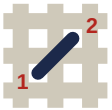
Preppy shamrock lady

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 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 63 (DMC 3811): 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. When it is done, block it square.

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 in wide x 11 in high (22.9 x 27.9 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 24 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Frame it: acid-free board and a frame.
How to frame needlepoint.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	598	Light Turquoise	2,233	2
■	3811	Very Light Turquoise	2,204	2
▲	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,612	2
◆	702	Kelly Green	1,378	2
▼	BLANC	White	814	1
★	699	Green	770	1
❖	761	Light Salmon	489	1
X	3326	Light Rose	446	1
H	351	Coral	373	1
+	704	Bright Chartreuse	175	1
=	3833	Light Raspberry	172	1
Z	415	Pearl Gray	129	1
A	347	Very Dark Salmon	112	1
V	318	Light Steel Gray	109	1
T	434	Light Brown	98	1
N	352	Light Coral	79	1
S	433	Medium Brown	56	1
K	436	Tan	55	1
E	317	Pewter Gray	20	1
C	3820	Dark Straw	16	1

Skeins are estimates: 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 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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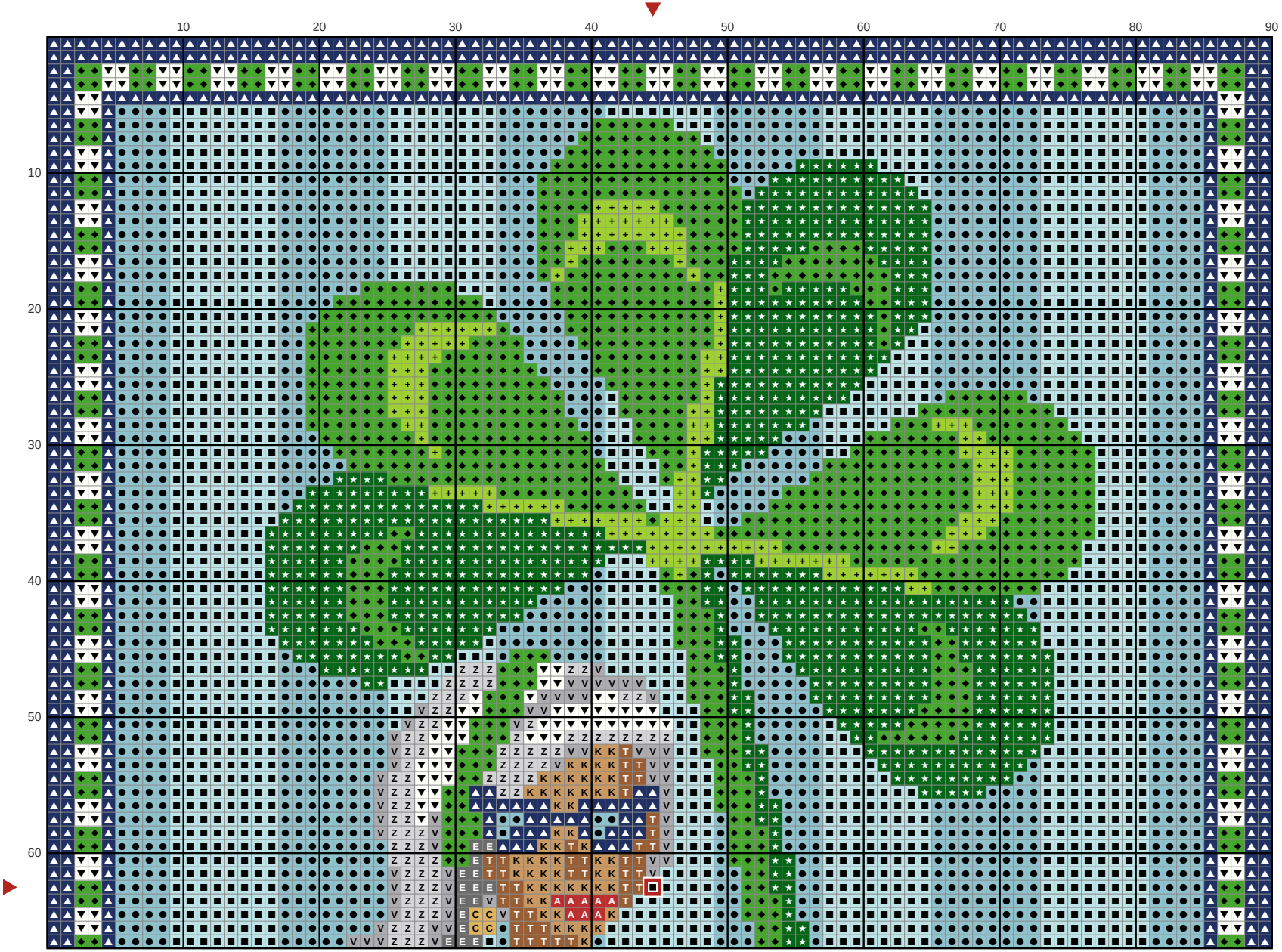

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- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
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- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 317** Pewter Gray
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw

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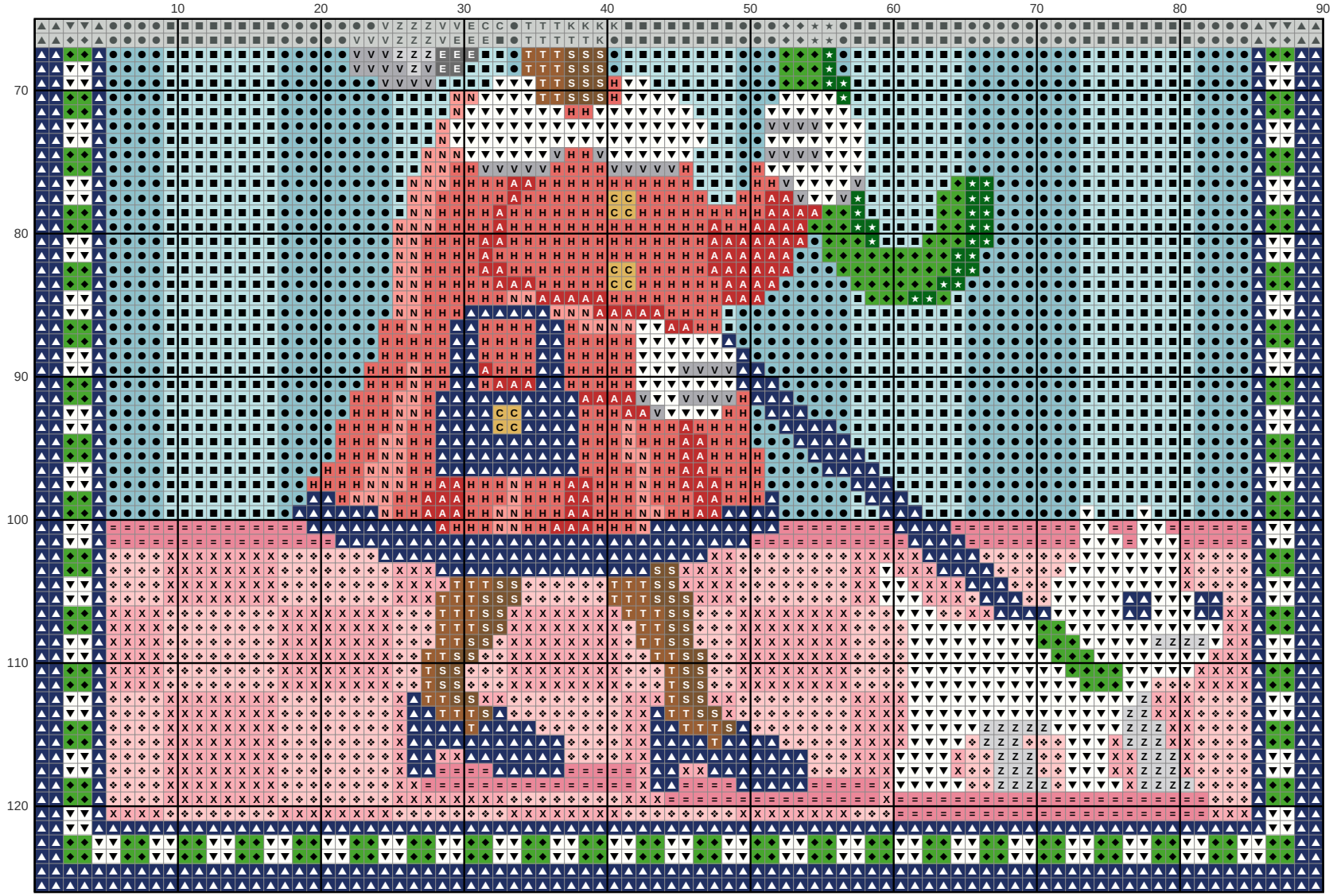

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