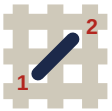
Preppy chickadee

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 BLANC): 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 823: 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 22 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,423	3
■	**894**	Very Light Carnation	2,060	2
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,309	2
◆	**3708**	Light Melon	621	1
▼	**726**	Light Topaz	300	1
★	**699**	Green	213	1
❖	**435**	Very Light Brown	193	1
X	**702**	Kelly Green	179	1
H	**3856**	Ultra Very Light Mahogany	142	1
+	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	126	1
=	**932**	Light Antique Blue	114	1
Z	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	110	1
A	**783**	Medium Topaz	78	1
V	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	76	1
T	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	47	1
N	**727**	Very Light Topaz	42	1
S	**310**	Black	34	1
K	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	33	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.

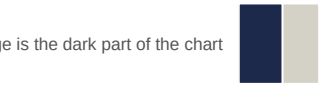
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

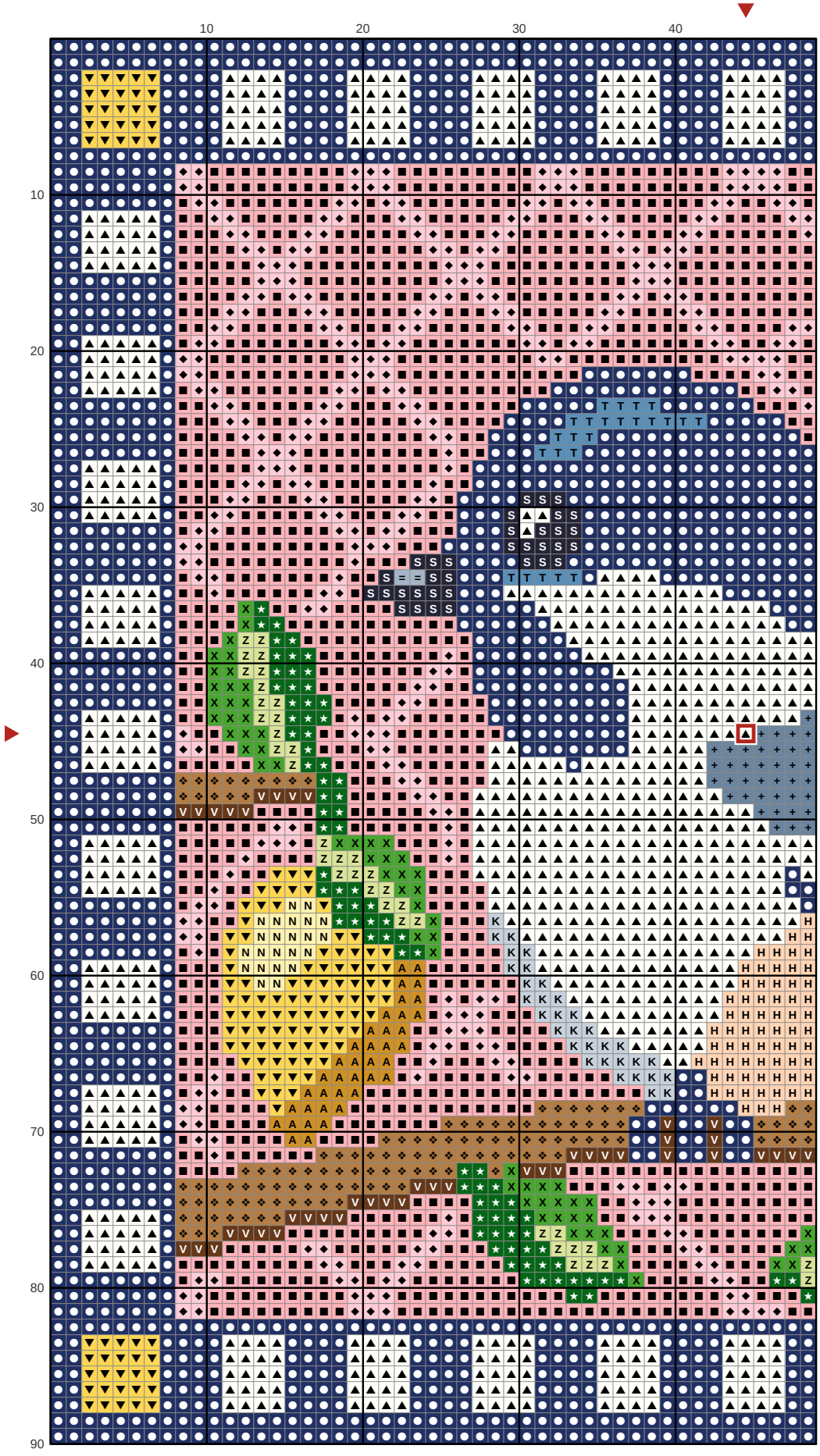
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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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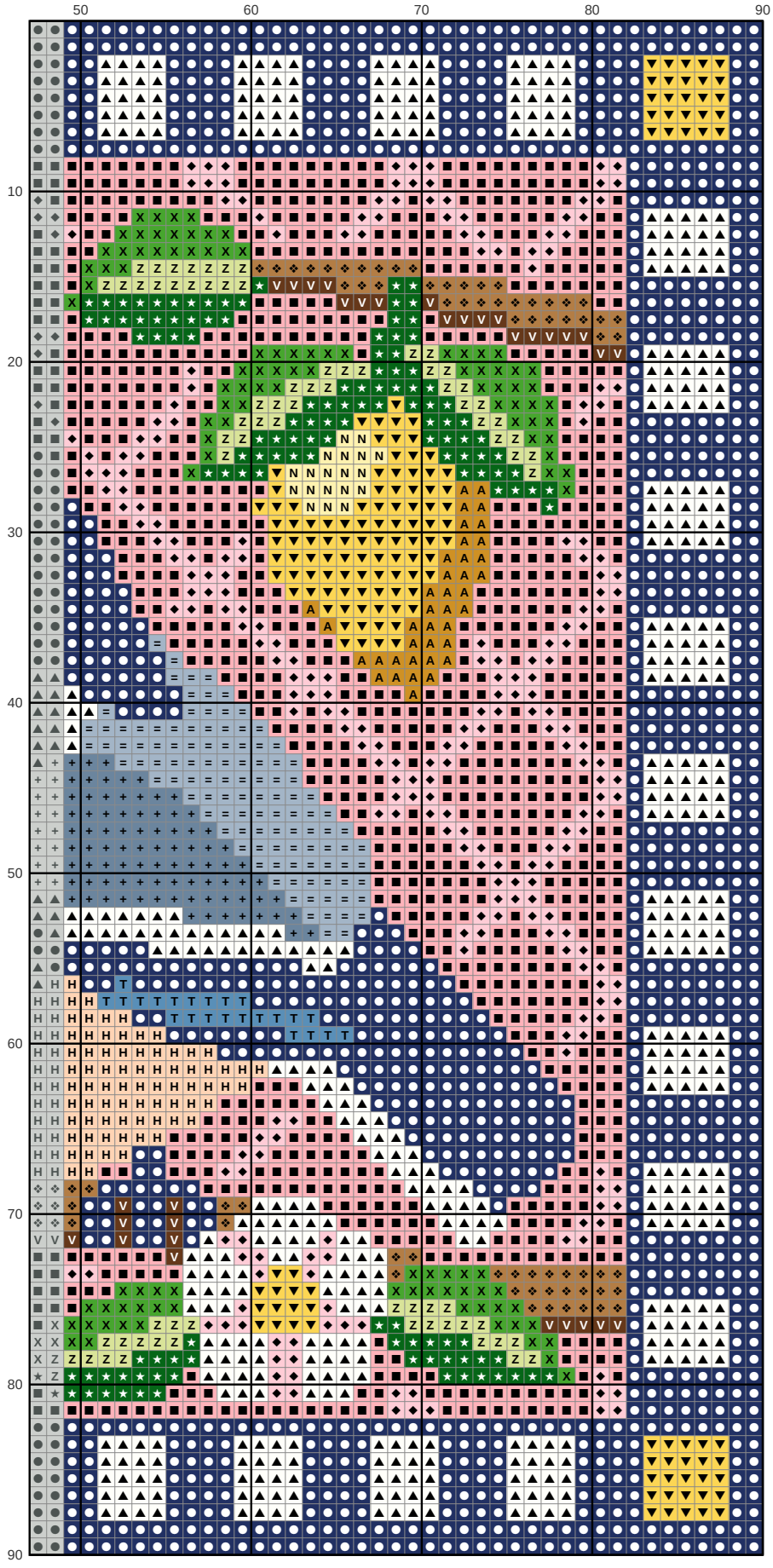
Key

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- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3708** Light Melon
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3856** Ultra Very Light Mahogany
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue

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

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