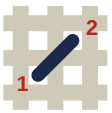
Preppy bat and moon

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 12 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 823): 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, 12 colors, about 15 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
●	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	2,130	2
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,387	2
▲	**703**	Chartreuse	1,028	2
◆	**701**	Light Green	790	1
▼	**727**	Very Light Topaz	740	1
★	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	434	1
❖	**BLANC**	White	416	1
X	**699**	Green	360	1
H	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	273	1
+	**3755**	Baby Blue	272	1
=	**726**	Light Topaz	140	1
Z	**3326**	Light Rose	130	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.

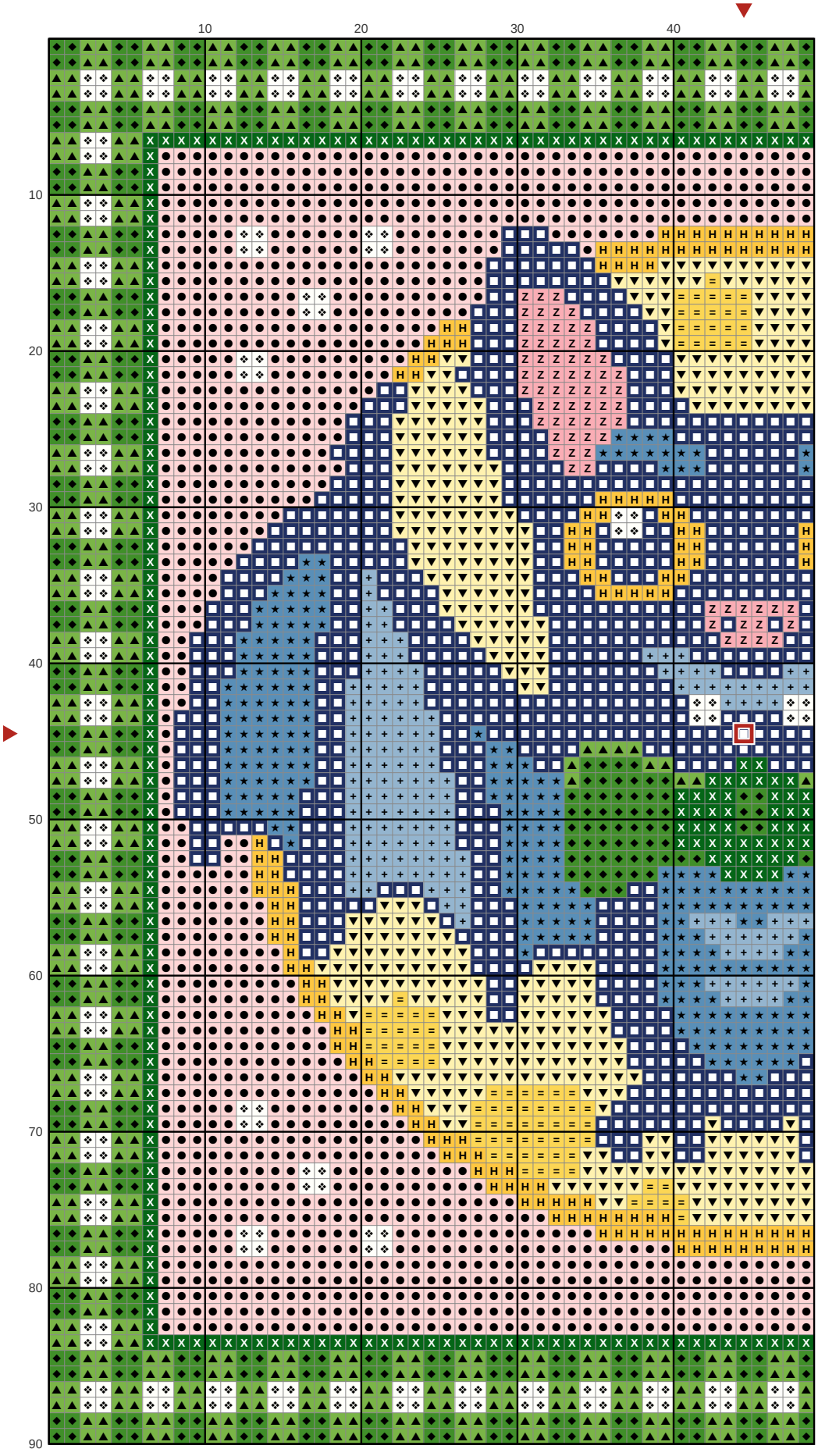
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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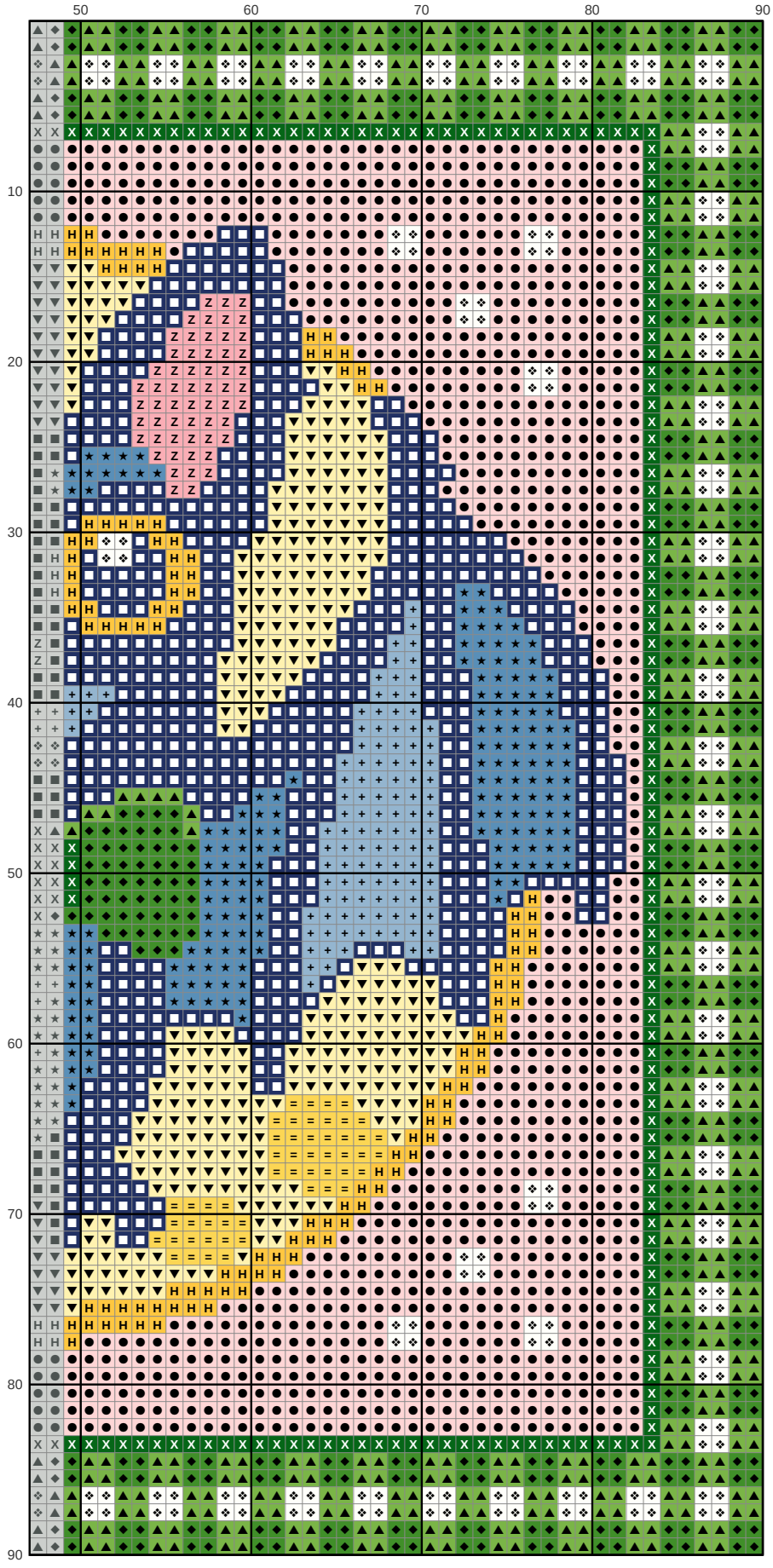
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- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 3326** Light Rose

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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