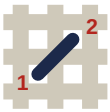
Preppy pull-along duck in patchwork

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 BLANC): 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, 15 colors, about 18 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	2,025	3
■	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	1,948	2
▲	**BLANC**	White	1,256	1
◆	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	935	1
▼	**603**	Cranberry	493	1
★	**703**	Chartreuse	415	1
❖	**726**	Light Topaz	317	1
X	**699**	Green	195	1
H	**777**	Very Dark Raspberry	158	1
+	**895**	Very Dark Hunter Green	98	1
=	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	95	1
Z	**742**	Light Tangerine	63	1
A	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	55	1
V	**970**	Light Pumpkin	38	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	9	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.

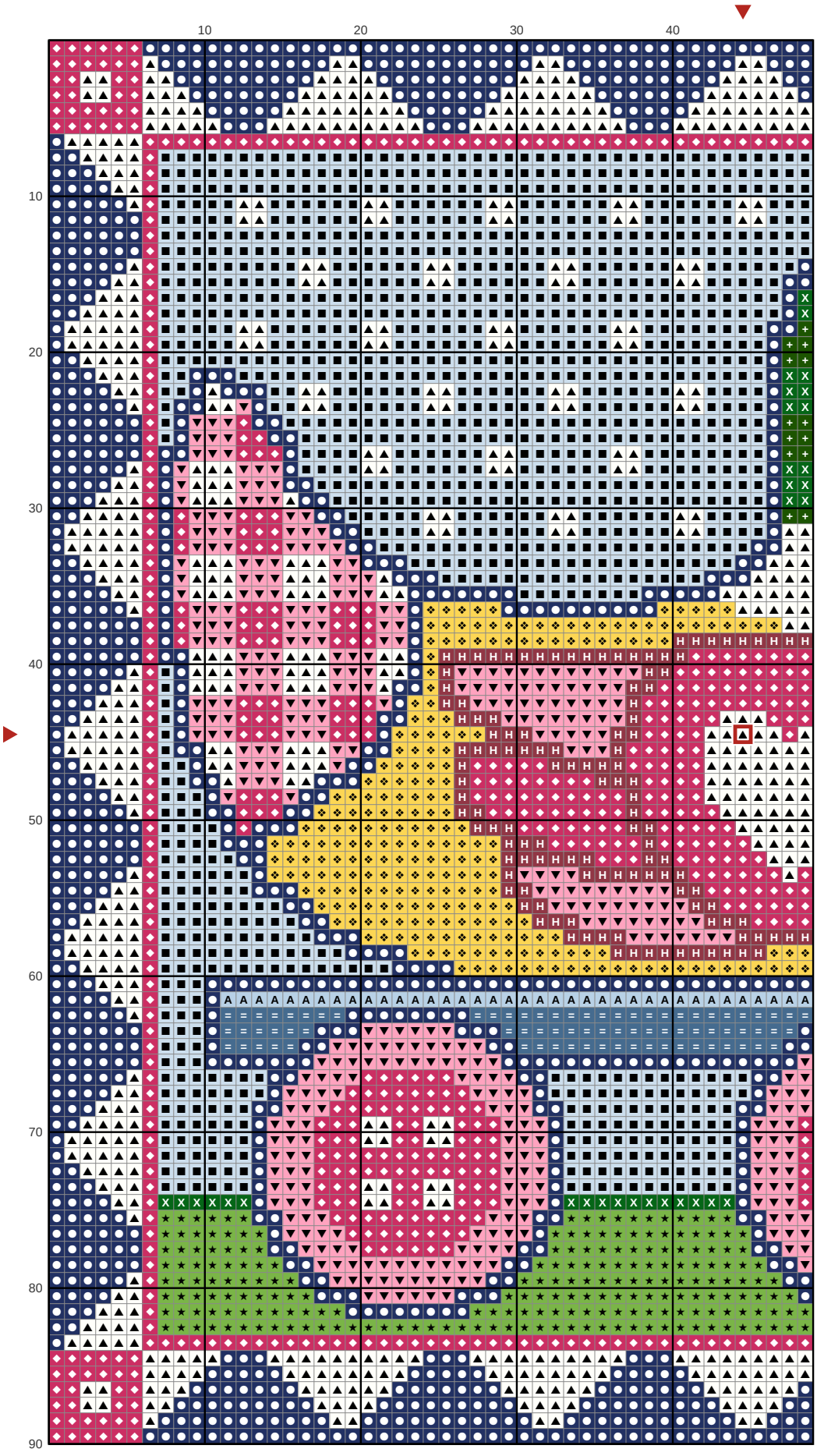
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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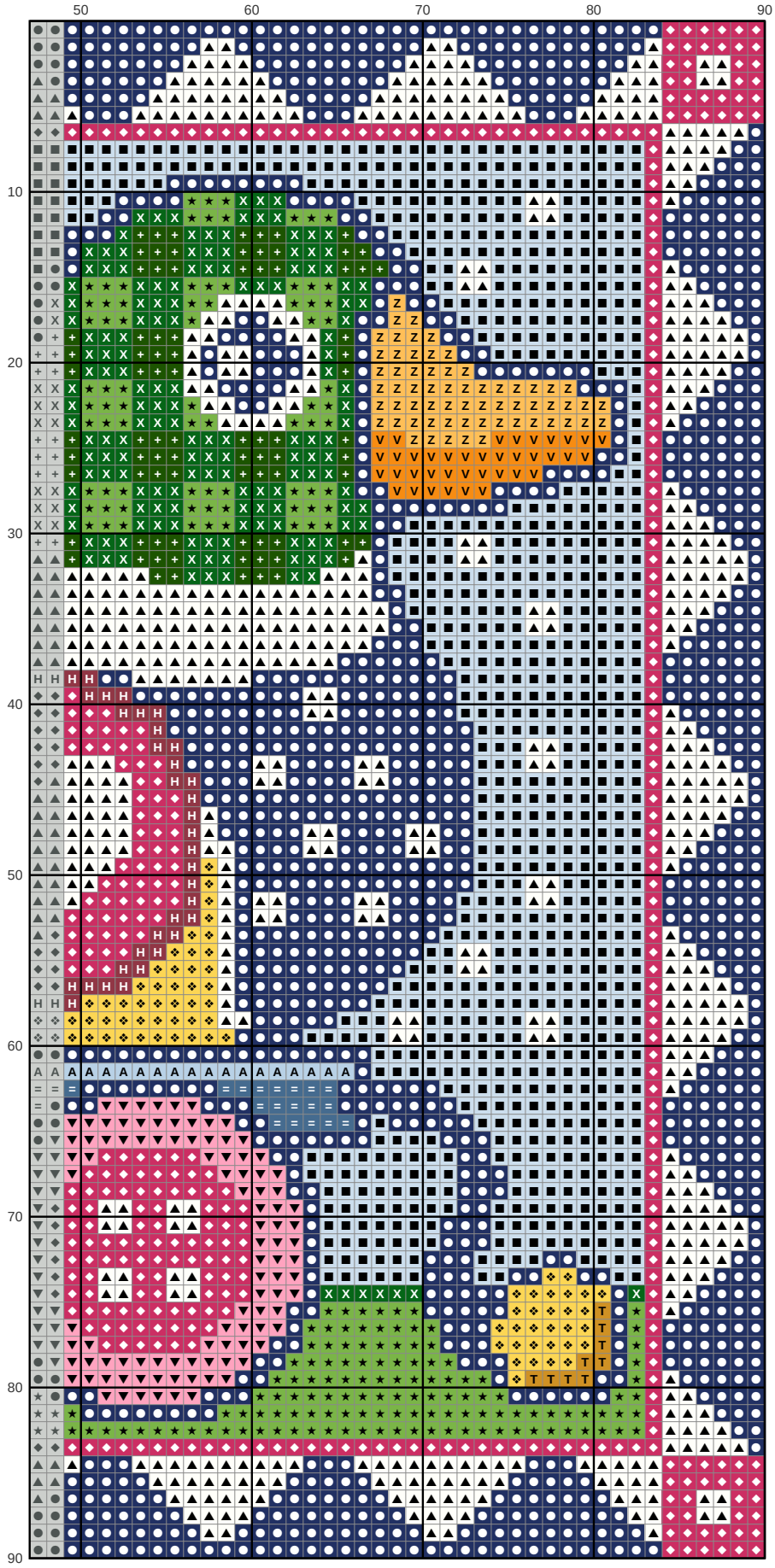
Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 603** Cranberry
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 777** Very Dark Raspberry
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 798** Dark Delft Blue
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue

Preppy pull-along duck in patchwork Needlepoint pattern

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

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