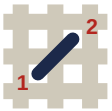
Preppy rainbow flag

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 797): 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
●	**BLANC**	White	2,563	3
■	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	1,118	1
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	858	1
◆	**726**	Light Topaz	460	1
▼	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	442	1
★	**666**	Bright Red	372	1
❖	**702**	Kelly Green	352	1
X	**699**	Green	343	1
H	**33**	Fuchsia	304	1
+	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	270	1
=	**970**	Light Pumpkin	255	1
Z	**210**	Medium Lavender	174	1
A	**742**	Light Tangerine	152	1
V	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	131	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	108	1
N	**900**	Dark Burnt Orange	83	1
S	**550**	Very Dark Violet	81	1
K	**815**	Medium Garnet	34	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.

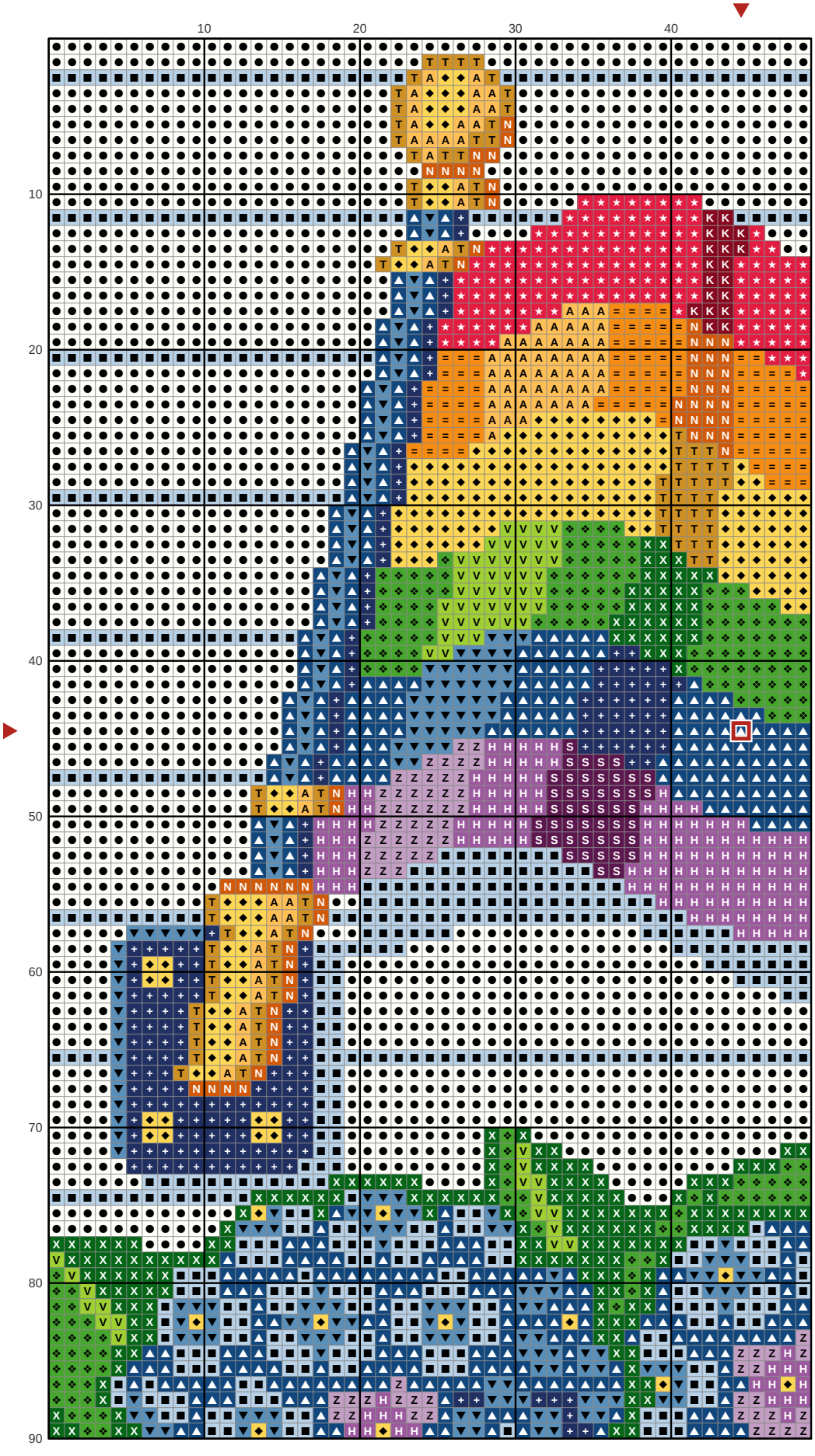
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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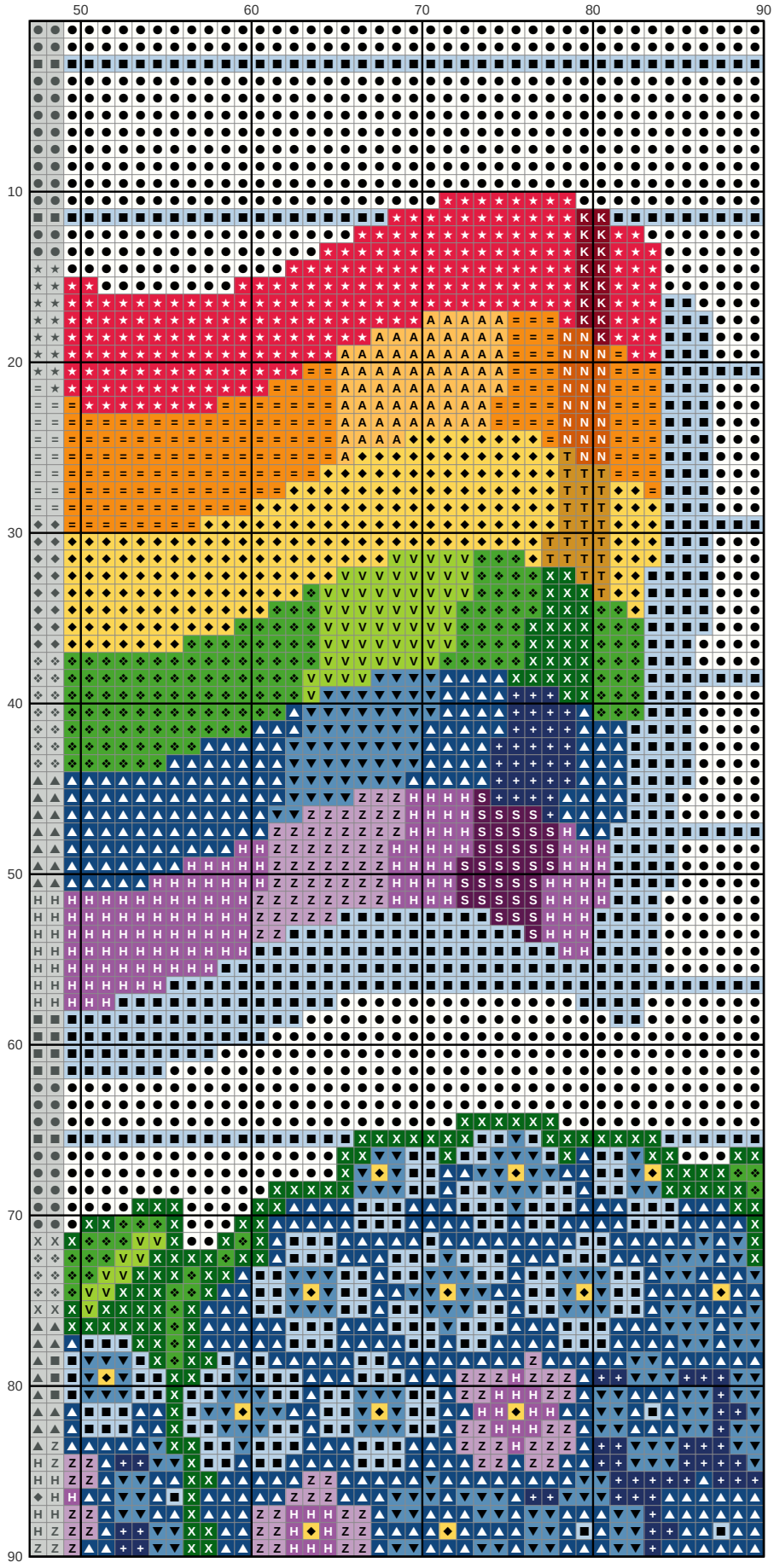
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Preppy rainbow flag

Needlepoint pattern

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

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