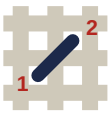
Preppy storm cloud over a sailboat

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 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 964): 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 in DMC 823: 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, 13 colors, about 16 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
●	**964**	Light Seagreen	2,467	2
■	**BLANC**	White	1,603	2
▲	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,042	2
◆	**351**	Coral	1,029	1
▼	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	356	1
★	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	323	1
❖	**3765**	Very Dark Peacock Blue	312	1
X	**3755**	Baby Blue	277	1
H	**726**	Light Topaz	276	1
+	**3849**	Light Teal Green	213	1
=	**783**	Medium Topaz	93	1
Z	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	75	1
A	**349**	Dark Coral	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.

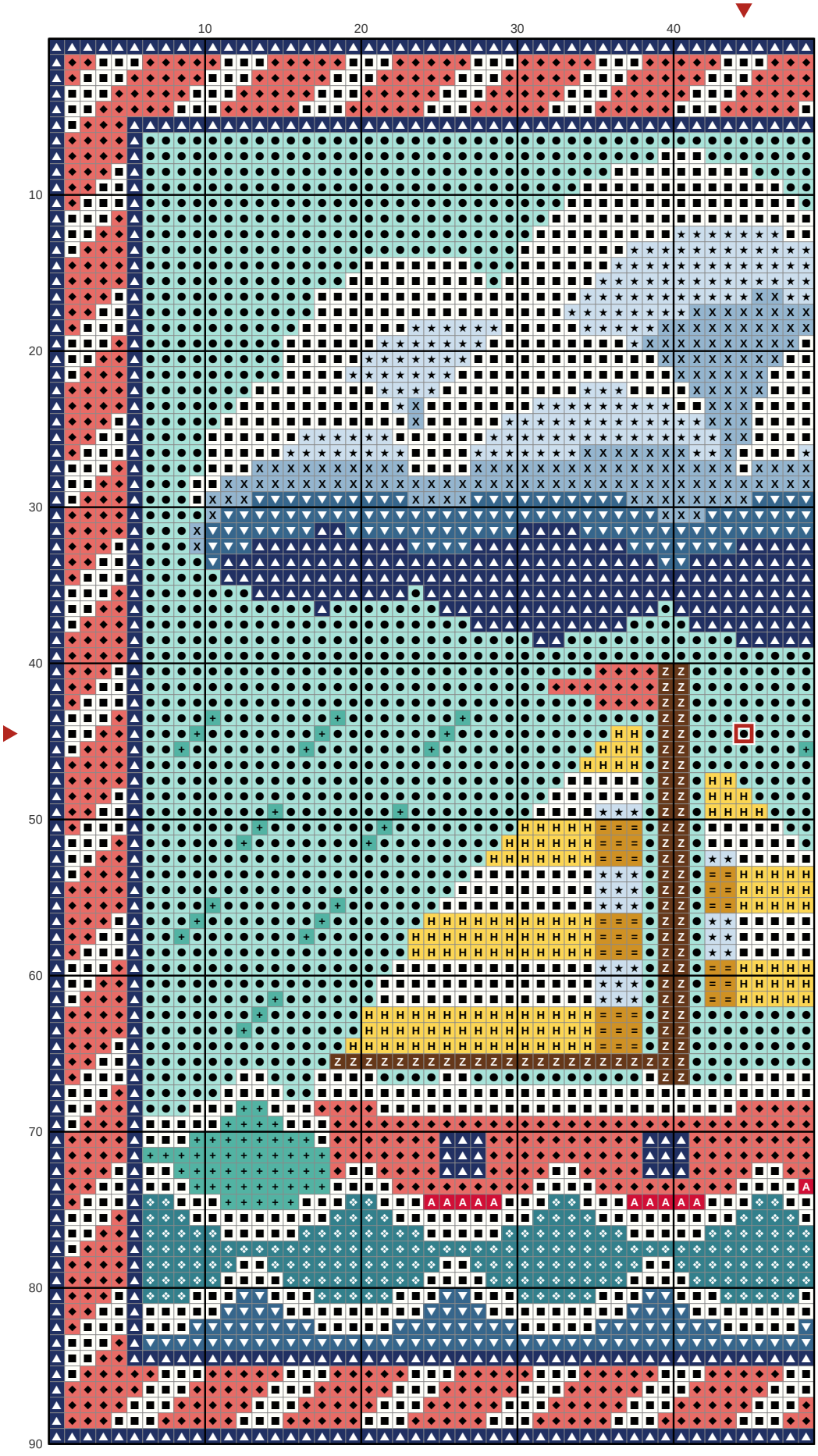
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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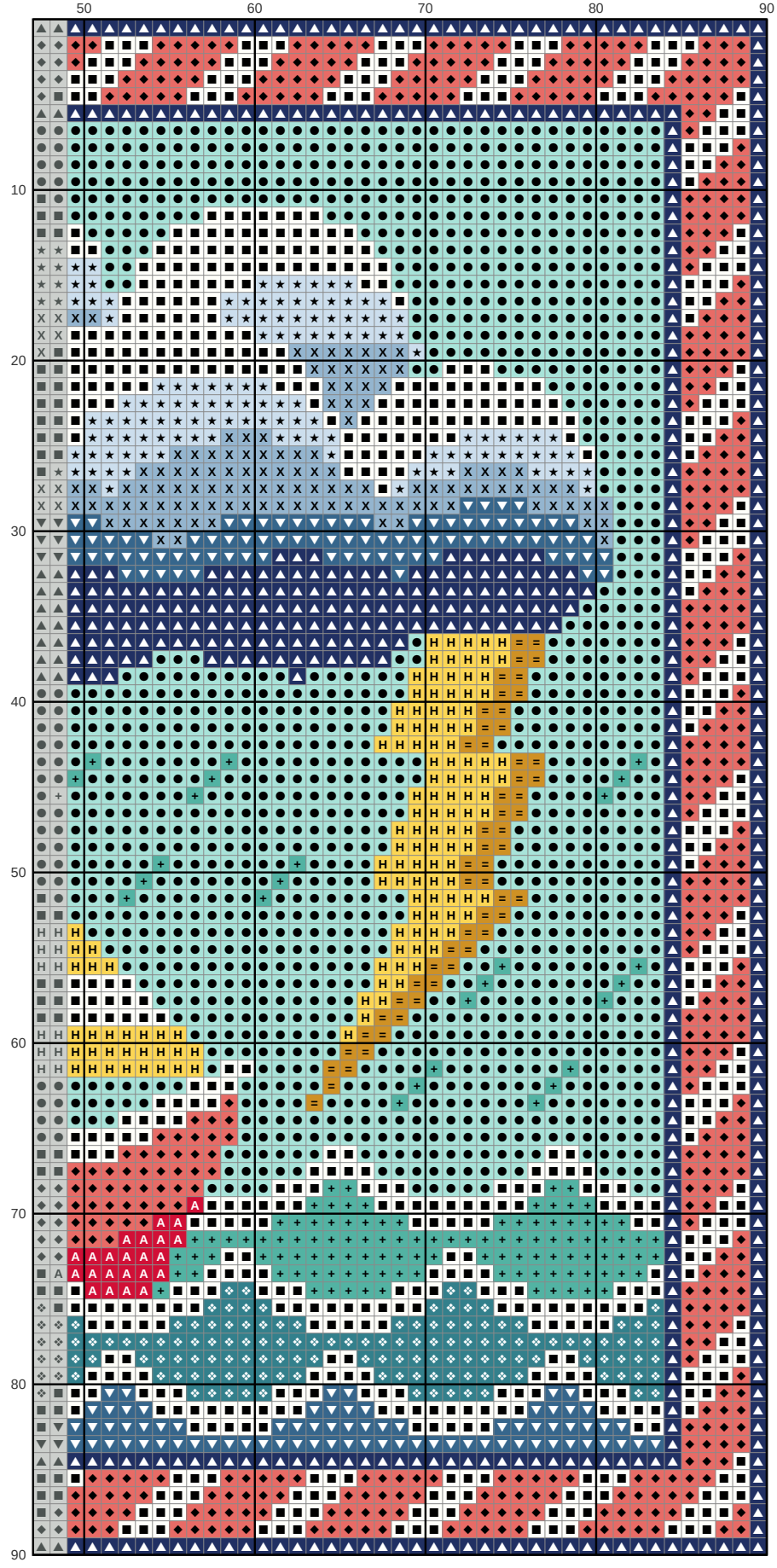
Key

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- ■ **DMC BLANC** White
- ▲ **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- ◆ **DMC 351** Coral
- ▼ **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- ★ **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- ❖ **DMC 3765** Very Dark Peacock Blue
- X **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- H **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- \+ **DMC 3849** Light Teal Green
- = **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- Z **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- A **DMC 349** Dark Coral

Preppy storm cloud over a sailboat Needlepoint pattern

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

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