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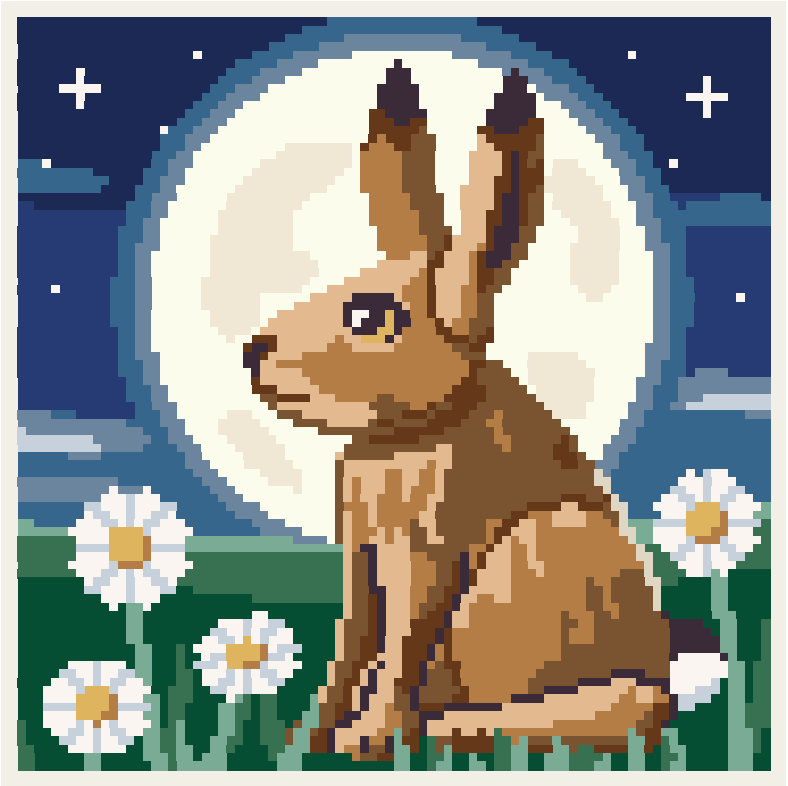
Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



Thread key, DMC

			stitches	yards	skeins
●	746	Off White	1,149	8	1
□	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	866	6	1
△	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	693	5	1
◆	435	Very Light Brown	658	5	1
▽	433	Medium Brown	647	5	1
★	500	Very Dark Blue Green	577	4	1
❖	437	Light Tan	514	4	1
X	336	Navy Blue	473	4	1
O	931	Medium Antique Blue	452	4	1
+	ECRU	Ecru	411	3	1
=	3865	Winter White	327	3	1
Z	801	Dark Coffee Brown	296	3	1
A	501	Dark Blue Green	283	2	1
V	503	Medium Blue Green	241	2	1
T	3371	Black Brown	234	2	1
N	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	195	2	1
S	3820	Dark Straw	62	1	1
K	3033	Very Light Mocha Brown	22	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 18 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 64 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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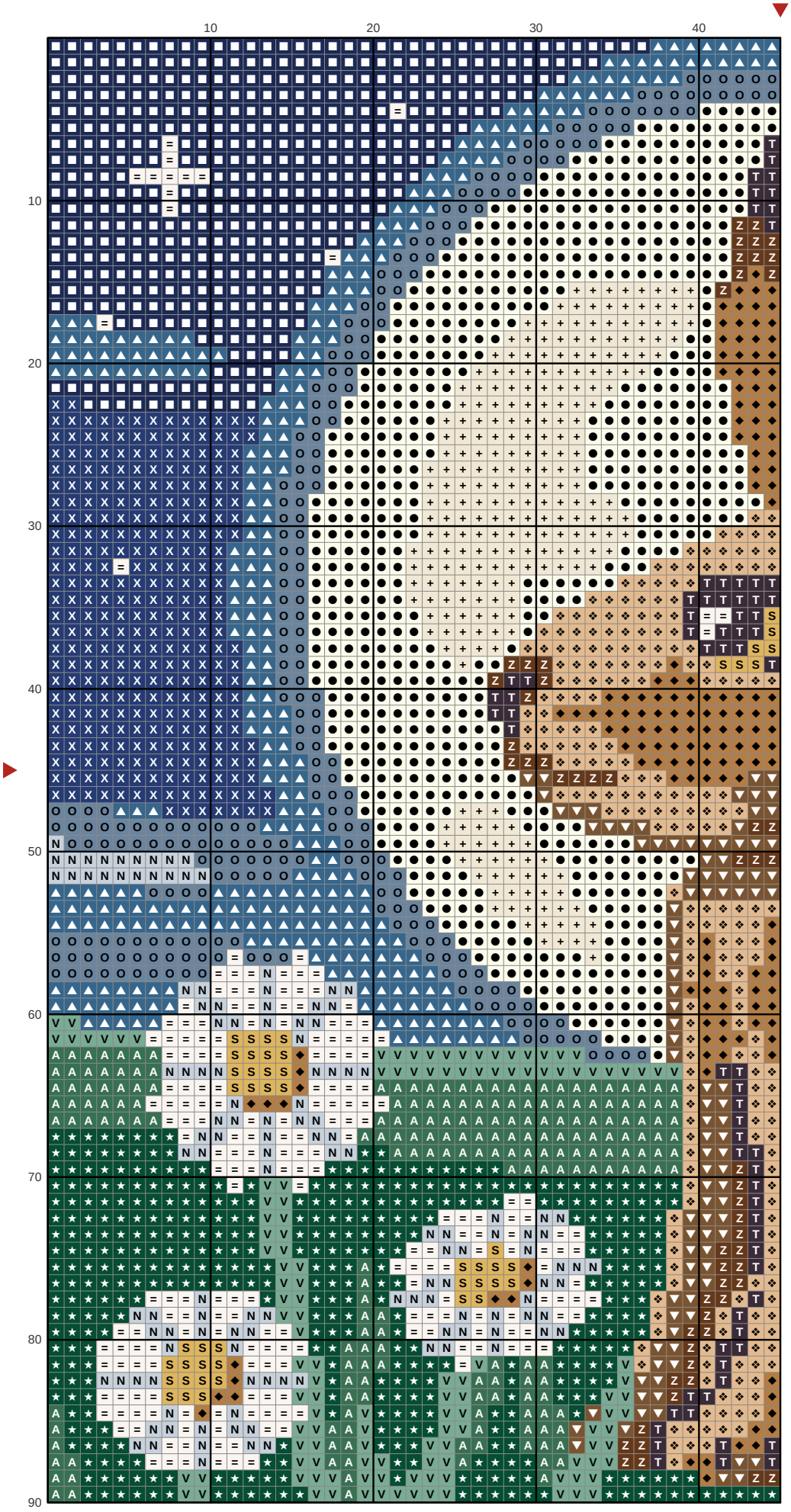

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45

