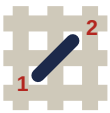
Preppy pony piñata

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 14 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 3846): 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, 14 colors, about 17 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
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	3,436	3
■	**BLANC**	White	1,152	2
▲	**3804**	Dark Cyclamen Pink	909	1
◆	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	629	1
▼	**725**	Medium Light Topaz	394	1
★	**3846**	Light Bright Turquoise	276	1
❖	**971**	Pumpkin	253	1
X	**603**	Cranberry	243	1
H	**150**	Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	215	1
+	**602**	Medium Cranberry	166	1
=	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	158	1
Z	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	112	1
A	**702**	Kelly Green	86	1
V	**3842**	Very Dark Wedgwood	71	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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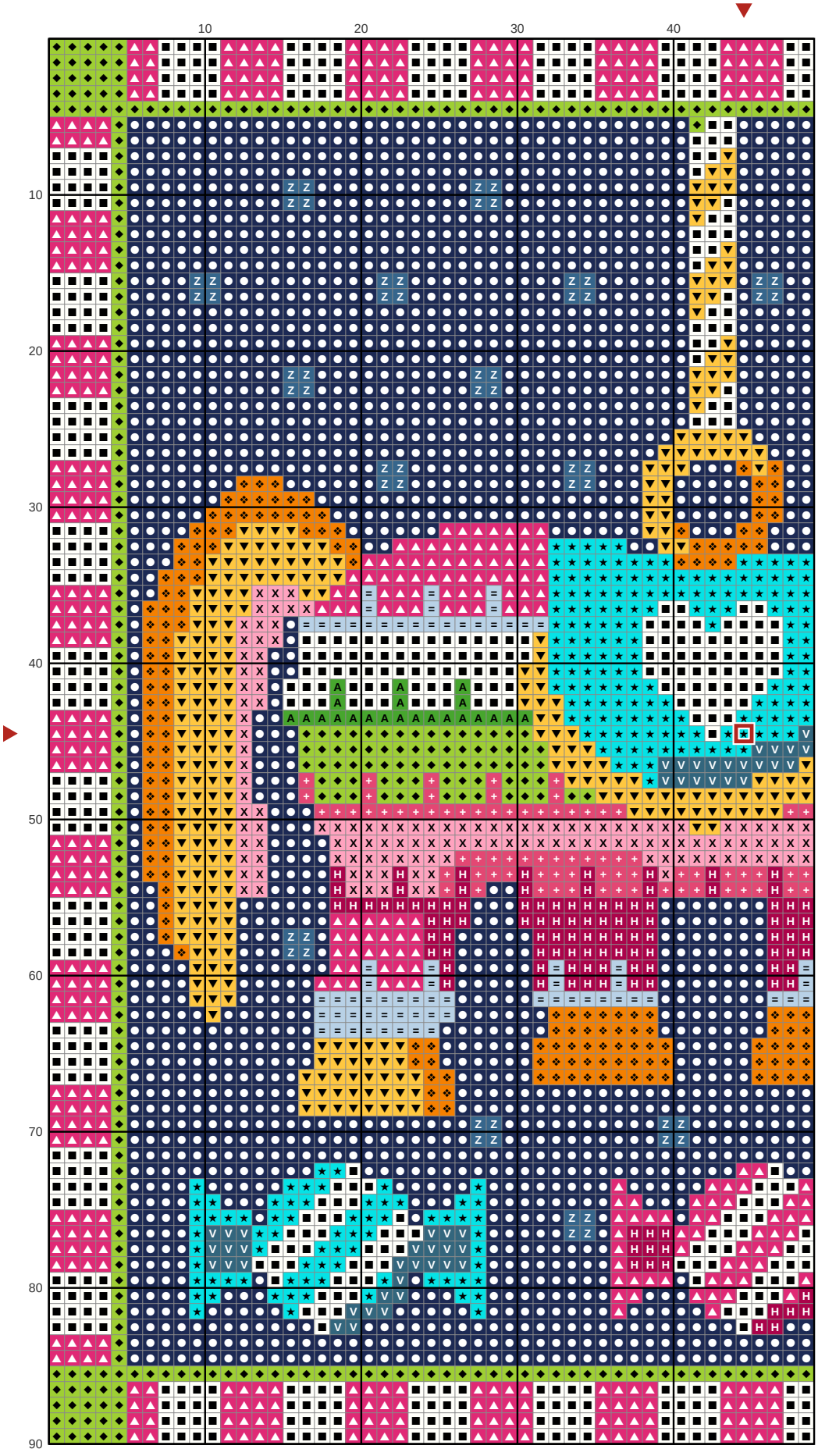

Key

- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- **DMC 971** Pumpkin
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 150** Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 3842** Very Dark Wedgwood

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

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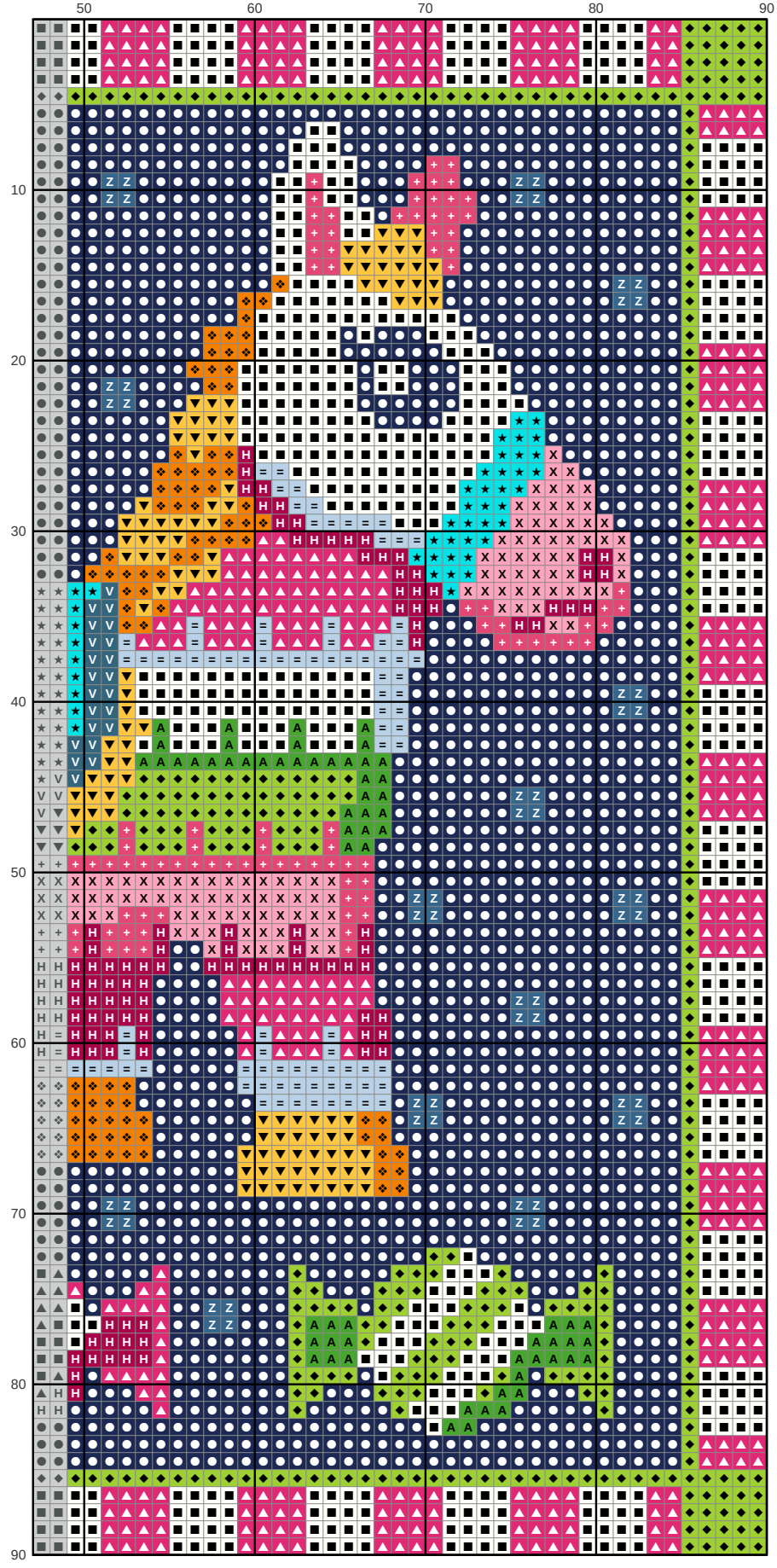

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