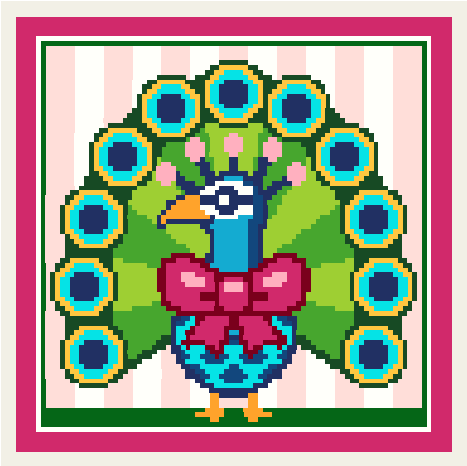
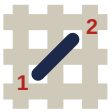
Preppy peacock with a pink bow

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 3843): 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 in DMC 601: 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, 15 colors, about 16 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
●	**601**	Dark Cranberry	1,626	2
■	**818**	Baby Pink	1,144	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,021	1
◆	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	612	1
▼	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	587	1
★	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	576	1
❖	**699**	Green	526	1
X	**702**	Kelly Green	505	1
H	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	484	1
+	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	465	1
=	**814**	Dark Garnet	187	1
Z	**604**	Light Cranberry	112	1
A	**797**	Royal Blue	99	1
V	**3843**	Electric Blue	87	1
T	**741**	Medium Tangerine	69	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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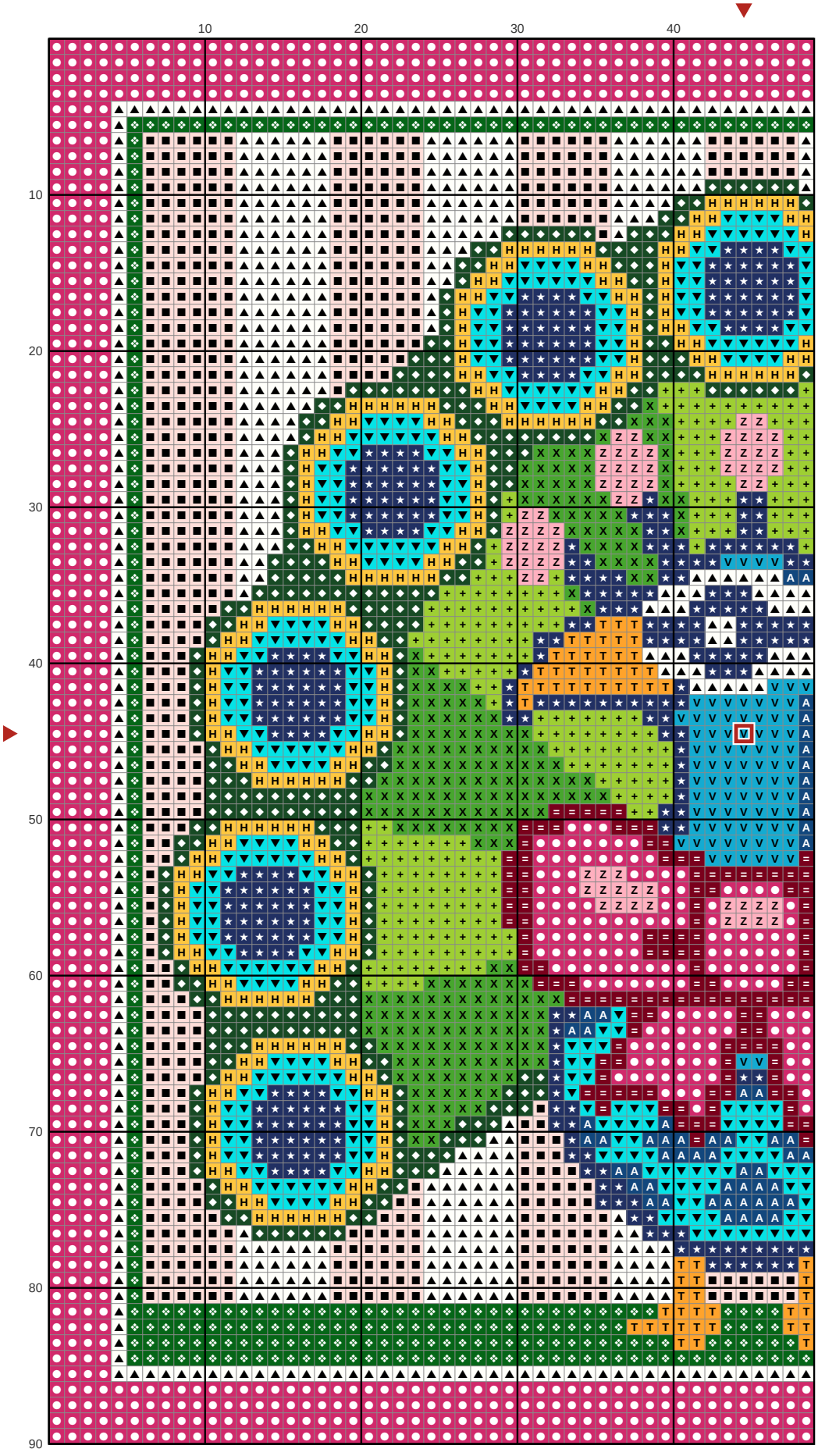

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- **DMC 601** Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 3843** Electric Blue
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine

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

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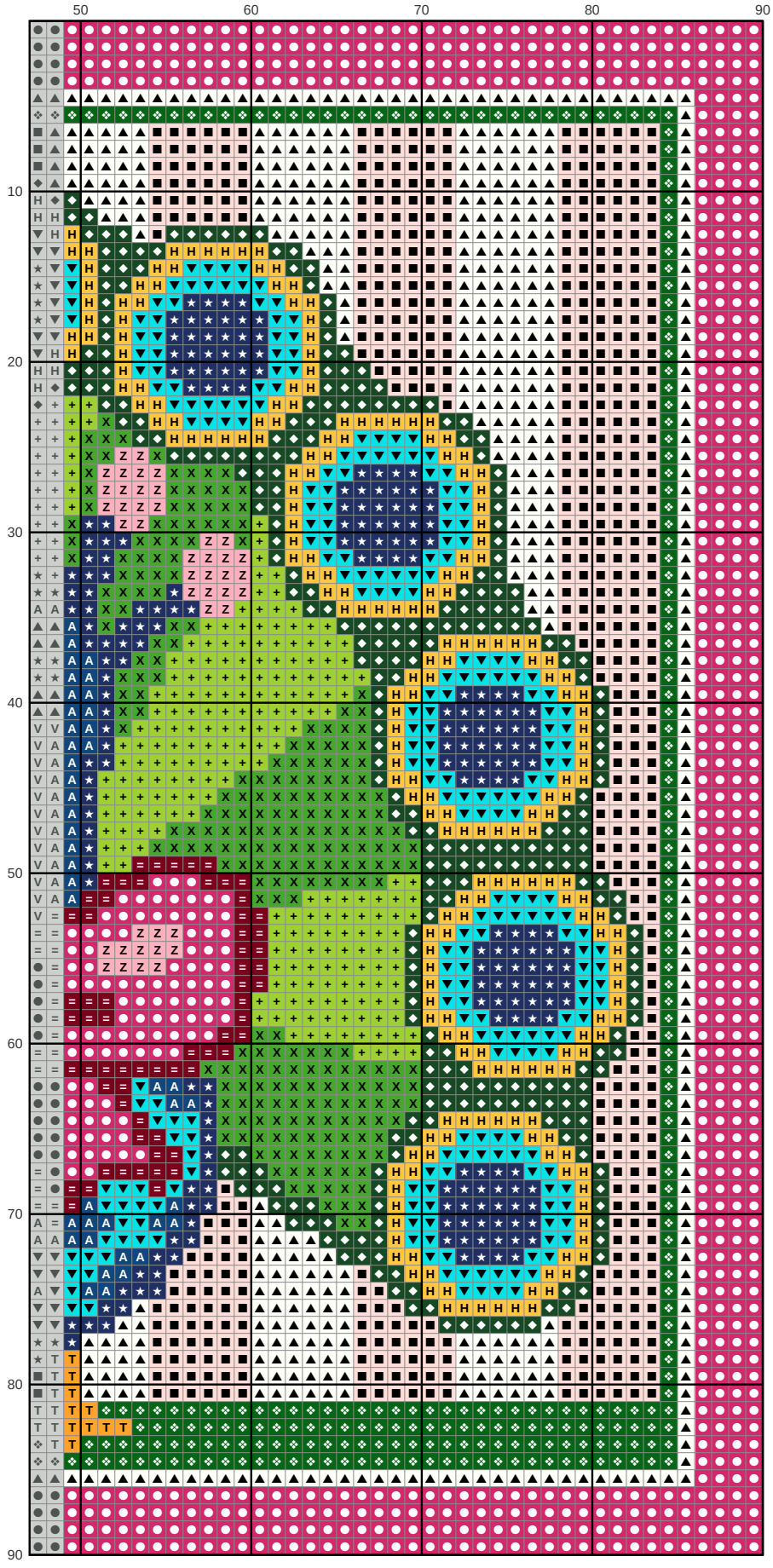

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