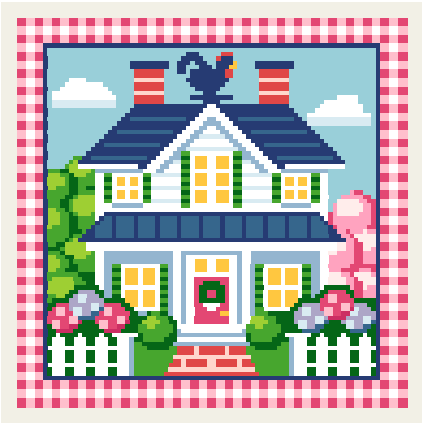
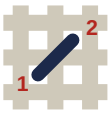
Preppy farmhouse

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 B5200): 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 20 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
●	**B5200**	Snow White	1,615	2
■	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	1,044	2
▲	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	1,035	1
◆	**336**	Navy Blue	986	1
▼	**602**	Medium Cranberry	846	1
★	**699**	Green	467	1
❖	**702**	Kelly Green	420	1
X	**3755**	Baby Blue	341	1
H	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	339	1
+	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	203	1
=	**350**	Medium Coral	172	1
Z	**775**	Very Light Baby Blue	159	1
A	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	129	1
V	**603**	Cranberry	111	1
T	**353**	Peach	78	1
N	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	68	1
S	**819**	Light Baby Pink	66	1
K	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	21	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 45, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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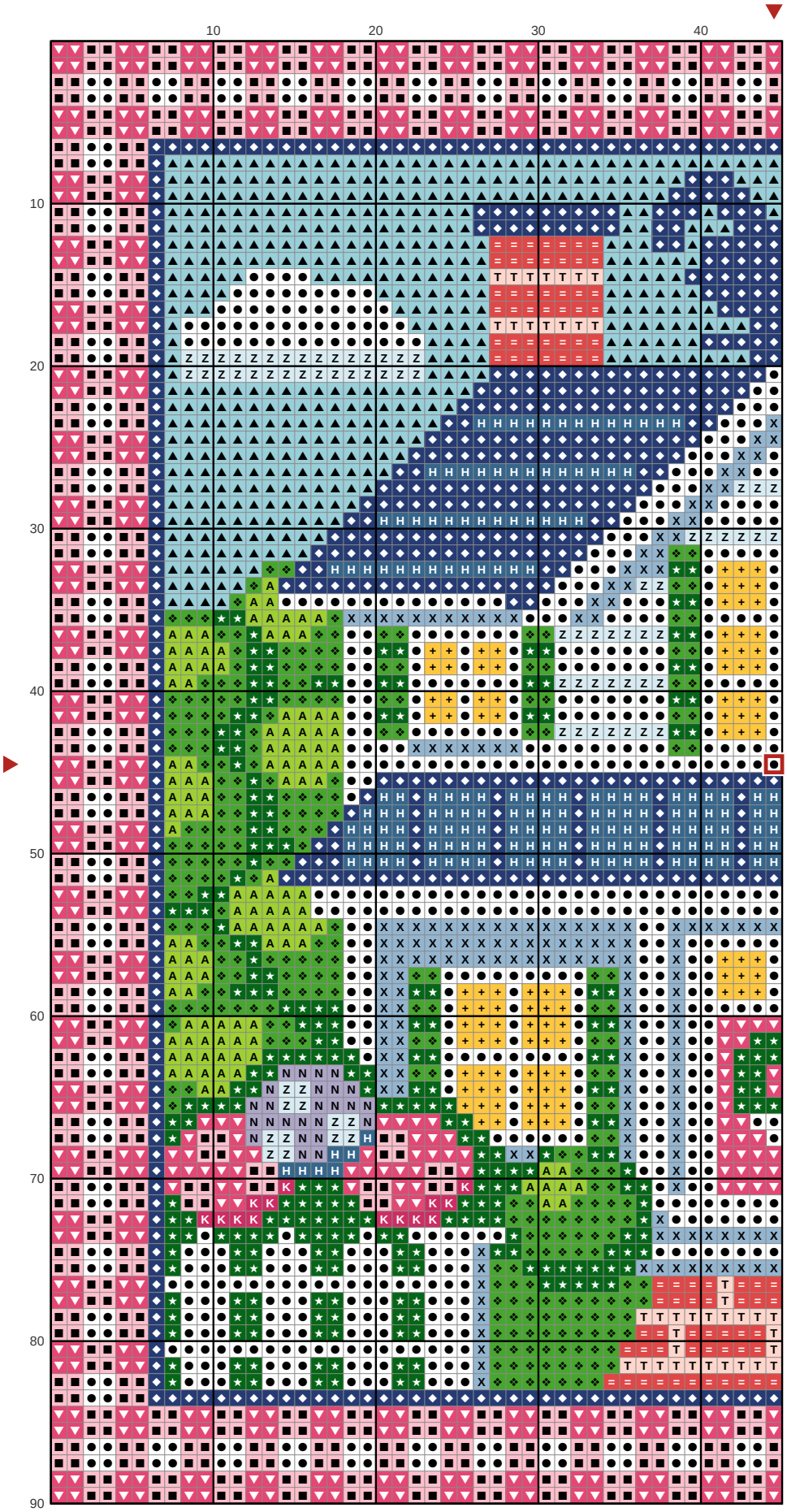

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- ▲ **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
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- ❖ **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- X **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- H **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- \+ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- = **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- Z **DMC 775** Very Light Baby Blue
- A **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- T **DMC 353** Peach
- N **DMC 340** Medium Blue Violet
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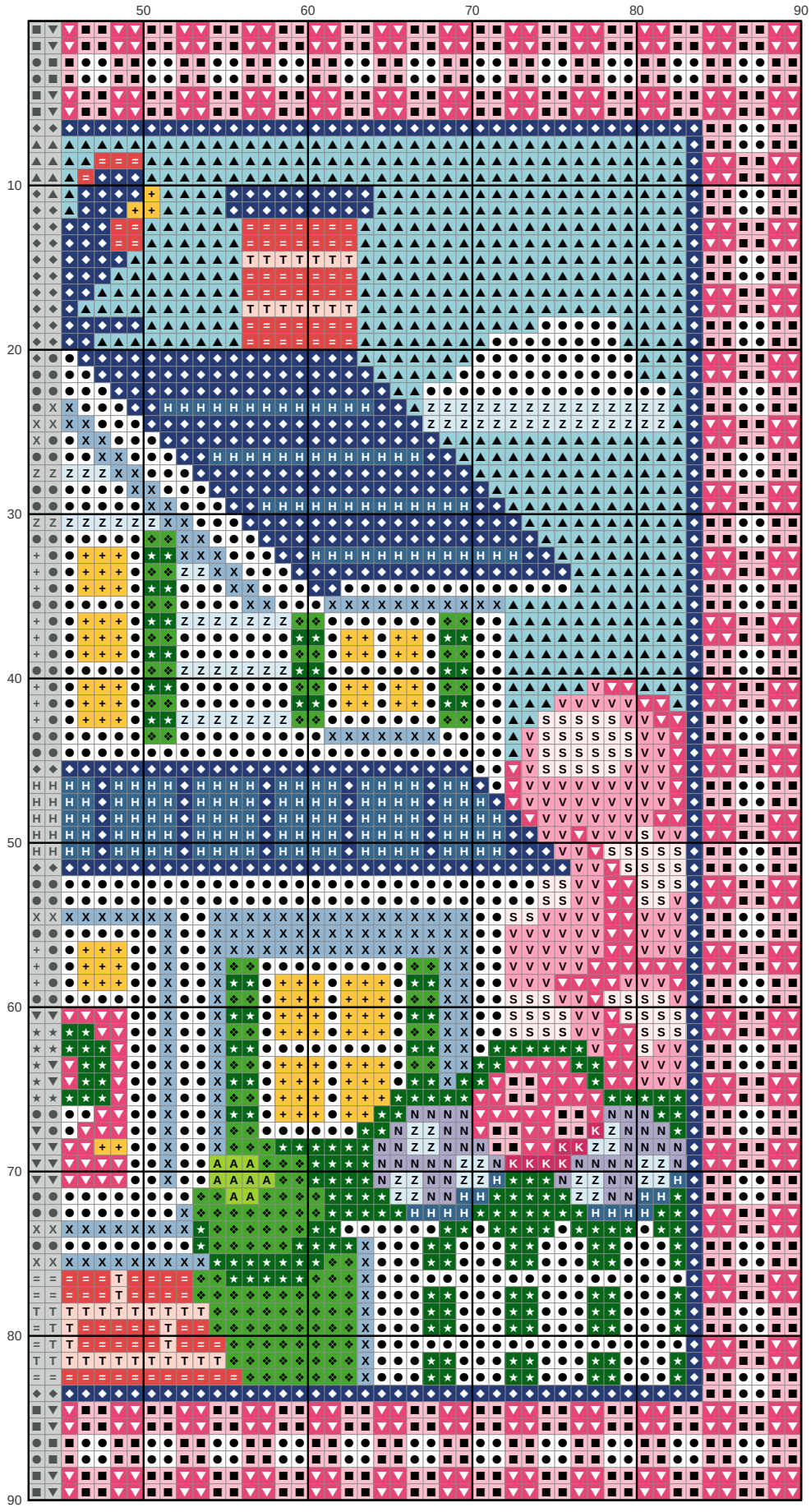
Columns 46 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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