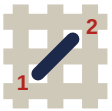
Preppy nursery duckling

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 996): 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
●	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	1,345	2
■	**702**	Kelly Green	1,053	2
▲	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	663	1
◆	**3806**	Light Cyclamen Pink	627	1
▼	**3851**	Light Bright Green	528	1
★	**601**	Dark Cranberry	518	1
❖	**972**	Deep Canary	513	1
X	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	492	1
H	**726**	Light Topaz	489	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	380	1
=	**BLANC**	White	350	1
Z	**744**	Pale Yellow	349	1
A	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	250	1
V	**699**	Green	243	1
T	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	209	1
N	**740**	Tangerine	49	1
S	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	24	1
K	**939**	Very Dark Navy 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.

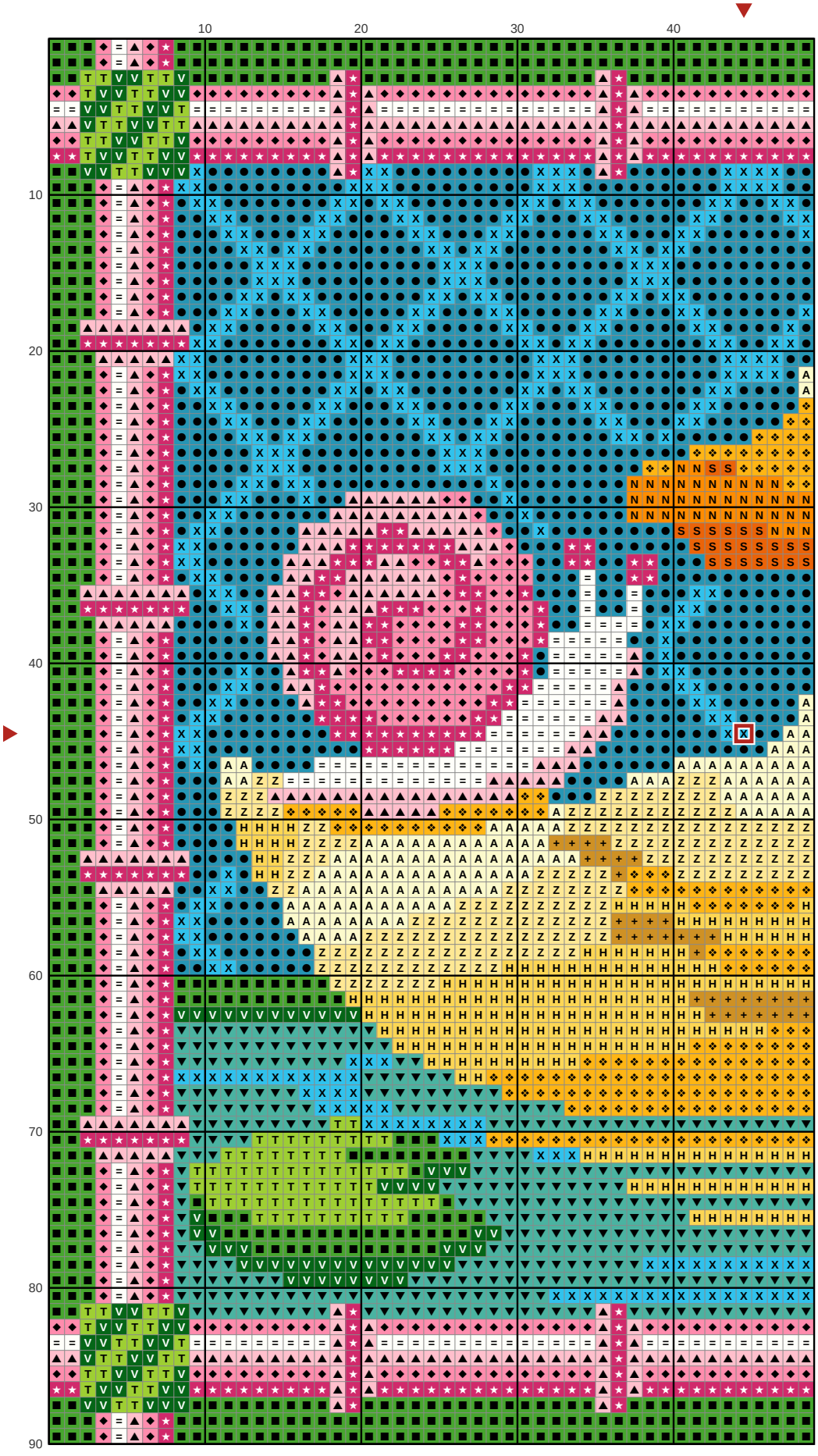
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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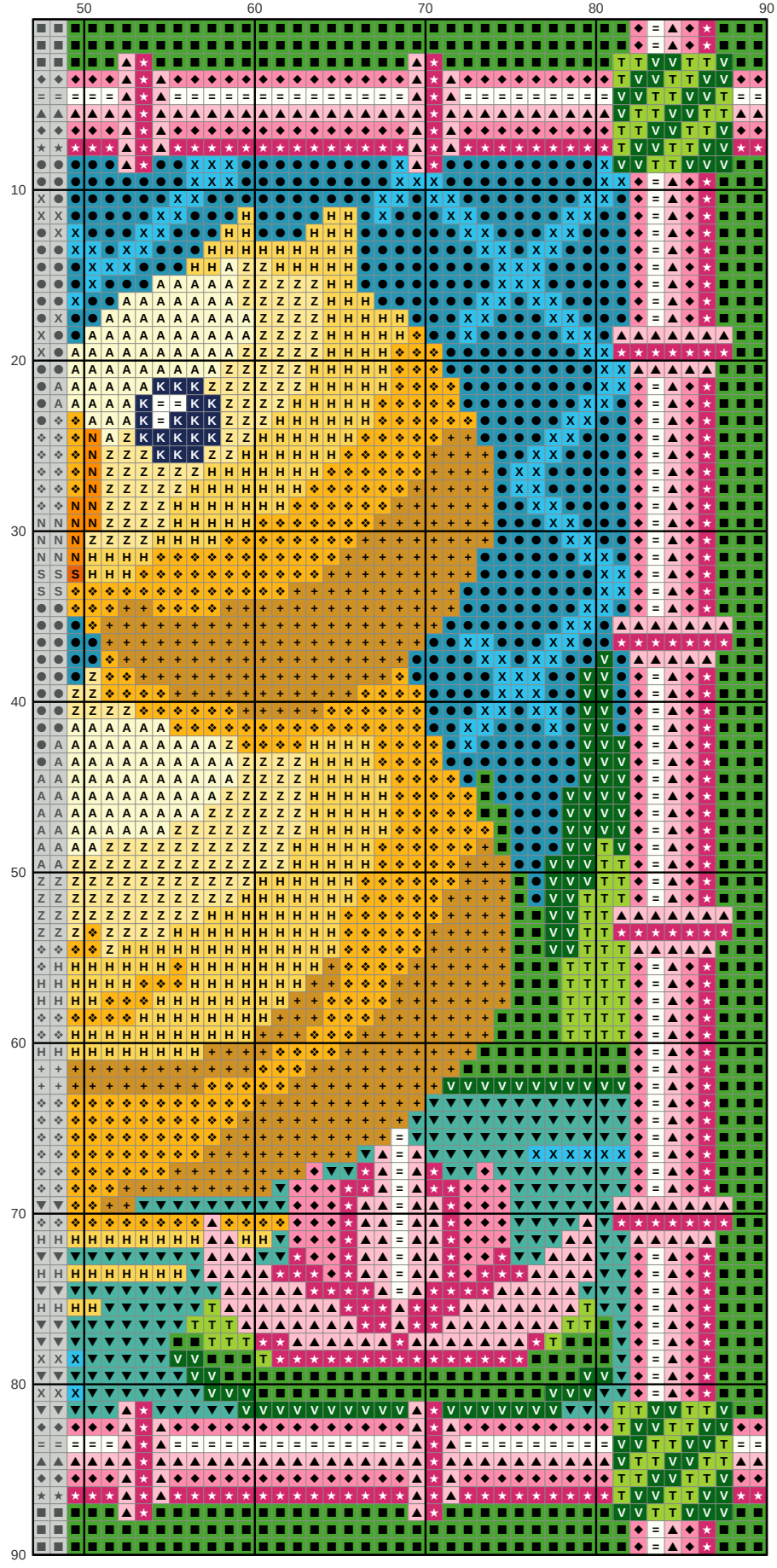
Key

- **DMC 995** Dark Electric Blue
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 3806** Light Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 3851** Light Bright Green
- **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 972** Deep Canary
- **DMC 996** Medium Electric Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 740** Tangerine
- **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange

Preppy nursery duckling Needlepoint pattern

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

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