First birthday baby elephant and cake

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



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	**311**	Medium Navy Blue	1,799	13	2
■	**353**	Peach	1,152	8	1
▲	**318**	Light Steel Gray	779	6	1
◆	**352**	Light Coral	655	5	1
▼	**3865**	Winter White	622	5	1
★	**152**	Medium Light Shell Pink	508	4	1
❖	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	426	3	1
X	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	367	3	1
O	**453**	Light Shell Gray	328	3	1
+	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	321	3	1
=	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	311	3	1
Z	**317**	Pewter Gray	228	2	1
A	**3768**	Dark Gray Green	222	2	1
V	**3822**	Light Straw	110	1	1
T	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	95	1	1
N	**3012**	Medium Khaki Green	78	1	1
S	**3371**	Black Brown	71	1	1
K	**722**	Light Orange Spice	28	1	1

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

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

8,100 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 divided evenly over 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. 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 19 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 18 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 18 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 65 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.

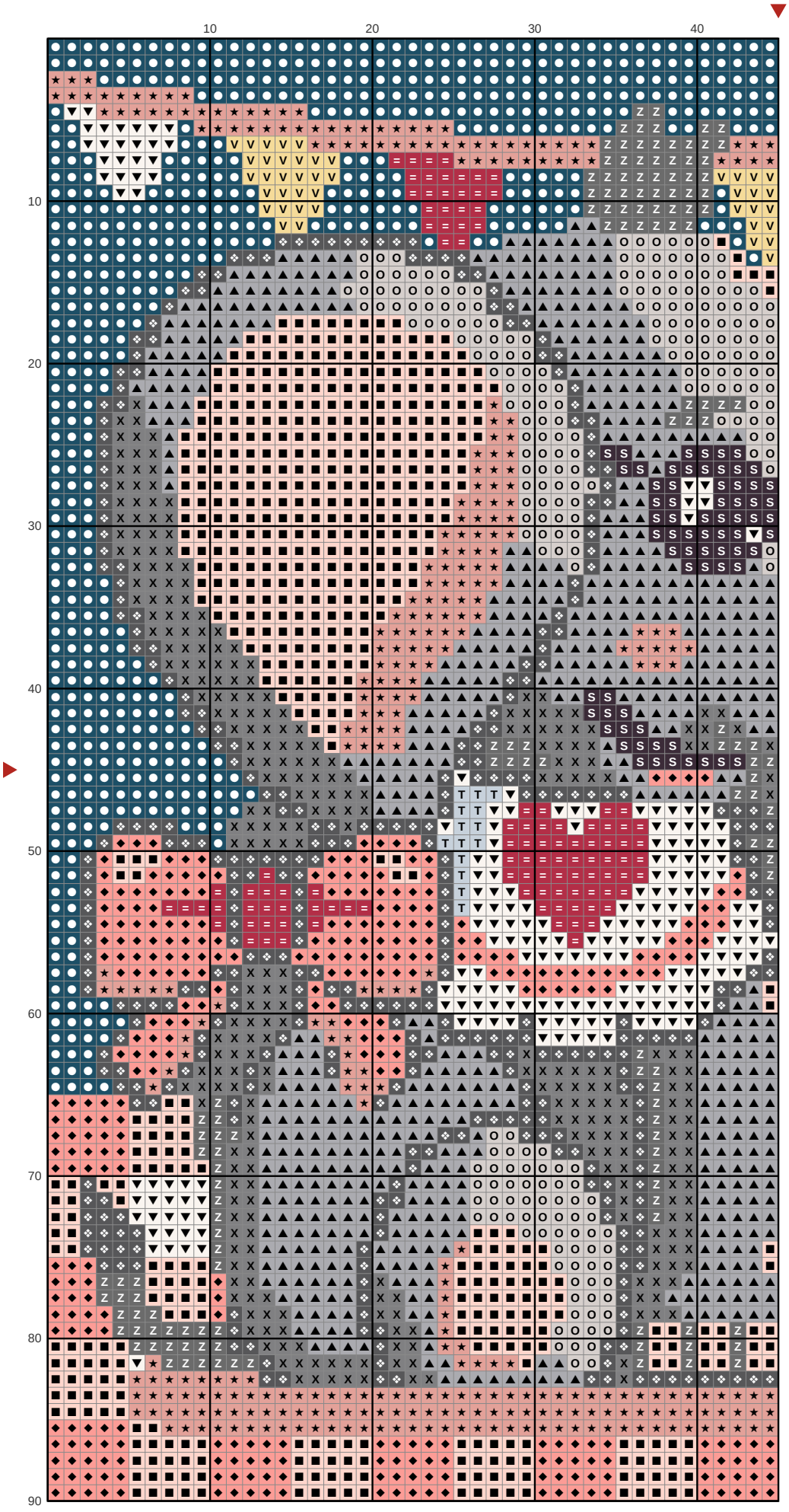
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 45, rows 1 to 90

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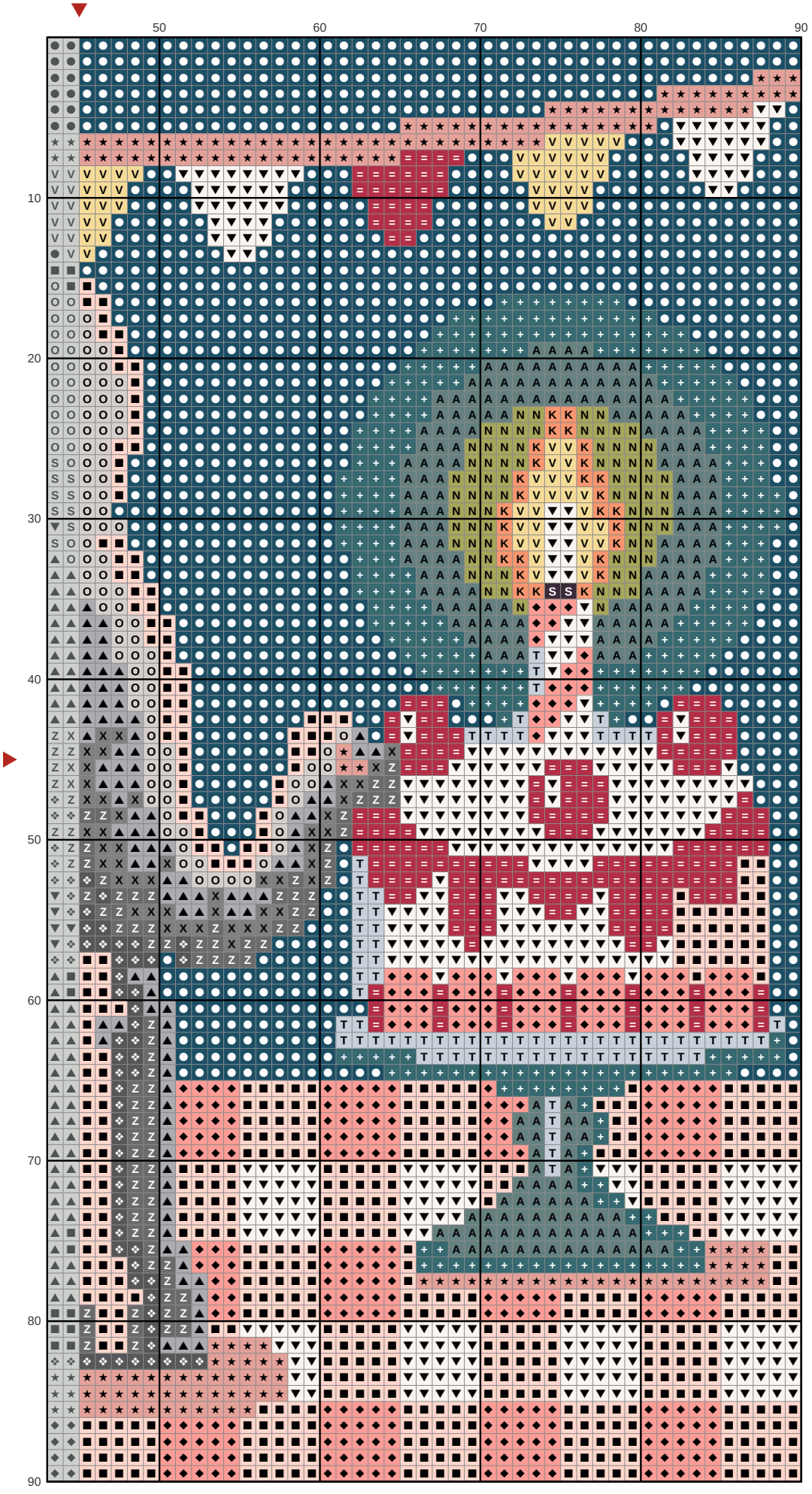
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- DMC 3371 Black Brown

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45



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