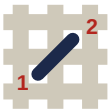
Preppy lion in sunglasses

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 745): 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.

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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, 16 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,427	2
■	**BLANC**	White	1,239	2
▲	**918**	Dark Red Copper	966	1
◆	**601**	Dark Cranberry	904	2
▼	**922**	Light Copper	599	1
★	**336**	Navy Blue	569	1
❖	**741**	Medium Tangerine	513	1
X	**797**	Royal Blue	465	1
H	**743**	Medium Yellow	442	1
+	**3845**	Medium Bright Turquoise	338	1
=	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	156	1
Z	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	148	1
A	**603**	Cranberry	142	1
V	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	103	1
T	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	51	1
N	**920**	Medium Copper	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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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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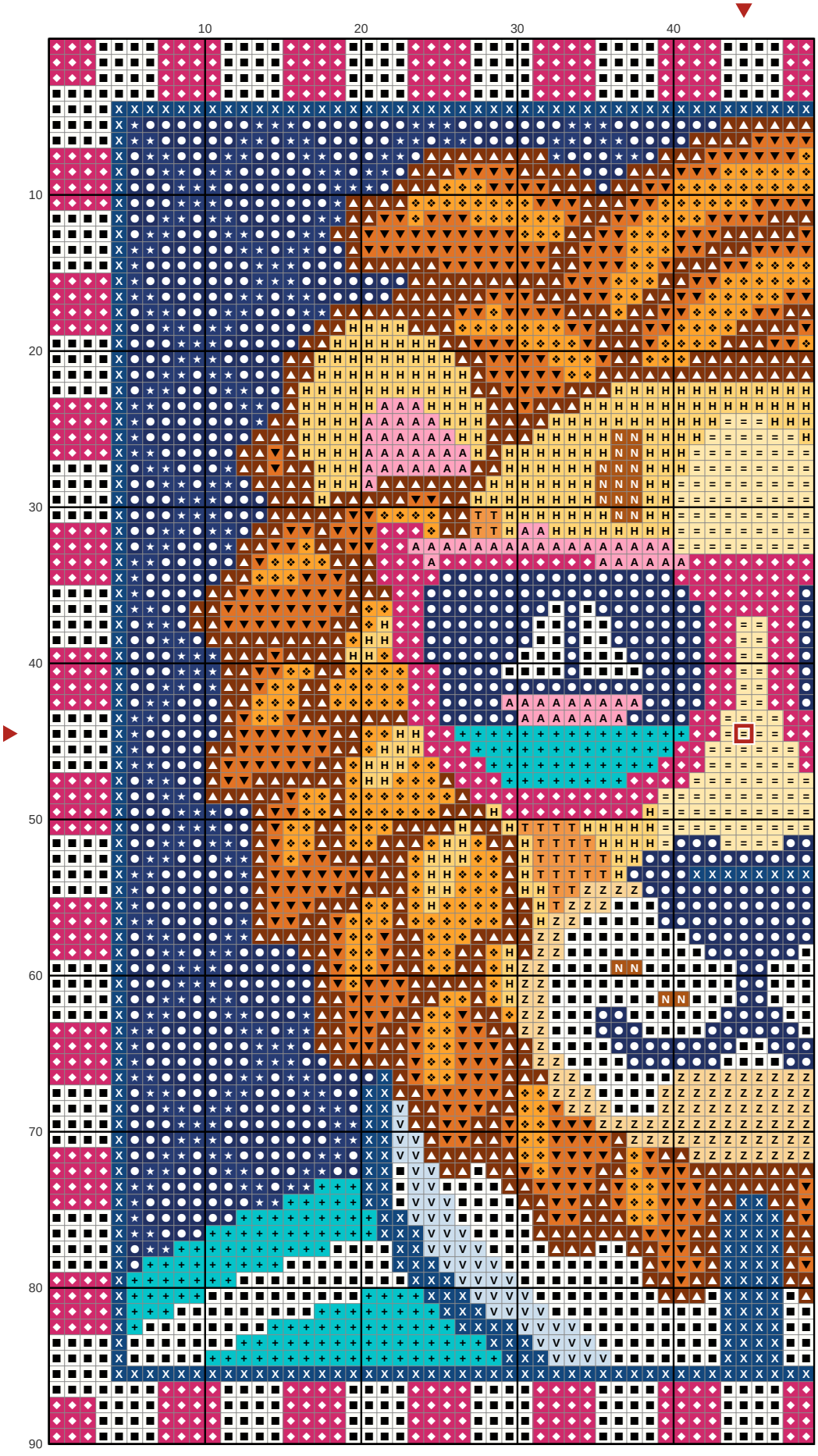

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- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 922** Light Copper
- **DMC 336** Navy Blue
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 3845** Medium Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper

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

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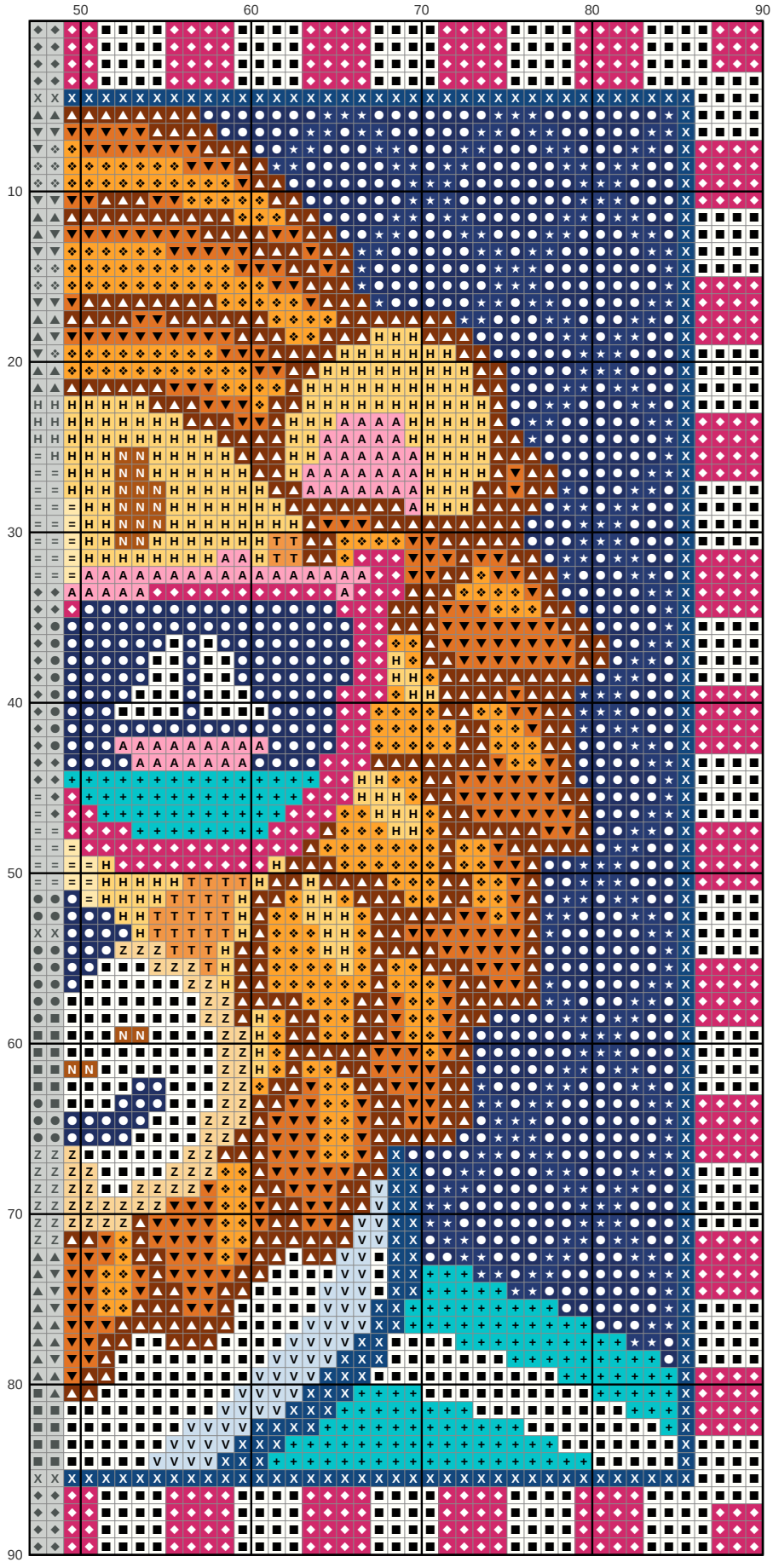

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