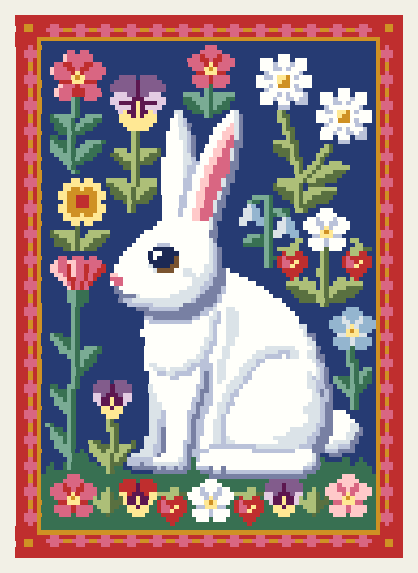
White rabbit in a flower meadow

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	336	Navy Blue	3,125	22	3
■	BLANC	White	1,744	12	2
▲	347	Very Dark Salmon	1,620	12	2
◆	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	837	6	1
▼	501	Dark Blue Green	818	6	1
★	783	Medium Topaz	577	4	1
❖	3753	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	428	3	1
X	157	Very Light Cornflower Blue	417	3	1
O	471	Very Light Avocado Green	332	3	1
+	987	Dark Forest Green	281	2	1
=	161	Gray Blue	280	2	1
Z	503	Medium Blue Green	240	2	1
A	744	Pale Yellow	194	2	1
V	761	Light Salmon	127	1	1
T	208	Very Dark Lavender	95	1	1
N	3755	Baby Blue	78	1	1
S	550	Very Dark Violet	65	1	1
K	211	Light Lavender	49	1	1
E	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	25	1	1
C	433	Medium Brown	8	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 9 x 11 in (22.9 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

11,340 stitches in all. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Pages 2 and 3 are turned on their side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 24 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 20 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 86 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

Fit it into a lid: also have the box or tray, acid-free board and backing. Measure the opening first and add a row or two of background to sit under its edge. "How to fit it into a lid" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 64

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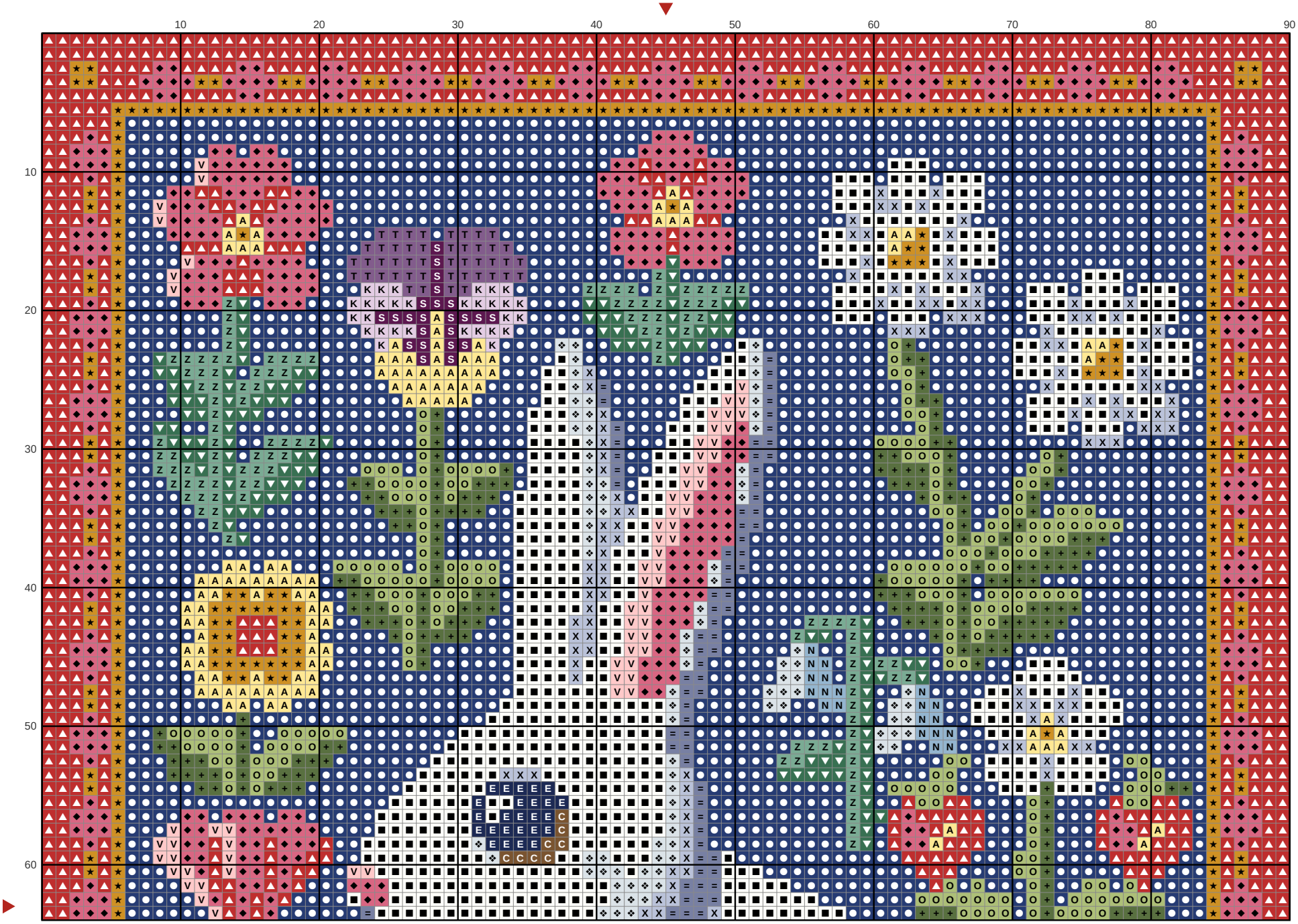

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 1 to 90, rows 65 to 126; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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