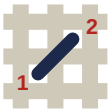
Preppy prize pumpkin

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 970): 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
●	**BLANC**	White	1,084	1
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,079	2
▲	**819**	Light Baby Pink	978	1
◆	**955**	Light Nile Green	702	1
▼	**909**	Very Dark Emerald Green	624	1
★	**912**	Light Emerald Green	580	1
❖	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	566	1
X	**970**	Light Pumpkin	521	1
H	**720**	Dark Orange Spice	398	1
+	**741**	Medium Tangerine	299	1
=	**601**	Dark Cranberry	228	1
Z	**919**	Red Copper	191	1
A	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	173	1
V	**800**	Pale Delft Blue	154	1
T	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	148	1
N	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	139	1
S	**743**	Medium Yellow	136	1
K	**814**	Dark Garnet	100	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.

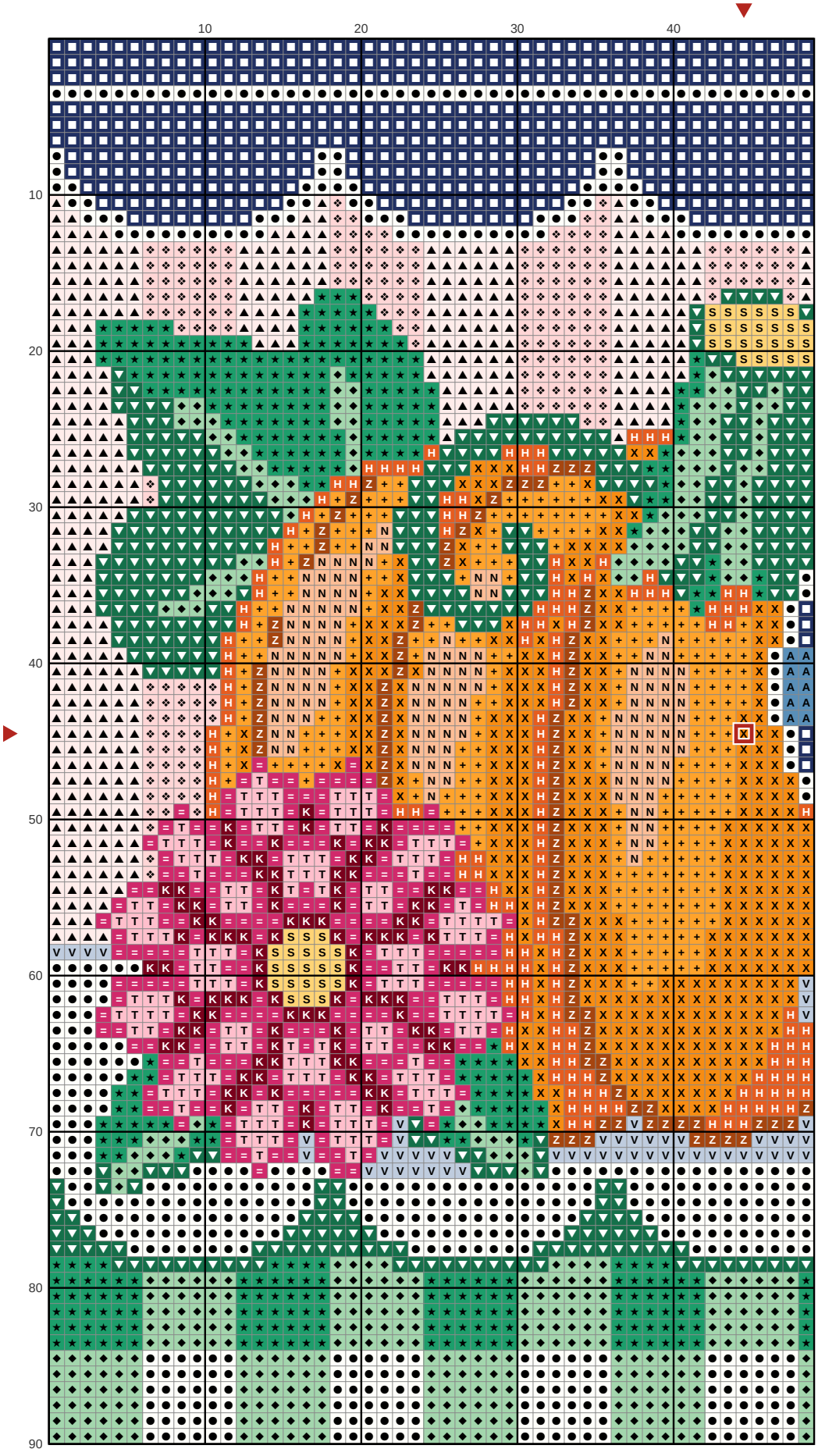
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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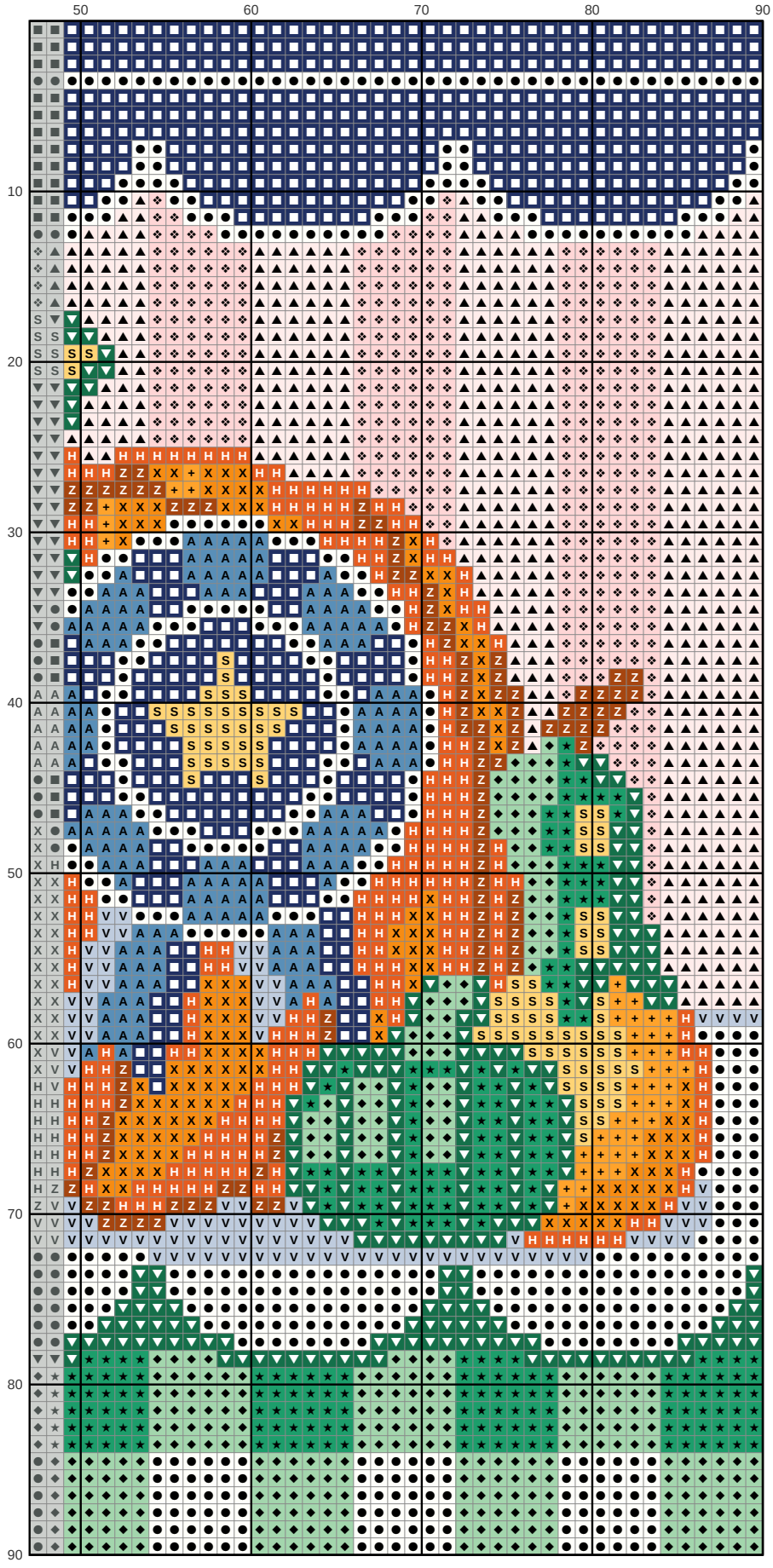
Key

- **DMC BLANC** — White
- **DMC 823** — Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 819** — Light Baby Pink
- **DMC 955** — Light Nile Green
- **DMC 909** — Very Dark Emerald Green
- **DMC 912** — Light Emerald Green
- **DMC 963** — Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 970** — Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 720** — Dark Orange Spice
- **DMC 741** — Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 601** — Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 919** — Red Copper
- **DMC 322** — Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 800** — Pale Delft Blue
- **DMC 605** — Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 3825** — Pale Pumpkin
- **DMC 743** — Medium Yellow
- **DMC 814** — Dark Garnet

Preppy prize pumpkin Needlepoint pattern

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

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