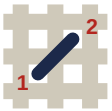
Retro game controller

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 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 742): 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, 17 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
●	**154**	Very Dark Grape	2,337	3
■	**3834**	Dark Grape	1,014	2
▲	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	952	1
◆	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	783	1
▼	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	640	1
★	**721**	Medium Orange Spice	422	1
❖	**350**	Medium Coral	395	1
X	**738**	Very Light Tan	393	1
H	**742**	Light Tangerine	311	1
+	**436**	Tan	260	1
=	**744**	Pale Yellow	237	1
Z	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	191	1
A	**BLANC**	White	108	1
V	**3835**	Medium Grape	30	1
T	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	9	1
N	**3685**	Very Dark Mauve	9	1
S	**920**	Medium Copper	9	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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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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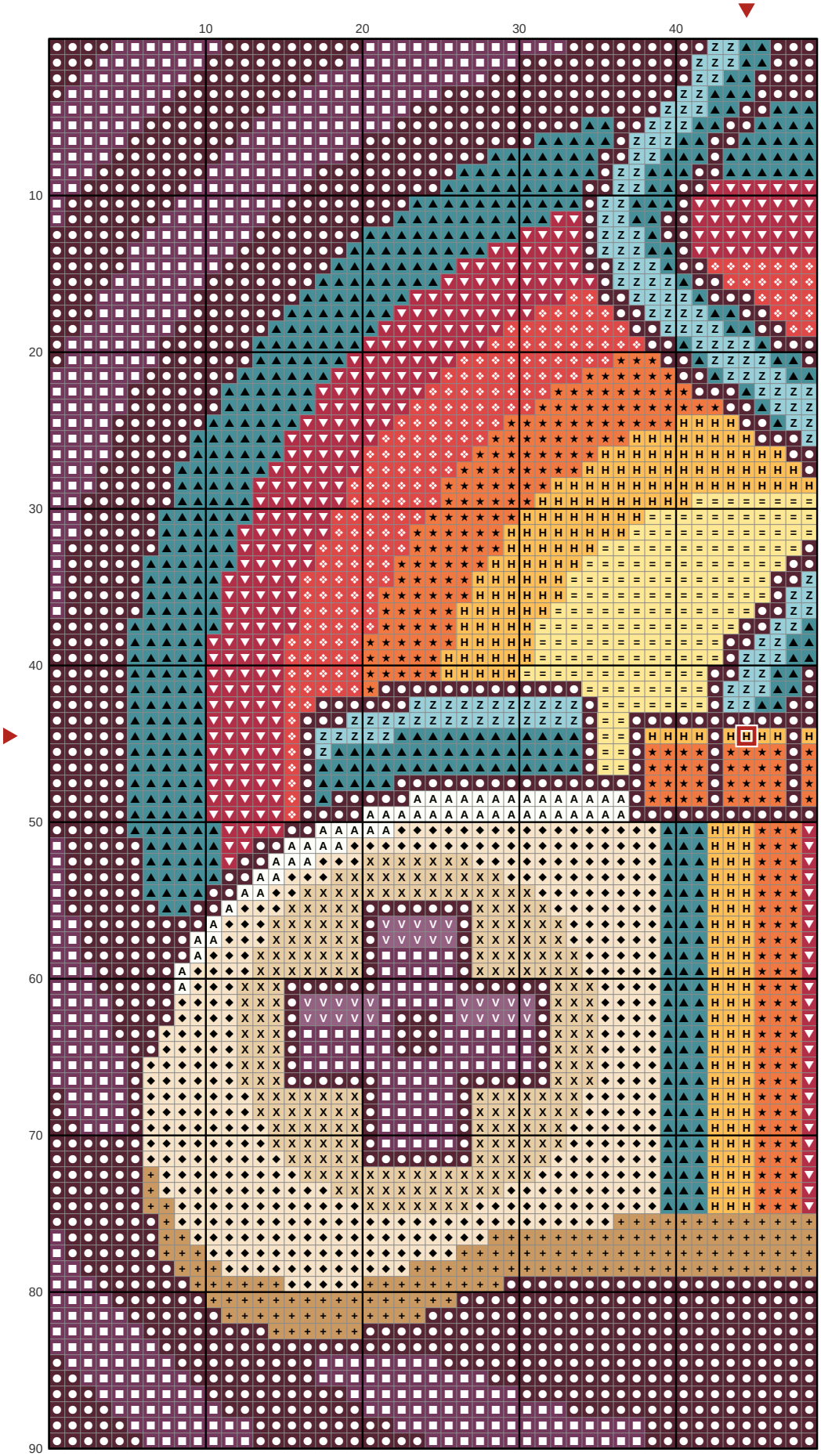

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- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3766** Light Peacock Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3835** Medium Grape

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

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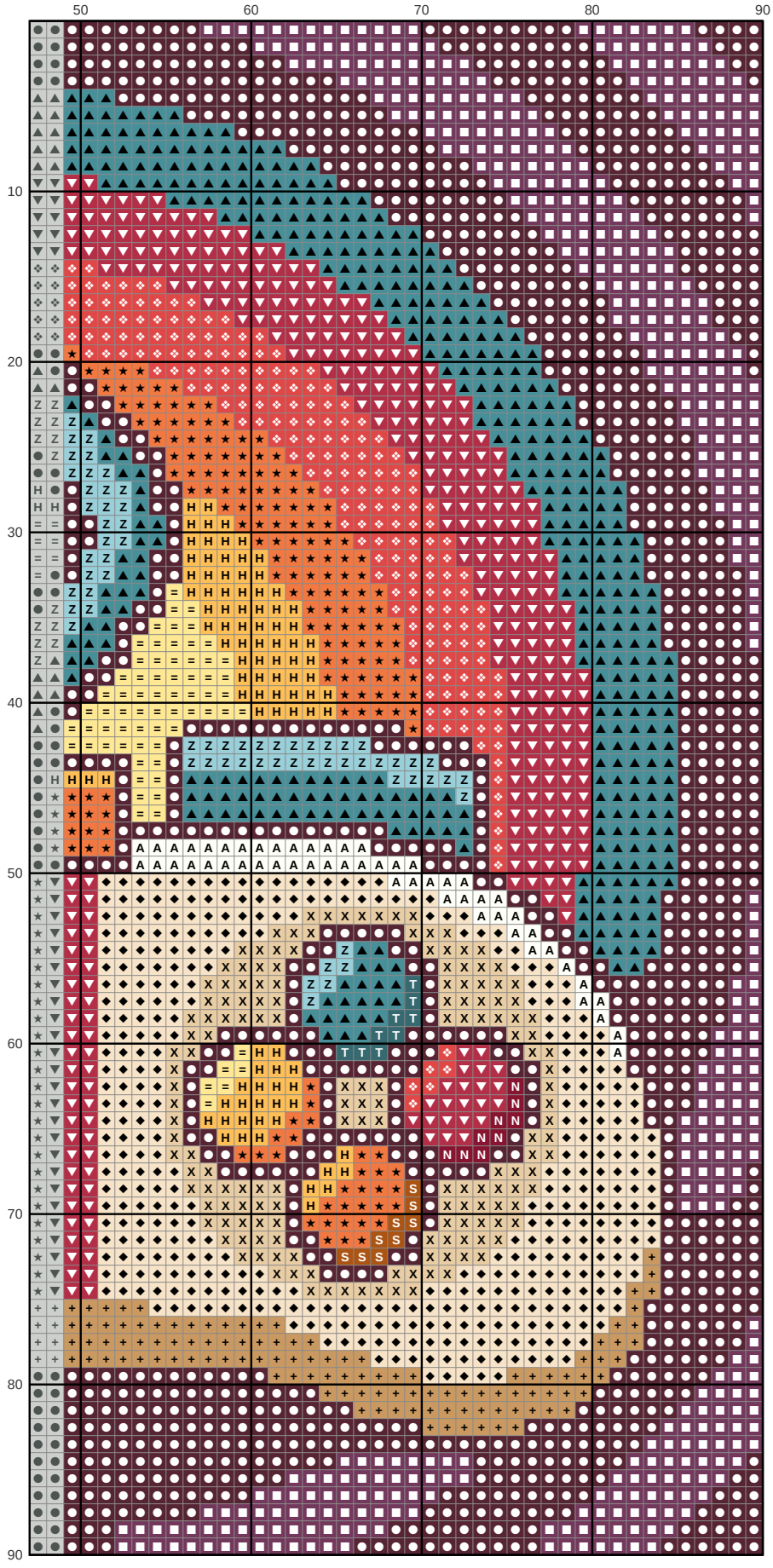

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