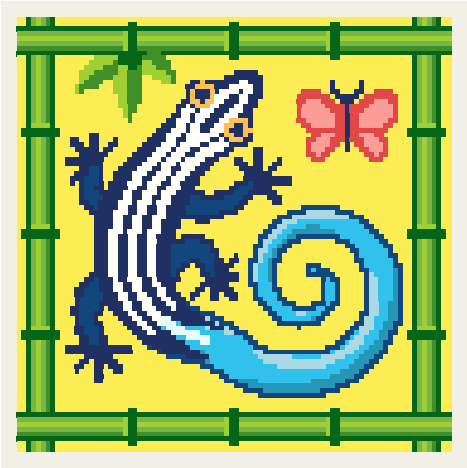
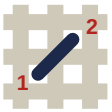
Preppy skink with a bright blue tail

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 307): 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
●	**307**	Lemon	3,262	4
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	947	1
▲	**699**	Green	823	1
◆	**703**	Chartreuse	600	1
▼	**797**	Royal Blue	463	1
★	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	410	1
❖	**701**	Light Green	370	1
X	**996**	Medium Electric Blue	357	1
H	**BLANC**	White	351	1
+	**350**	Medium Coral	132	1
=	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	123	1
Z	**995**	Dark Electric Blue	116	1
A	**352**	Light Coral	92	1
V	**742**	Light Tangerine	32	1
T	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	22	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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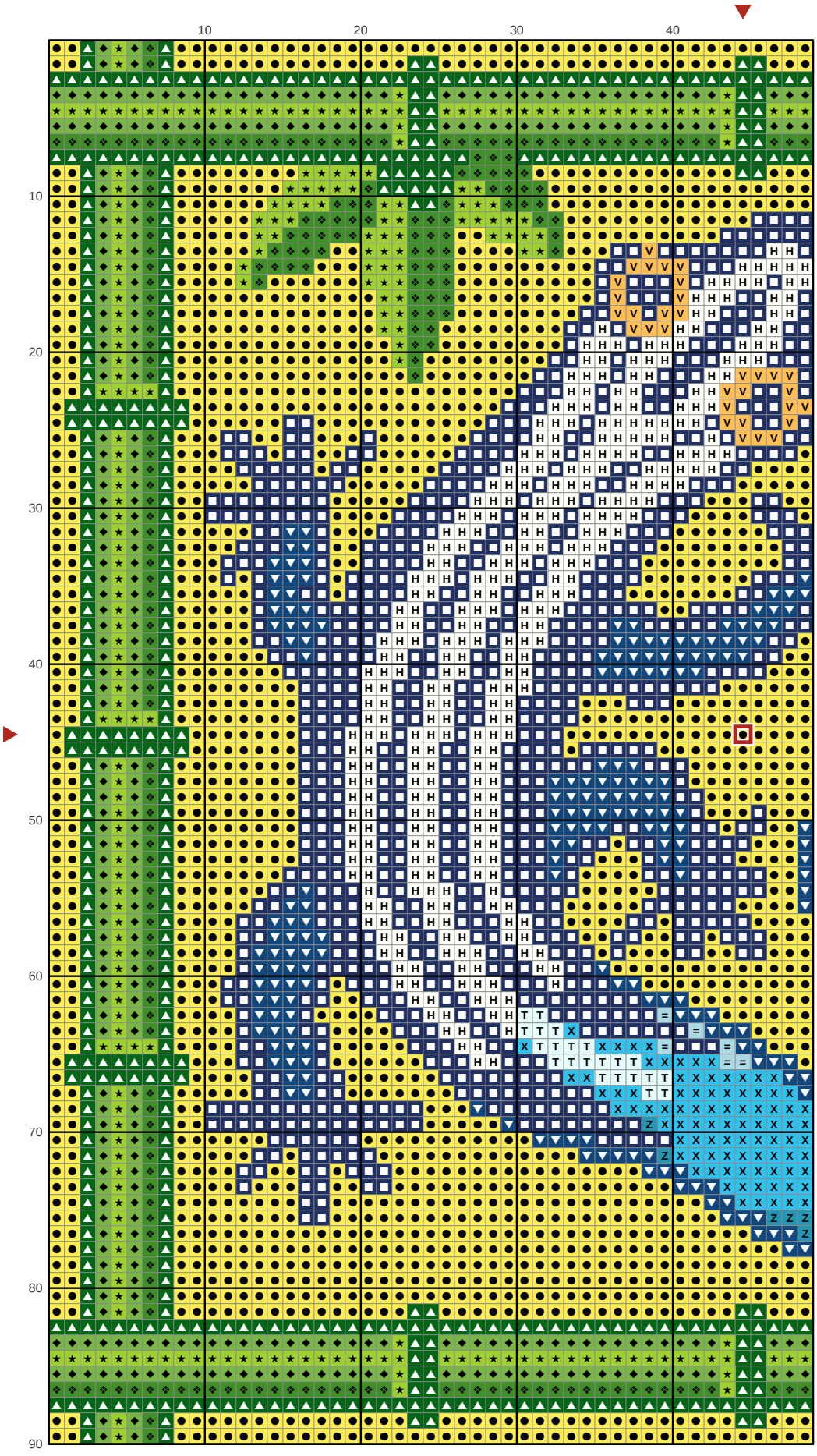

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- ▼ **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- ★ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- ❖ **DMC 701** Light Green
- X **DMC 996** Medium Electric Blue
- H **DMC BLANC** White
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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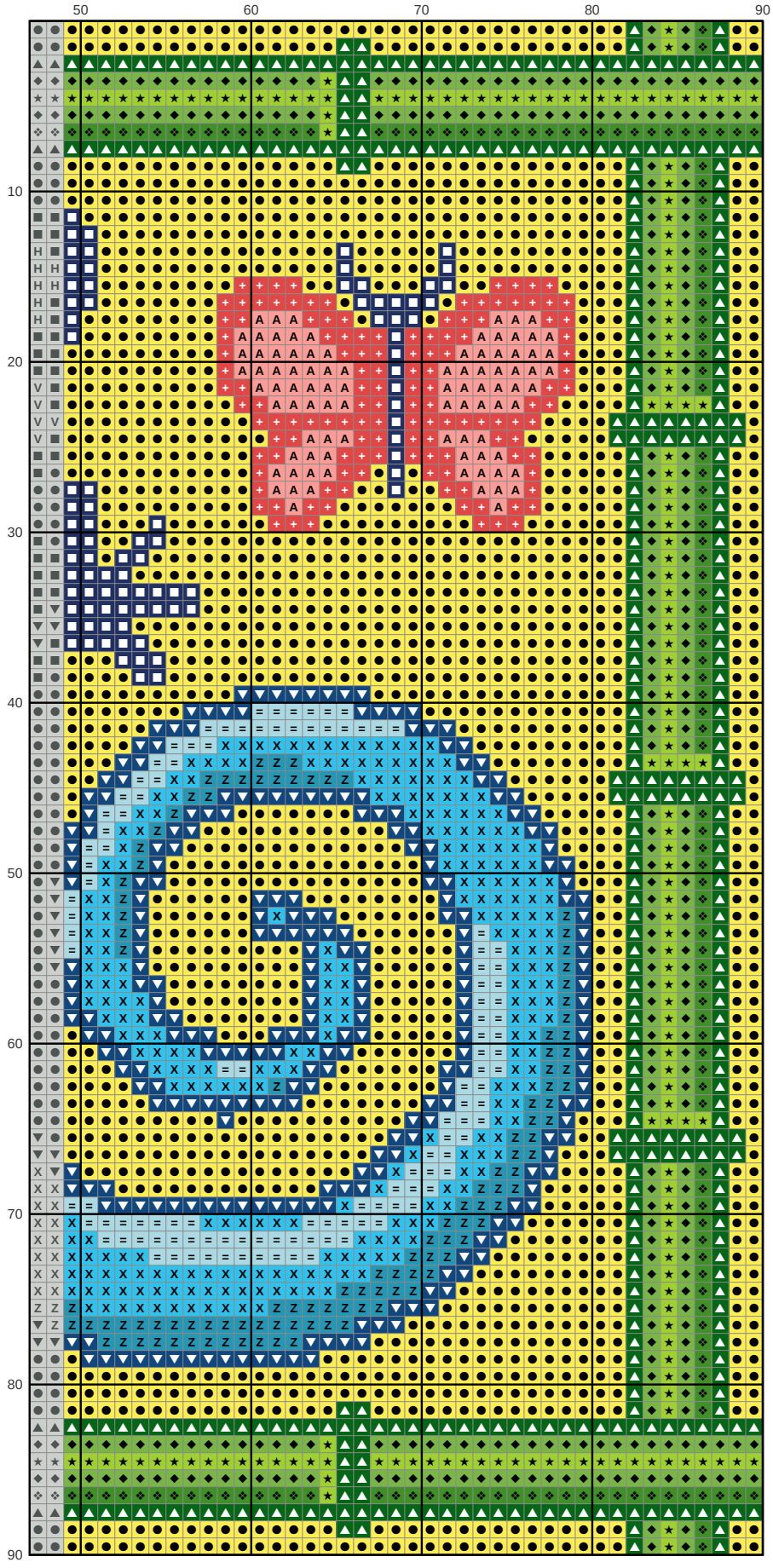

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