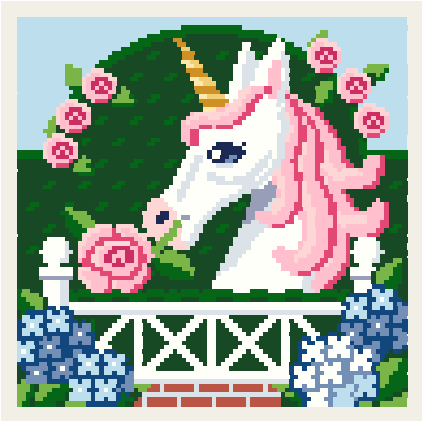
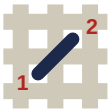
Preppy unicorn in a garden

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 21 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
●	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	2,111	2
■	**BLANC**	White	1,303	2
▲	**827**	Very Light Blue	1,167	2
◆	**605**	Very Light Cranberry	733	1
▼	**699**	Green	580	1
★	**3753**	Ultra Very Light Antique Blue	411	1
❖	**963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	330	1
X	**797**	Royal Blue	325	1
H	**602**	Medium Cranberry	297	1
+	**703**	Chartreuse	253	1
=	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	229	1
Z	**3830**	Terra Cotta	109	1
A	**600**	Very Dark Cranberry	98	1
V	**160**	Medium Gray Blue	50	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	41	1
N	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	34	1
S	**3821**	Straw	16	1
K	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	13	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.

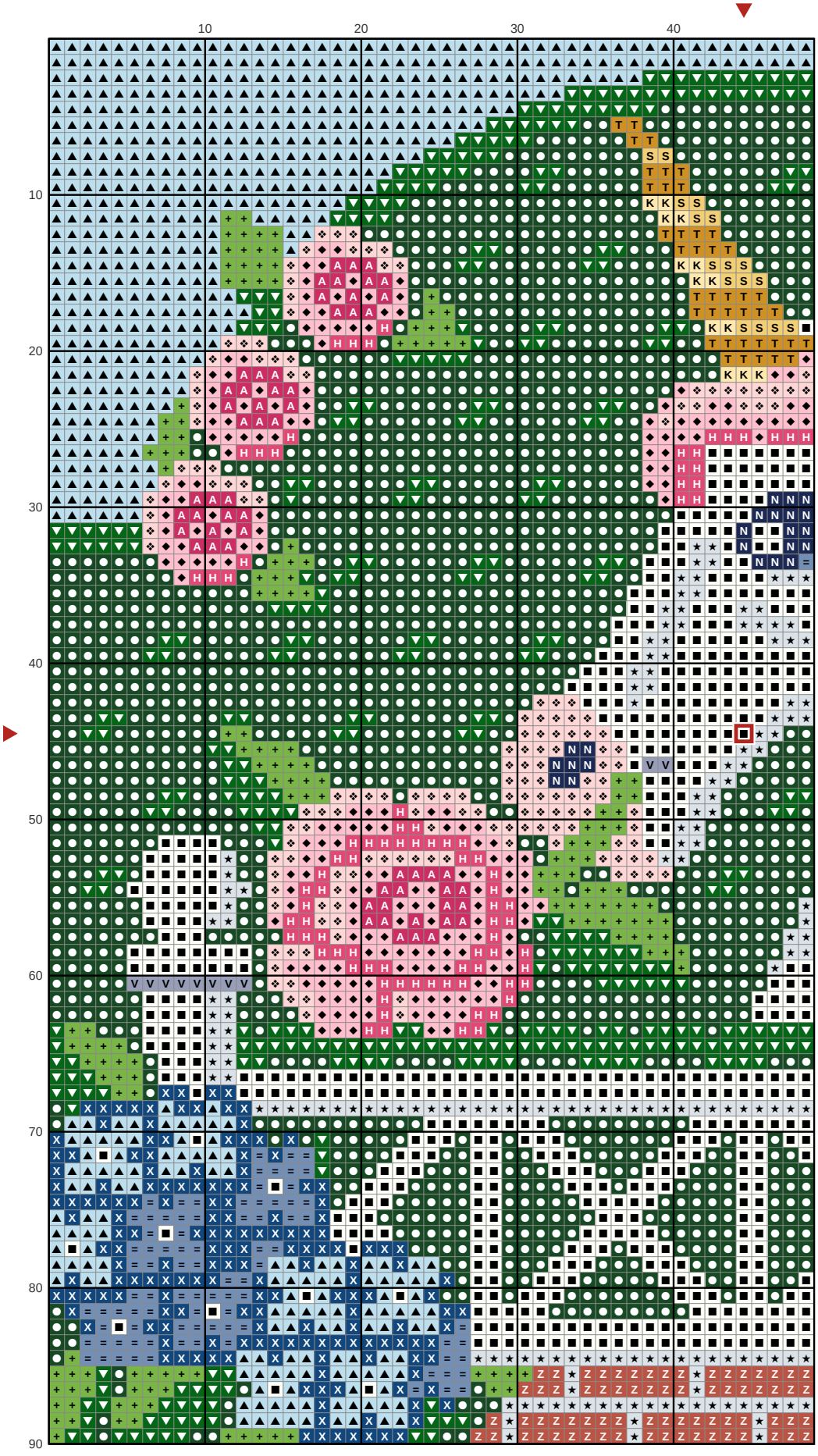
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Preppy unicorn in a garden

Needlepoint pattern

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

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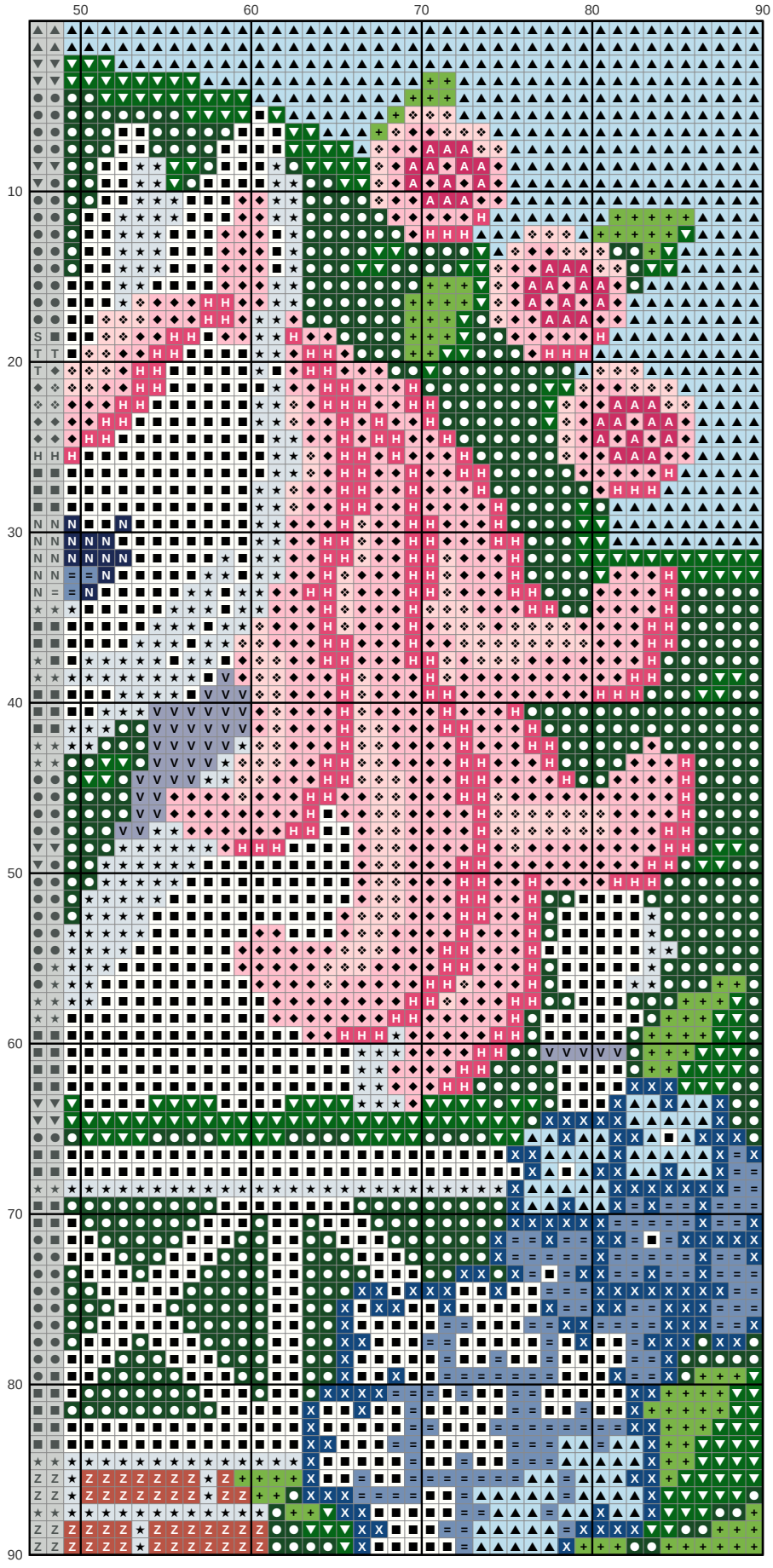
Key

- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 827** Very Light Blue
- **DMC 605** Very Light Cranberry
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 3753** Ultra Very Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **DMC 3830** Terra Cotta
- **DMC 600** Very Dark Cranberry
- **DMC 160** Medium Gray Blue
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow

Preppy unicorn in a garden Needlepoint pattern

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

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- DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
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