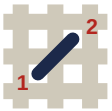
Preppy pie

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 434): 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
●	747	Very Light Sky Blue	1,088	1
■	369	Very Light Pistachio Green	1,008	2
▲	BLANC	White	960	2
◆	701	Light Green	770	1
▼	598	Light Turquoise	685	1
★	977	Light Golden Brown	539	1
❖	434	Light Brown	505	1
X	605	Very Light Cranberry	455	1
H	3855	Light Autumn Gold	412	1
+	603	Cranberry	390	1
=	602	Medium Cranberry	311	1
Z	321	Red	245	1
A	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	180	1
V	600	Very Dark Cranberry	171	1
T	3752	Very Light Antique Blue	155	1
N	931	Medium Antique Blue	122	1
S	815	Medium Garnet	52	1
K	3705	Dark Melon	52	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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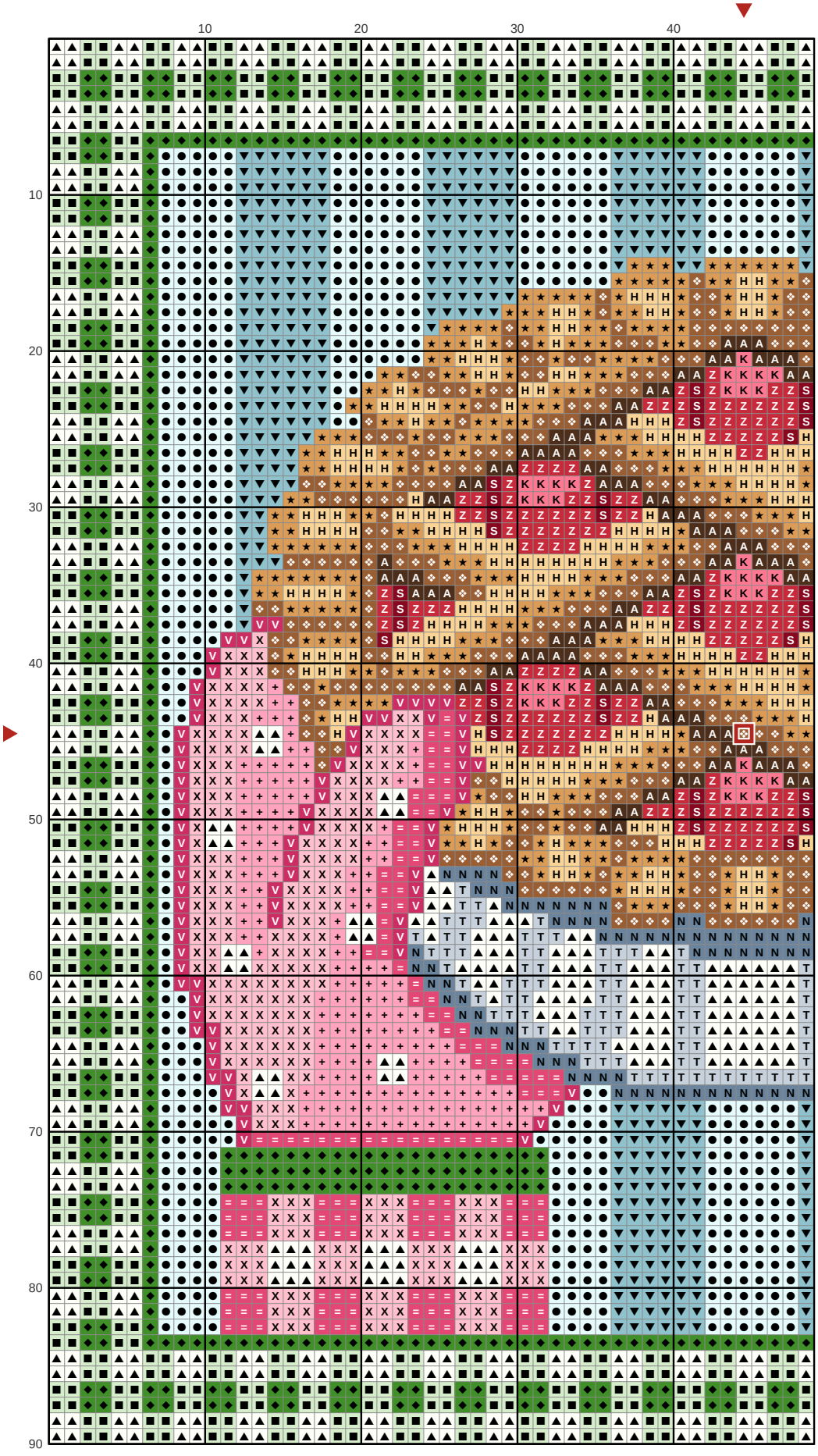

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- DMC BLANC — White
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- DMC 598 — Light Turquoise
- DMC 977 — Light Golden Brown
- DMC 434 — Light Brown
- DMC 605 — Very Light Cranberry
- DMC 3855 — Light Autumn Gold
- DMC 603 — Cranberry
- DMC 602 — Medium Cranberry
- DMC 321 — Red
- DMC 898 — Very Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 600 — Very Dark Cranberry
- DMC 3752 — Very Light Antique Blue
- DMC 931 — Medium Antique Blue
- DMC 815 — Medium Garnet
- DMC 3705 — Dark Melon

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

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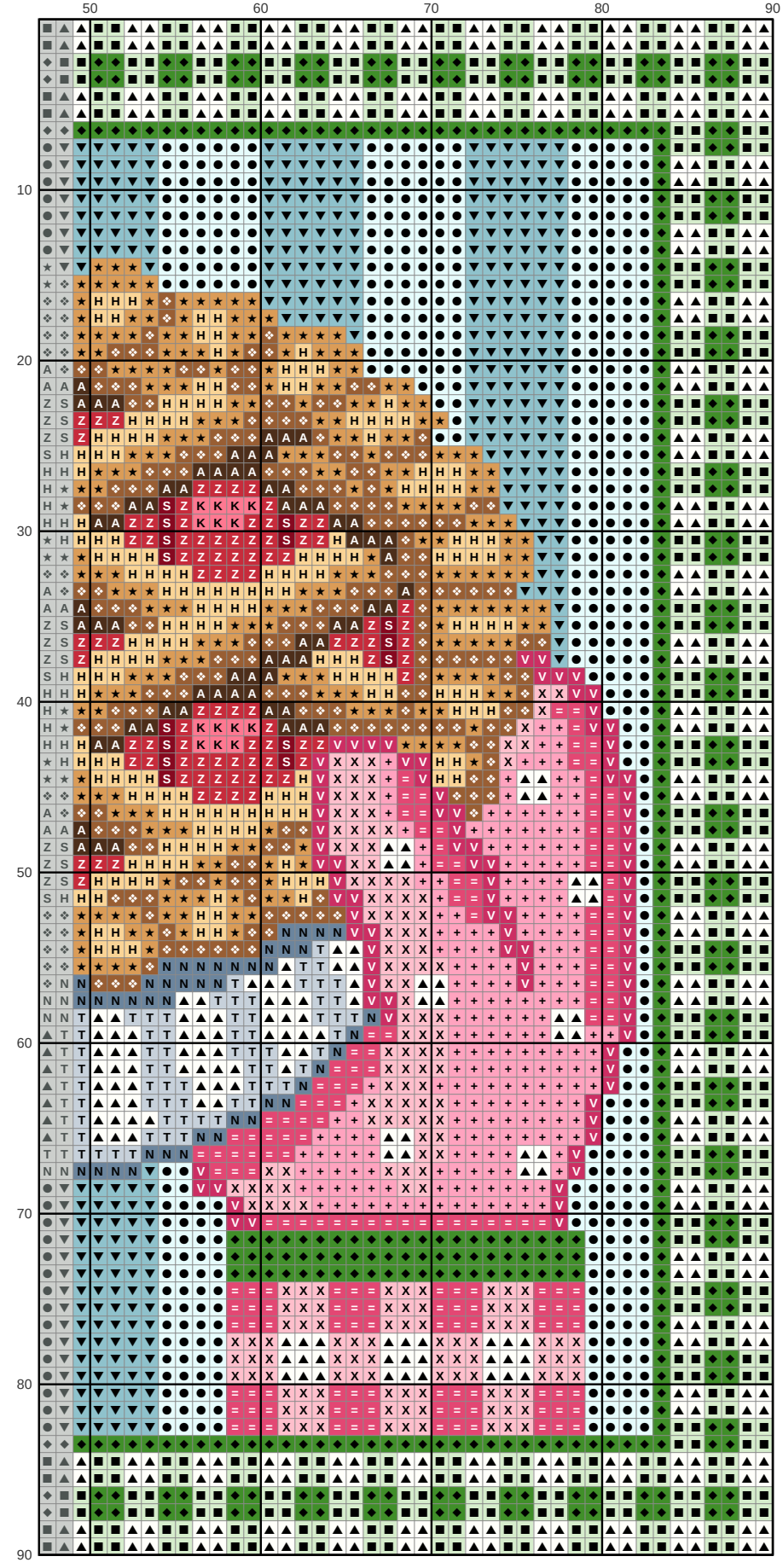

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