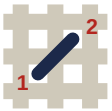
Preppy nursery lion

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 712): 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
●	3341	Apricot	1,100	2
■	3811	Very Light Turquoise	846	1
▲	351	Coral	759	1
◆	823	Dark Navy Blue	722	1
▼	3822	Light Straw	603	1
★	918	Dark Red Copper	572	1
❖	747	Very Light Sky Blue	545	1
X	3820	Dark Straw	502	1
H	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	421	1
+	745	Light Pale Yellow	393	1
=	921	Copper	392	1
Z	BLANC	White	354	1
A	783	Medium Topaz	231	1
V	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	203	1
T	712	Cream	201	1
N	922	Light Copper	135	1
S	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	102	1
K	920	Medium Copper	19	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.

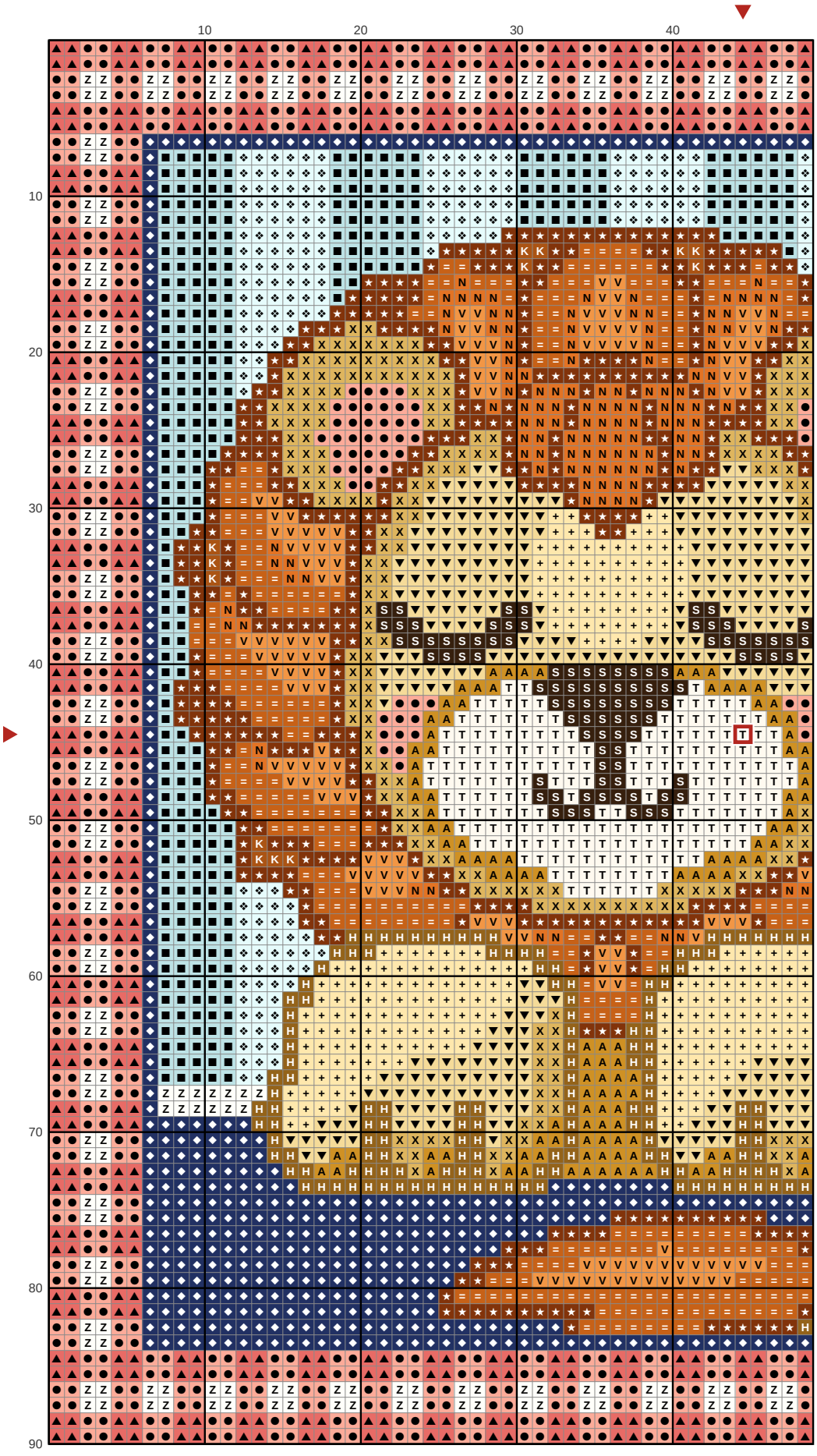
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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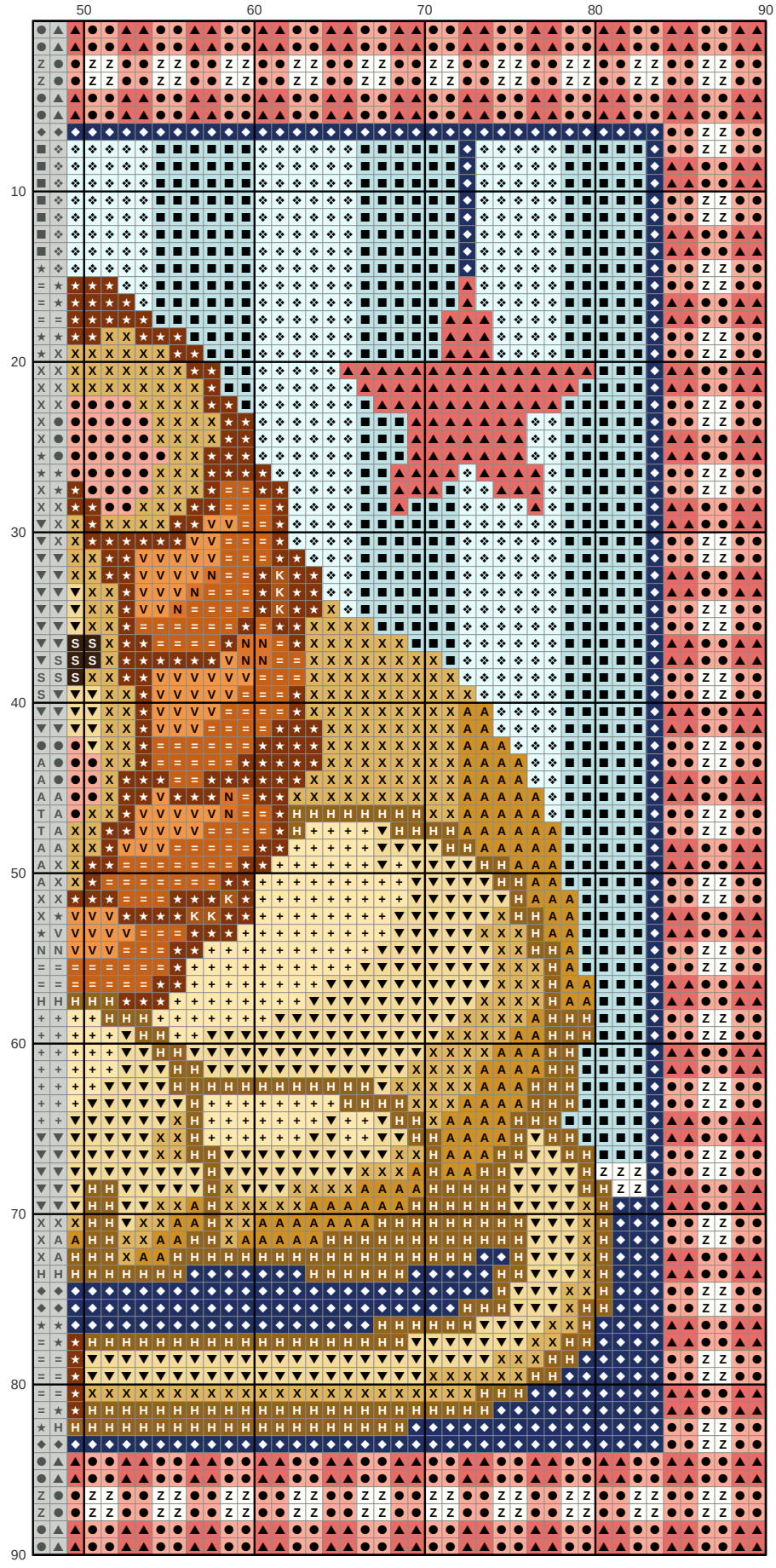
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- ★ **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- ❖ **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
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- H **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- \+ **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- = **DMC 921** Copper
- Z **DMC BLANC** White
- A **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- V **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- T **DMC 712** Cream
- N **DMC 922** Light Copper
- S **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- K **DMC 920** Medium Copper

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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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