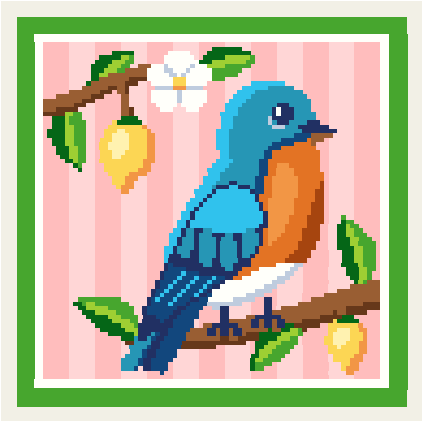
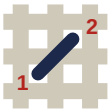
Preppy bluebird

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 996): 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 702: 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				stitches	skeins
●	**3716**	Very Light Rose	1,830	2	+	**797**	Royal Blue	214	1
■	**702**	Kelly Green	1,544	2	=	**699**	Green	206	1
▲	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,360	2	Z	**726**	Light Topaz	155	1
◆	**BLANC**	White	843	1	A	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	151	1
▼	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	377	1	V	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	125	1
★	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	280	1	T	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	107	1
❖	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	278	1	N	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	62	1
X	**434**	Light Brown	251	1	S	**919**	Red Copper	62	1
H	**922**	Light Copper	215	1	K	**727**	Very Light Topaz	40	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.

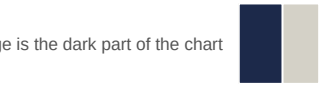
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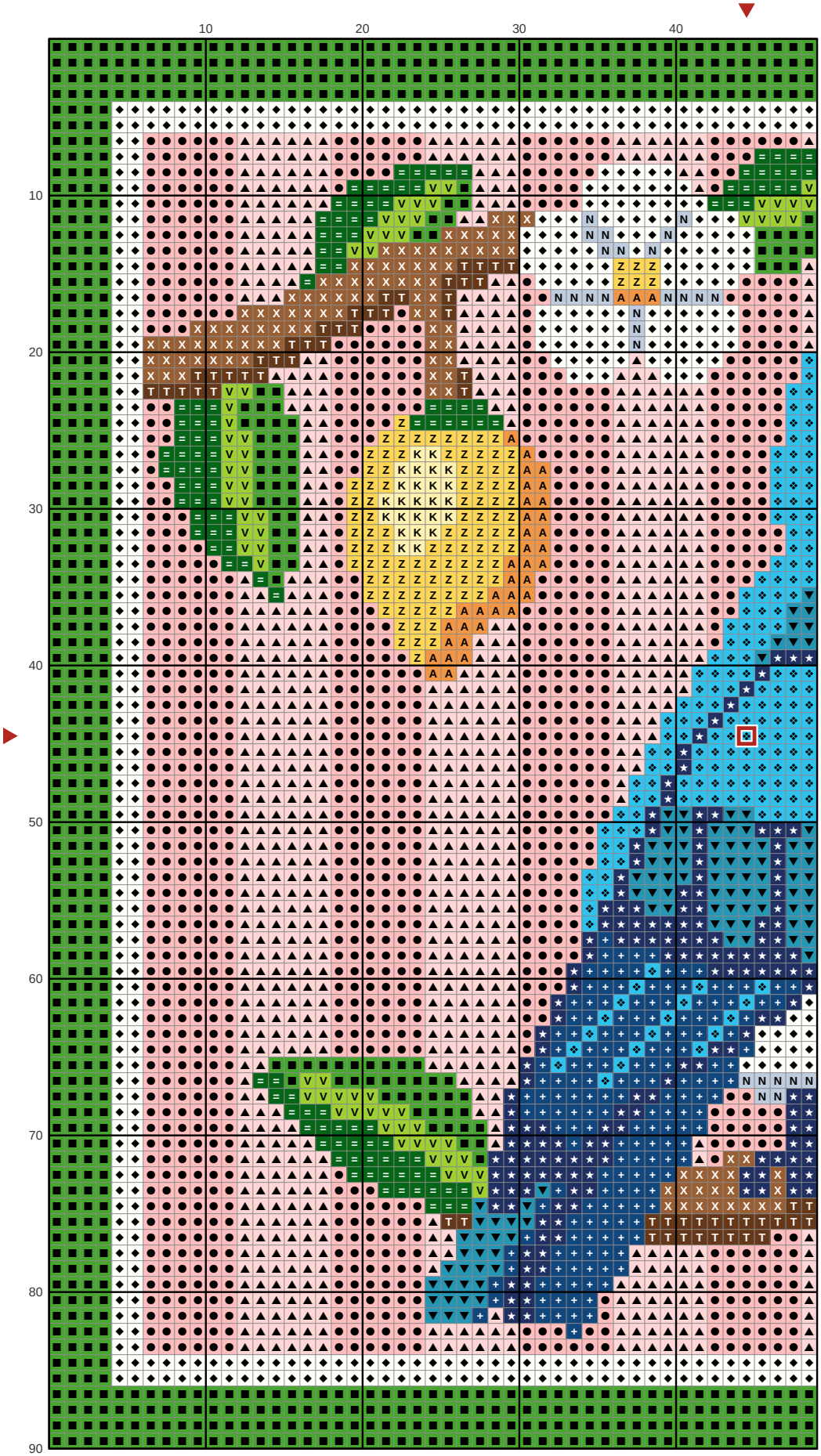
Preppy bluebird

Needlepoint pattern

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

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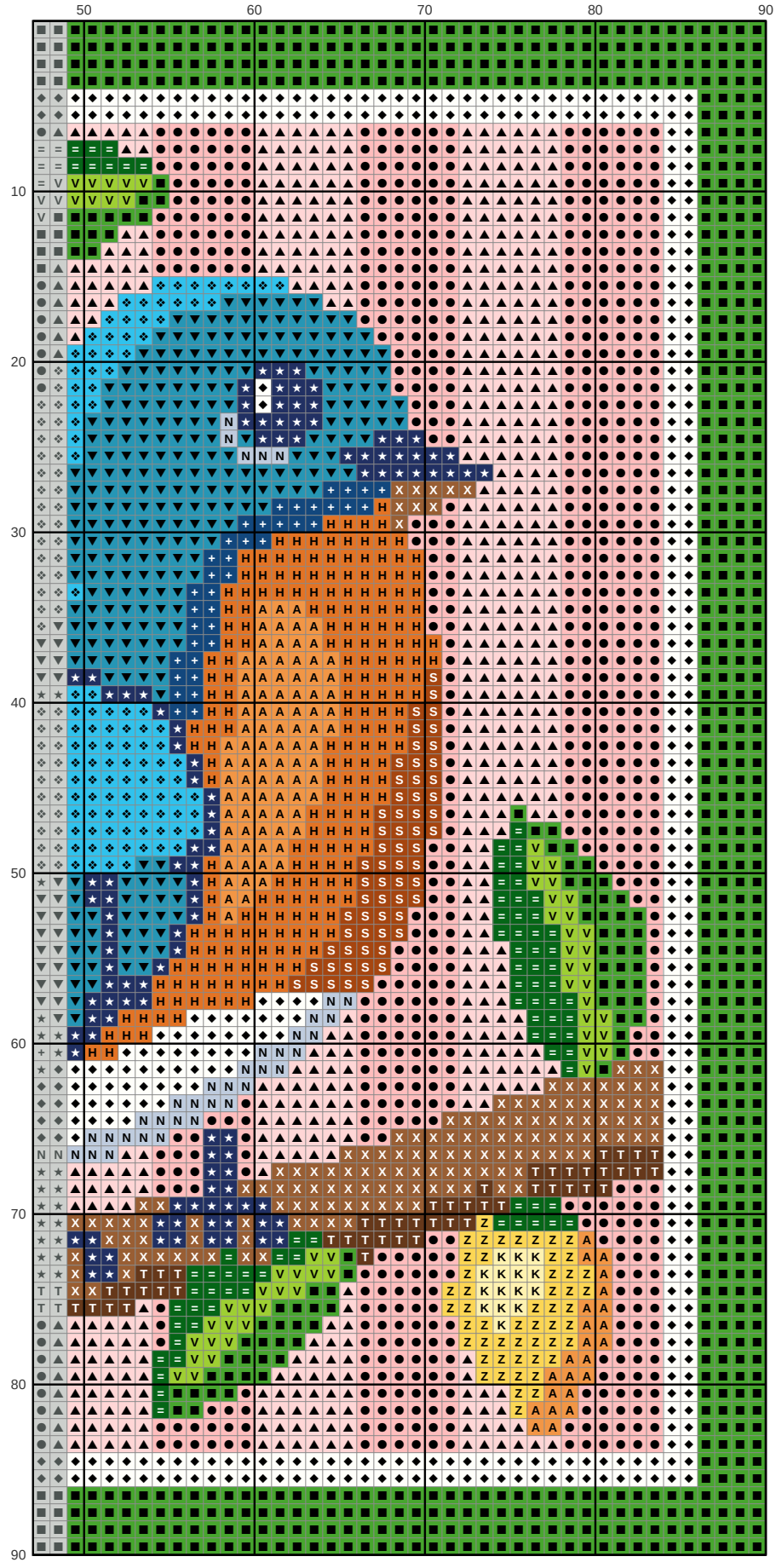
Key

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- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 995** Dark Electric Blue
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 996** Medium Electric Blue
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 800** Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz

Preppy bluebird Needlepoint pattern

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

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