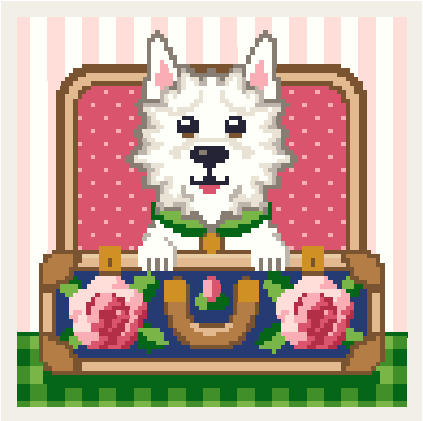
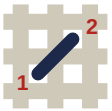
Preppy suitcase with a Westie

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 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, 18 colors, about 20 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				stitches	skeins
●	**BLANC**	White	1,609	2	+	**435**	Very Light Brown	240	1
■	**818**	Baby Pink	1,150	2	=	**646**	Dark Beaver Gray	236	1
▲	**3832**	Medium Raspberry	1,150	1	Z	**703**	Chartreuse	223	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	825	1	A	**822**	Light Beige Gray	222	1
▼	**699**	Green	562	1	V	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	128	1
★	**437**	Light Tan	459	1	T	**783**	Medium Topaz	122	1
❖	**336**	Navy Blue	455	1	N	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	120	1
X	**701**	Light Green	246	1	S	**310**	Black	81	1
H	**3326**	Light Rose	240	1	K	**738**	Very Light Tan	32	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.

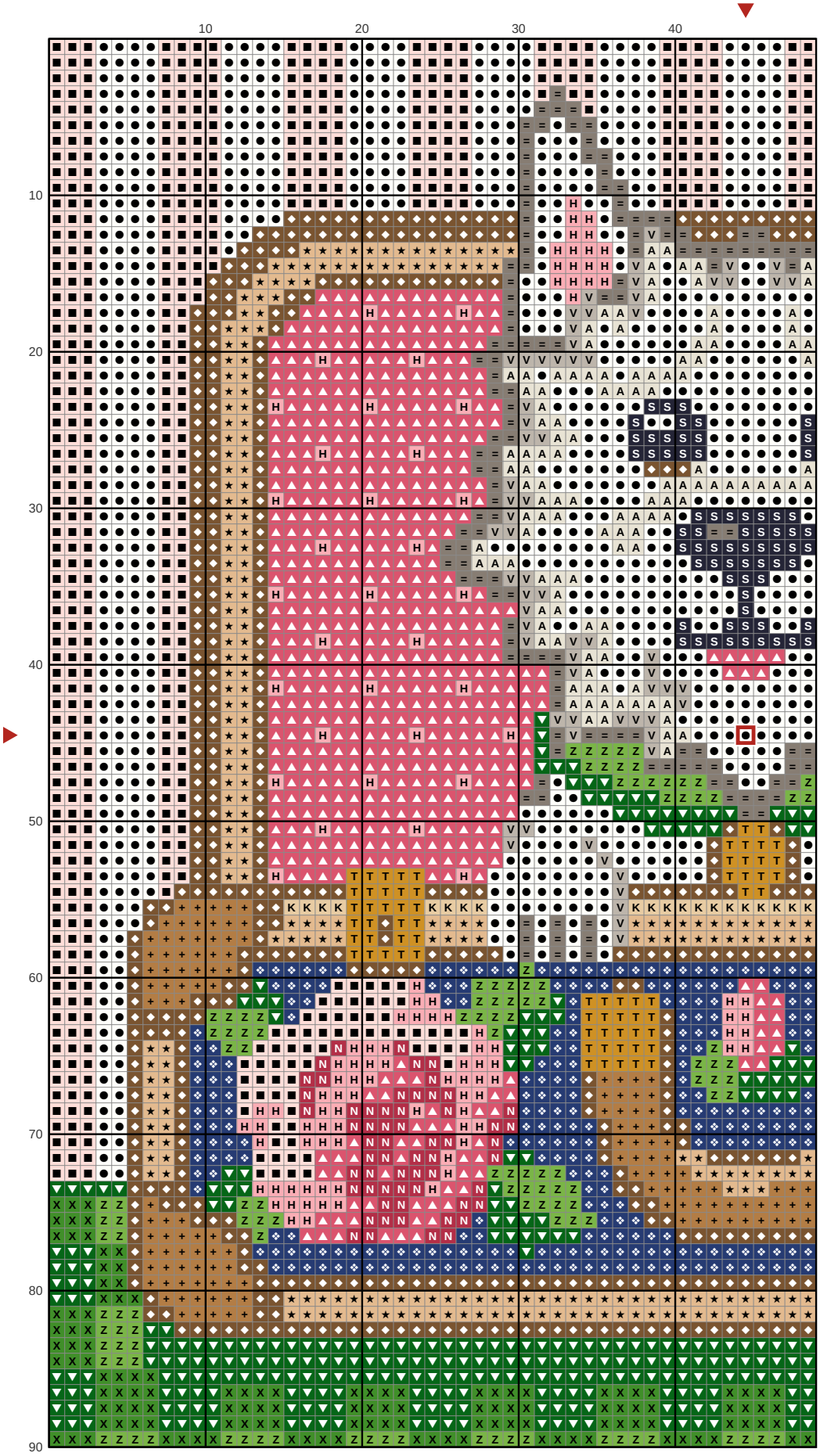
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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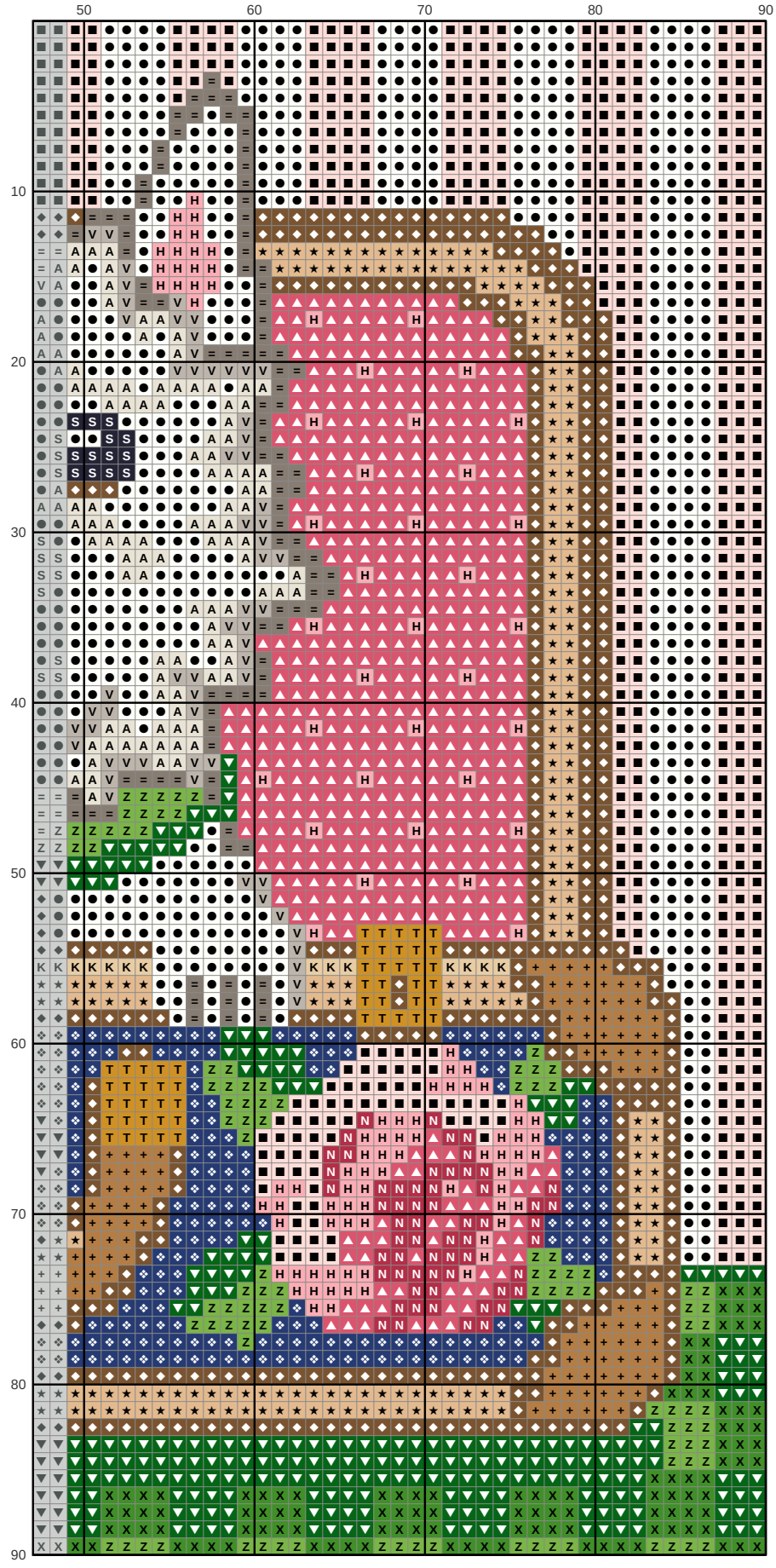
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 818 Baby Pink
- DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 336 Navy Blue
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 3326 Light Rose
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray
- DMC 703 Chartreuse
- DMC 822 Light Beige Gray
- DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray
- DMC 783 Medium Topaz
- DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry
- DMC 310 Black
- DMC 738 Very Light Tan

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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- ■ **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- ▲ **DMC 3832** Medium Raspberry
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