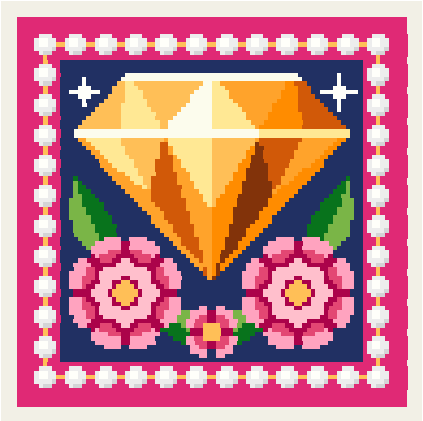
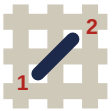
Preppy November birthstone: topaz

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 18 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 741): 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 in DMC 3804: 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, 18 colors, about 21 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
●	3804	Dark Cyclamen Pink	2,188	3
□	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,556	2
▲	762	Very Light Pearl Gray	616	1
◆	742	Light Tangerine	459	1
▼	603	Cranberry	396	1
★	741	Medium Tangerine	344	1
❖	744	Pale Yellow	324	1
X	150	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	294	1
H	900	Dark Burnt Orange	261	1
+	740	Tangerine	255	1
=	605	Very Light Cranberry	240	1
Z	746	Off White	237	1
A	BLANC	White	214	1
V	602	Medium Cranberry	188	1
T	700	Bright Green	142	1
N	415	Pearl Gray	132	1
S	918	Dark Red Copper	130	1
K	703	Chartreuse	124	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.

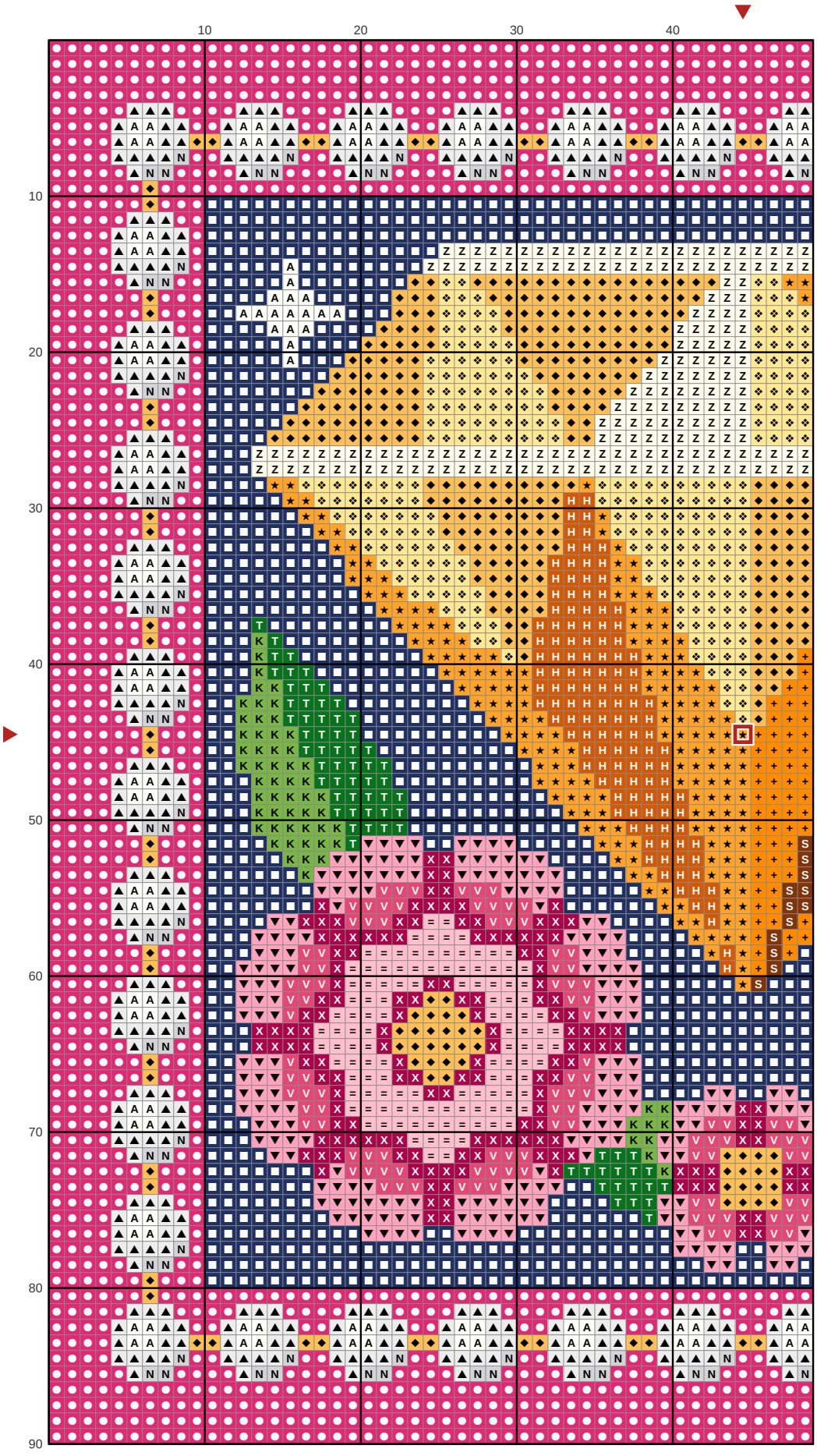
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Preppy November birthstone: topaz

Needlepoint pattern

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

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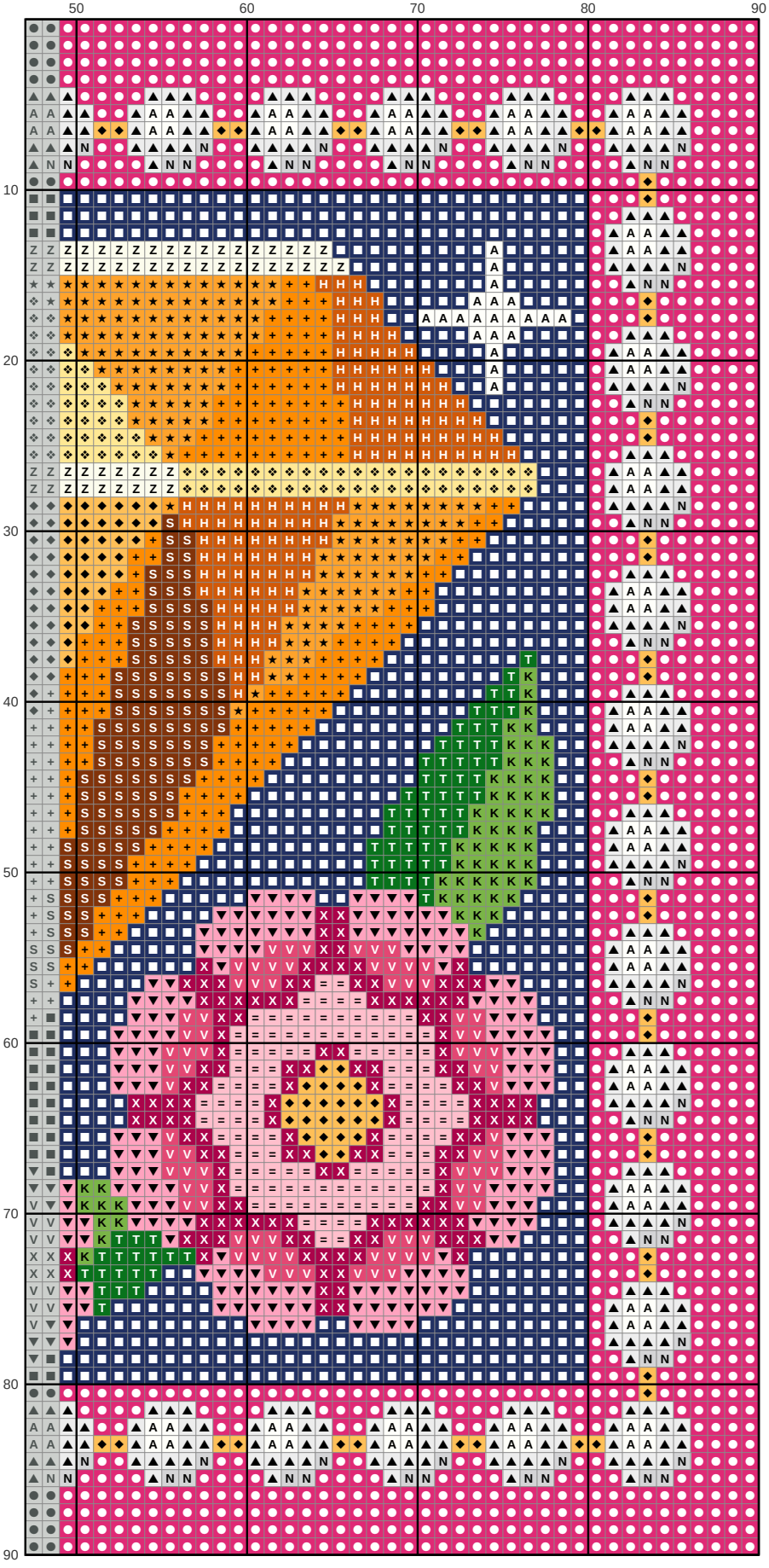
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Preppy November birthstone: topaz Needlepoint pattern

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

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