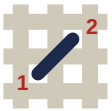
Preppy cardinal

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 666): 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, 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
●	**827**	Very Light Blue	2,156	2	+	**699**	Green	135	1
■	**727**	Very Light Topaz	1,067	2	=	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	116	1
▲	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	914	2	Z	**970**	Light Pumpkin	109	1
◆	**701**	Light Green	750	1	A	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	101	1
▼	**666**	Bright Red	733	1	V	**434**	Light Brown	95	1
★	**BLANC**	White	726	1	T	**3801**	Very Dark Melon	82	1
❖	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	465	1	N	**783**	Medium Topaz	46	1
X	**814**	Dark Garnet	409	1	S	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	29	1
H	**703**	Chartreuse	149	1	K	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	18	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.

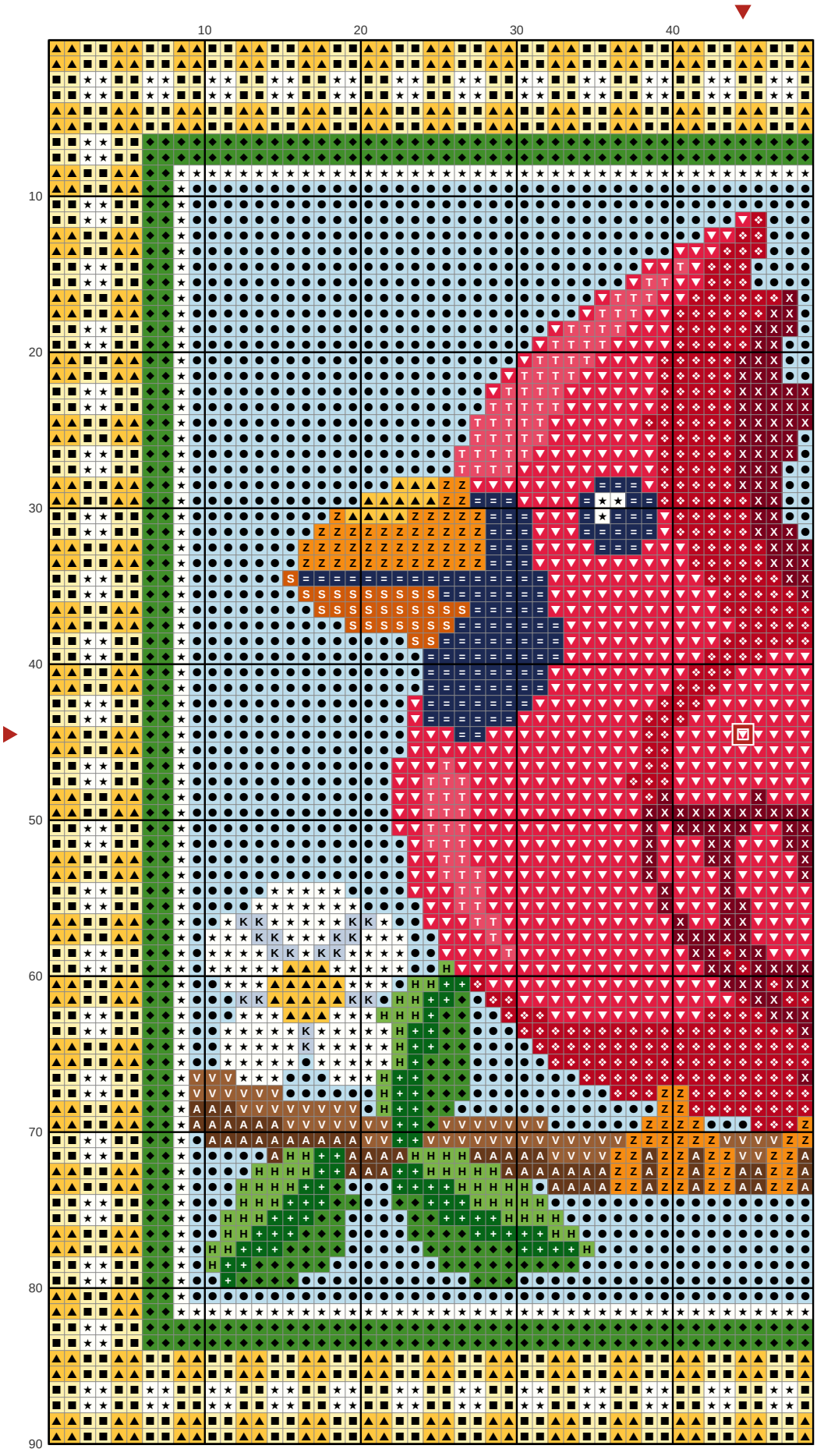
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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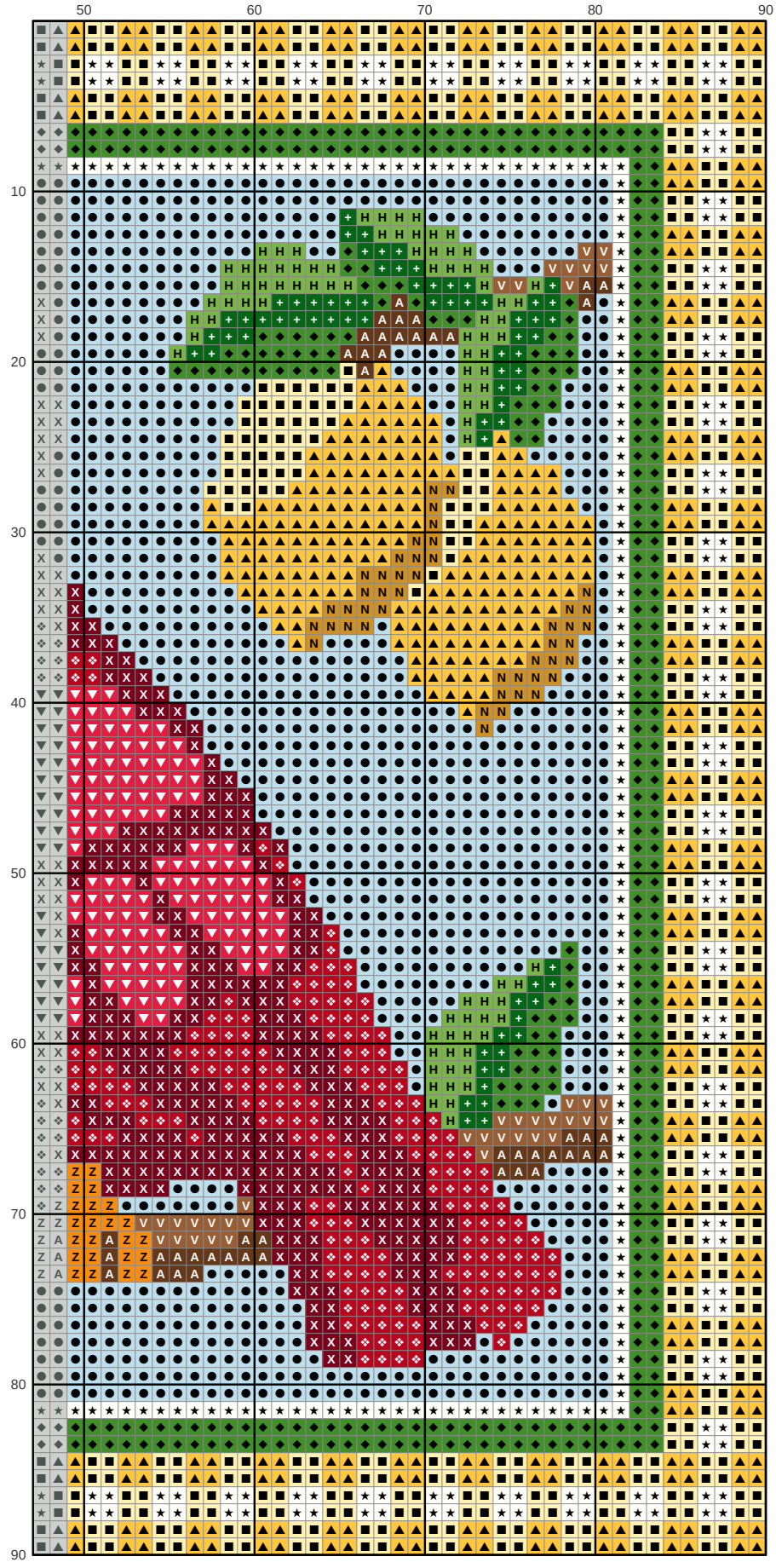
- DMC 827 Very Light Blue
- DMC 727 Very Light Topaz
- DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 666 Bright Red
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
- DMC 814 Dark Garnet
- DMC 703 Chartreuse
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
- DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 434 Light Brown
- DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon
- DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange
- DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue

Preppy cardinal

Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- ● **DMC 827** Very Light Blue
- ■ **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- ▲ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- ◆ **DMC 701** Light Green
- ▼ **DMC 666** Bright Red
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