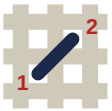
Preppy hedgehog with strawberries

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 898): 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 19 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
●	3761	Light Sky Blue	1,179	1
■	761	Light Salmon	1,054	2
▲	598	Light Turquoise	987	1
◆	321	Red	788	1
▼	3705	Dark Melon	690	1
★	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	663	1
❖	436	Tan	539	1
X	BLANC	White	470	1
H	703	Chartreuse	378	1
+	701	Light Green	335	1
=	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	297	1
Z	712	Cream	195	1
A	699	Green	192	1
V	433	Medium Brown	127	1
T	738	Very Light Tan	86	1
N	815	Medium Garnet	41	1
S	3371	Black Brown	41	1
K	743	Medium Yellow	38	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.

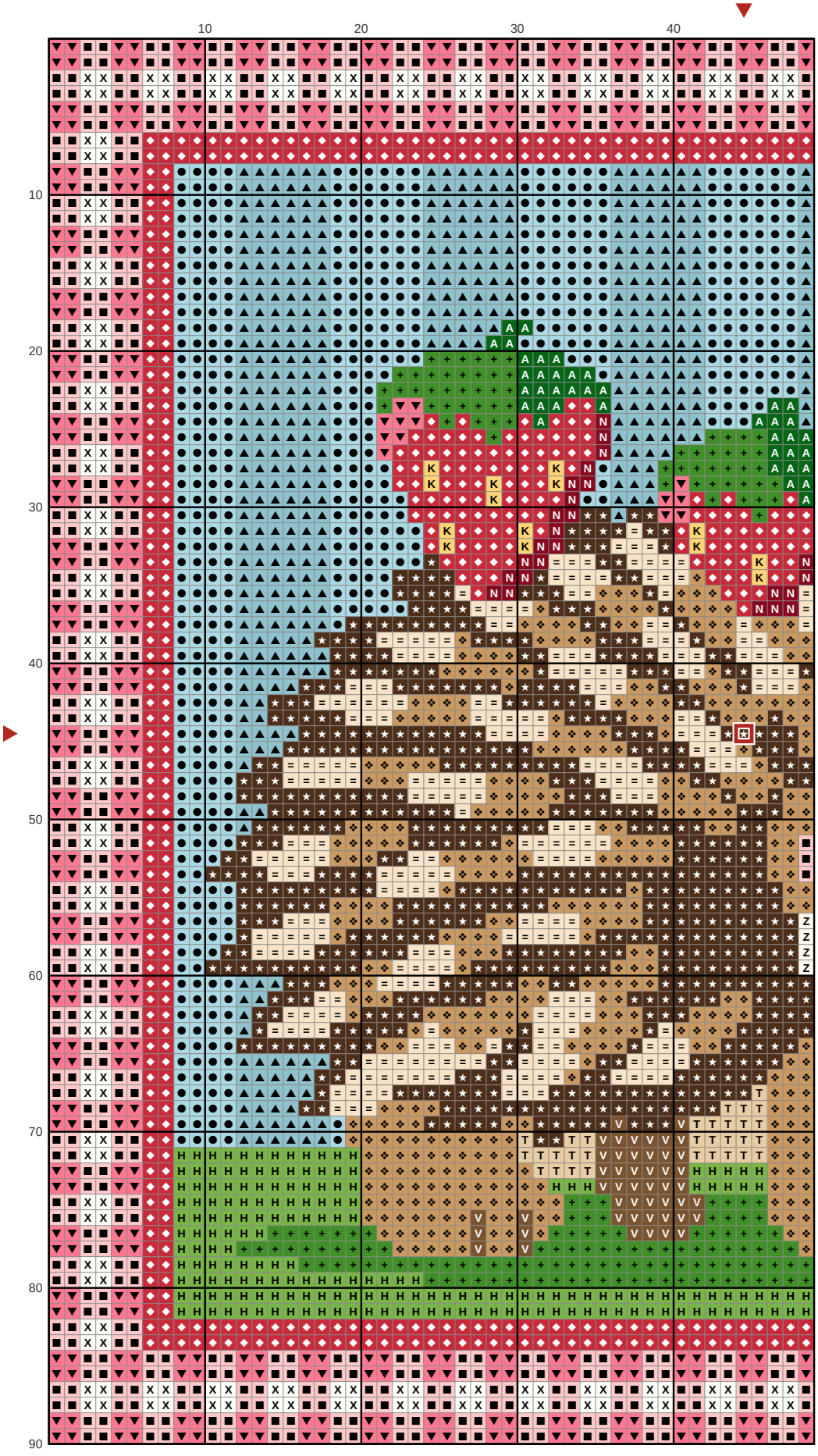
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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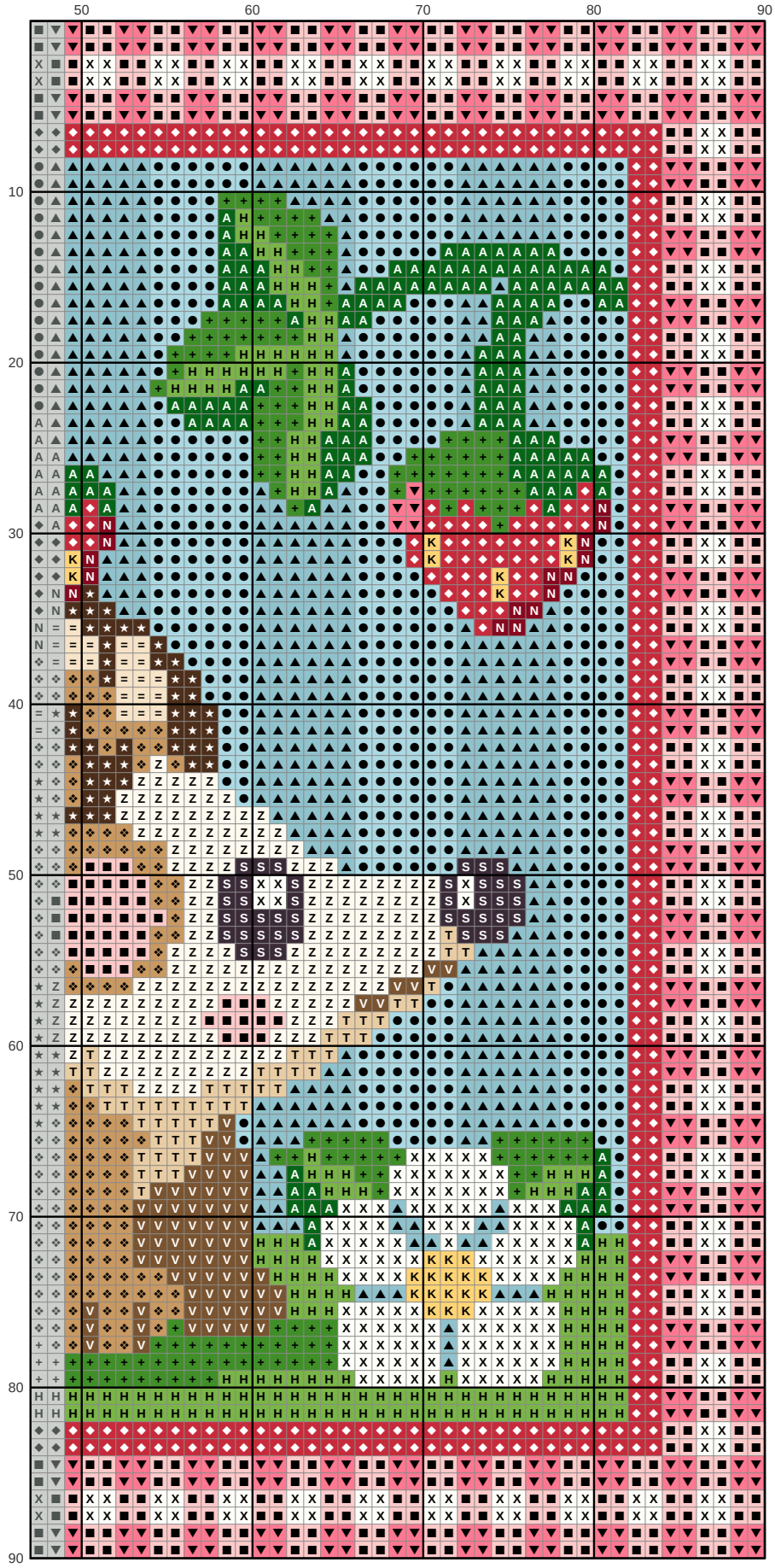
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- ▼ **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- ★ **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
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- = **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- Z **DMC 712** Cream
- A **DMC 699** Green
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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