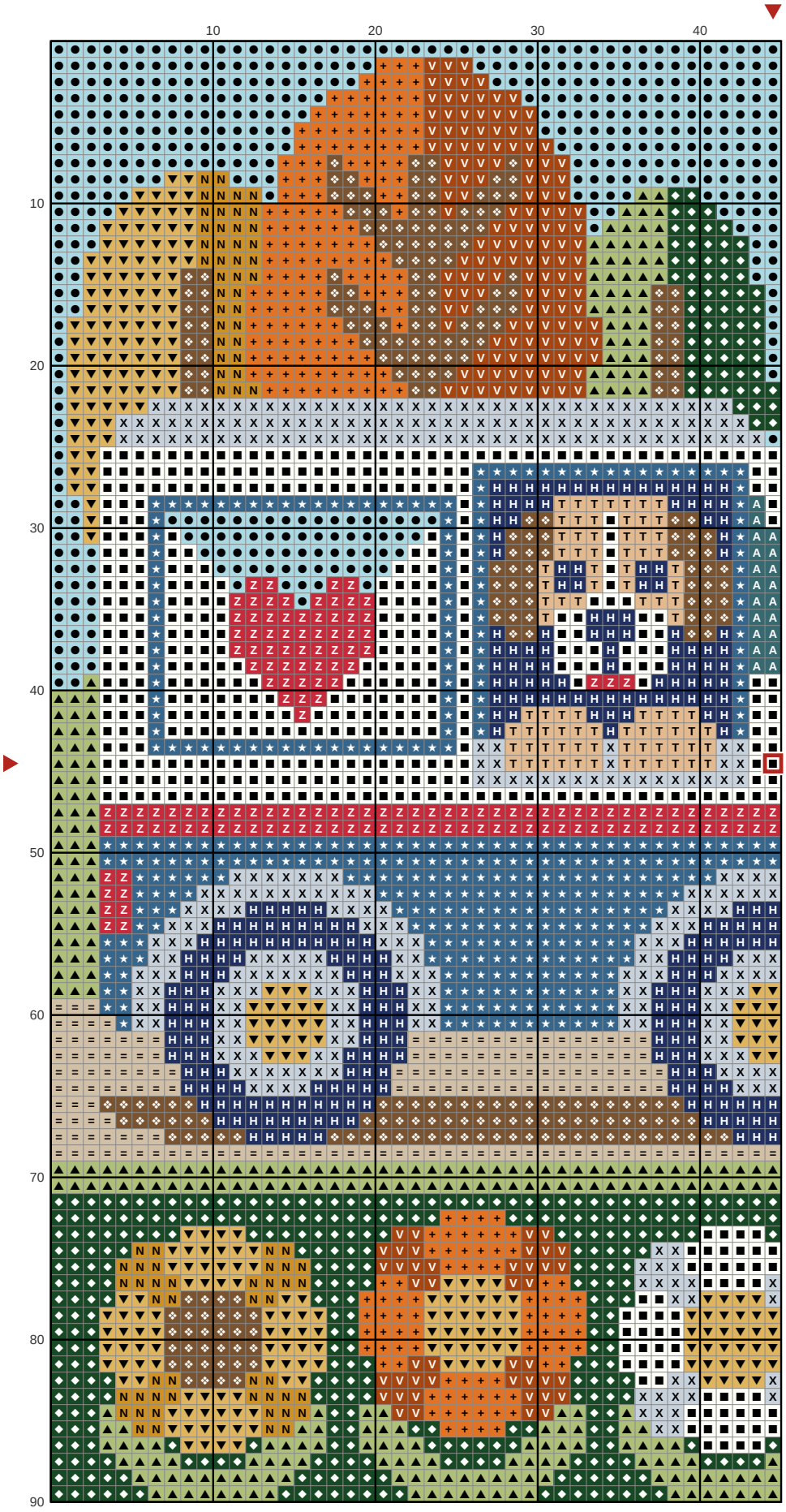

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- ◆ **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
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- X **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- H **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- \+ **DMC 922** Light Copper
- = **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- Z **DMC 321** Red
- A **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- V **DMC 919** Red Copper
- T **DMC 437** Light Tan
- N **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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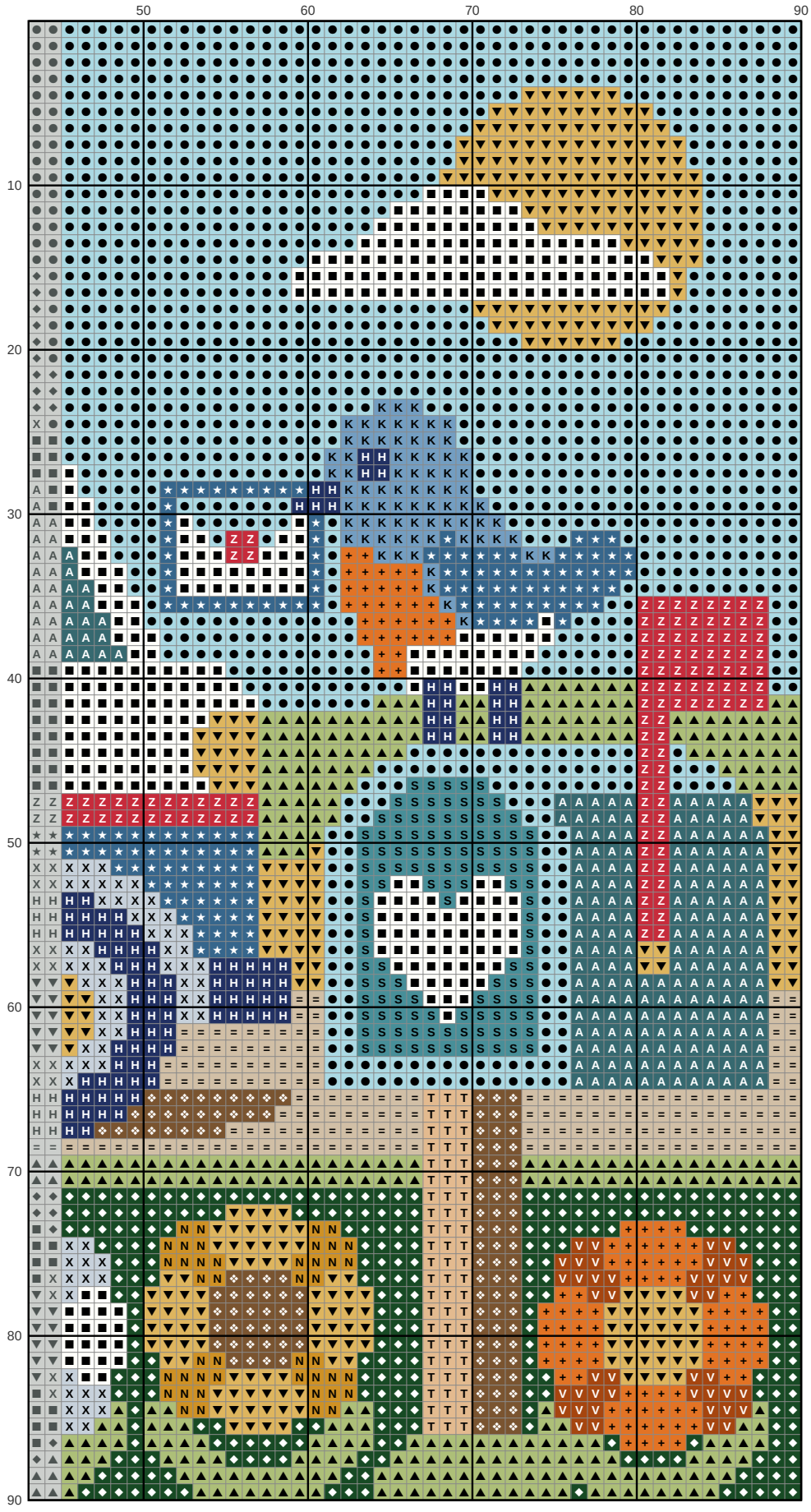
Columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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