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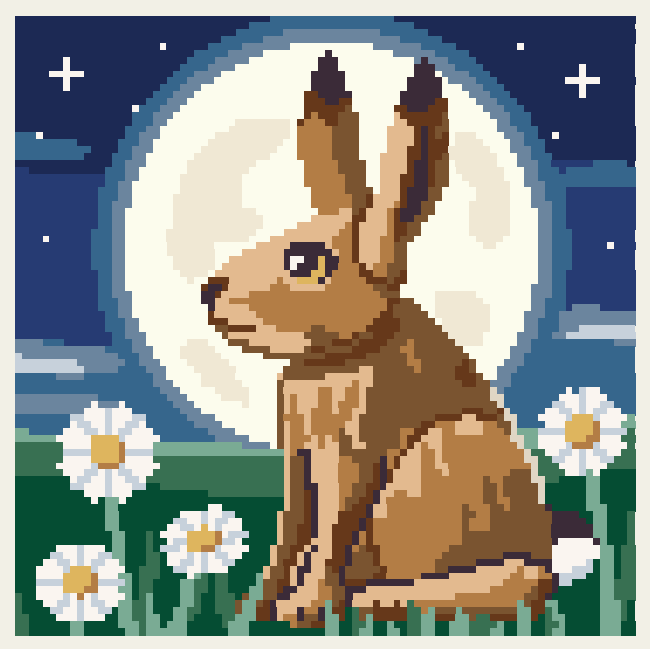
Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 colors



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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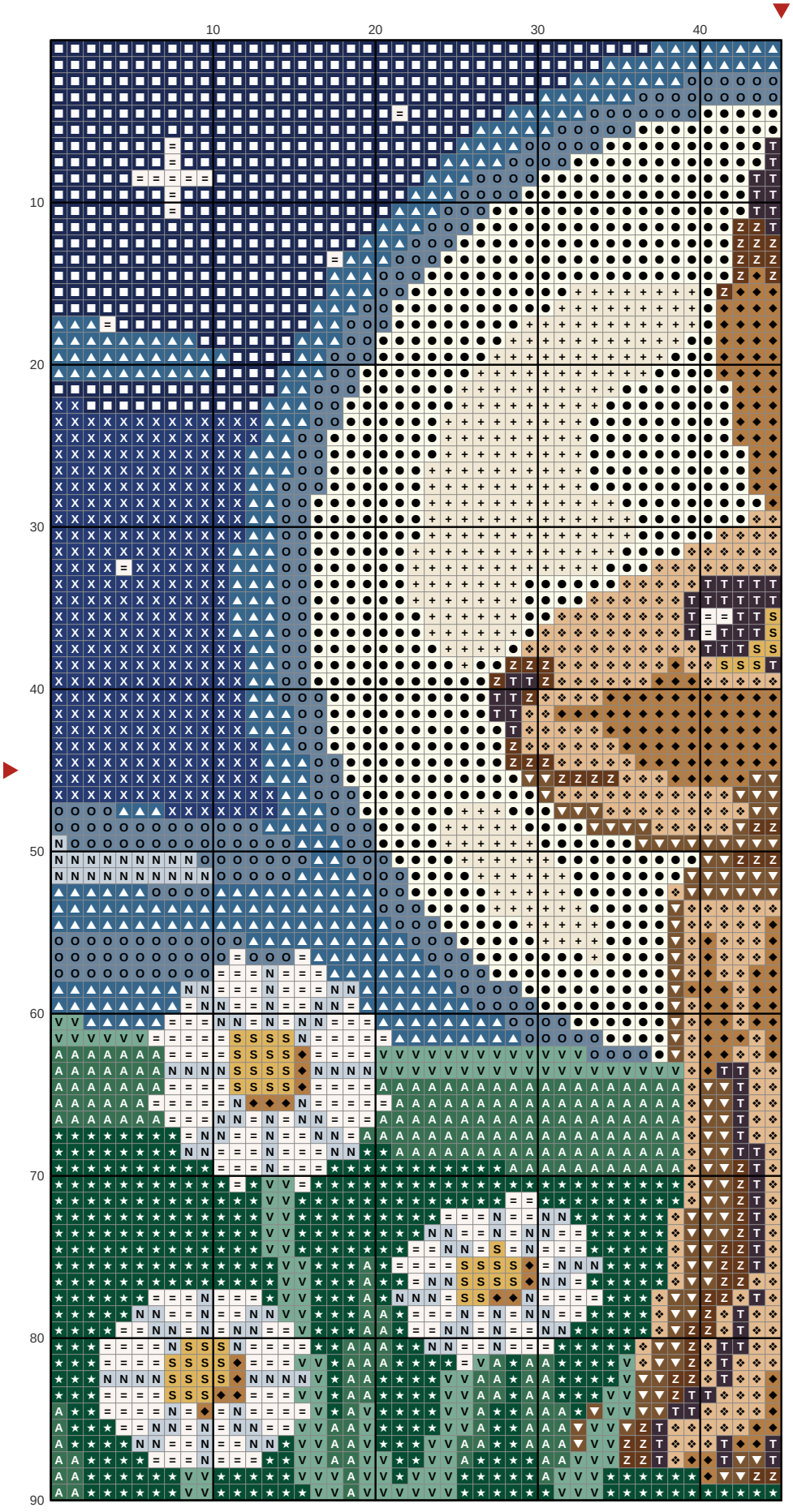

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Chart 2 of 2: columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90; gray squares repeat columns 44 and 45

