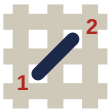
Mouse hugging a wheat sheaf

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 931): 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 19 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
●	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	1,308	2
□	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	1,067	1
▲	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	781	1
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	676	1
▼	**3362**	Dark Pine Green	603	1
★	**3821**	Straw	547	1
❖	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	467	1
X	**349**	Dark Coral	388	1
H	**3864**	Light Mocha Beige	359	1
+	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	324	1
=	**3364**	Pine Green	287	1
Z	**3863**	Medium Mocha Beige	246	1
A	**712**	Cream	235	1
V	**935**	Dark Avocado Green	176	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	165	1
N	**932**	Light Antique Blue	160	1
S	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	159	1
K	**815**	Medium Garnet	152	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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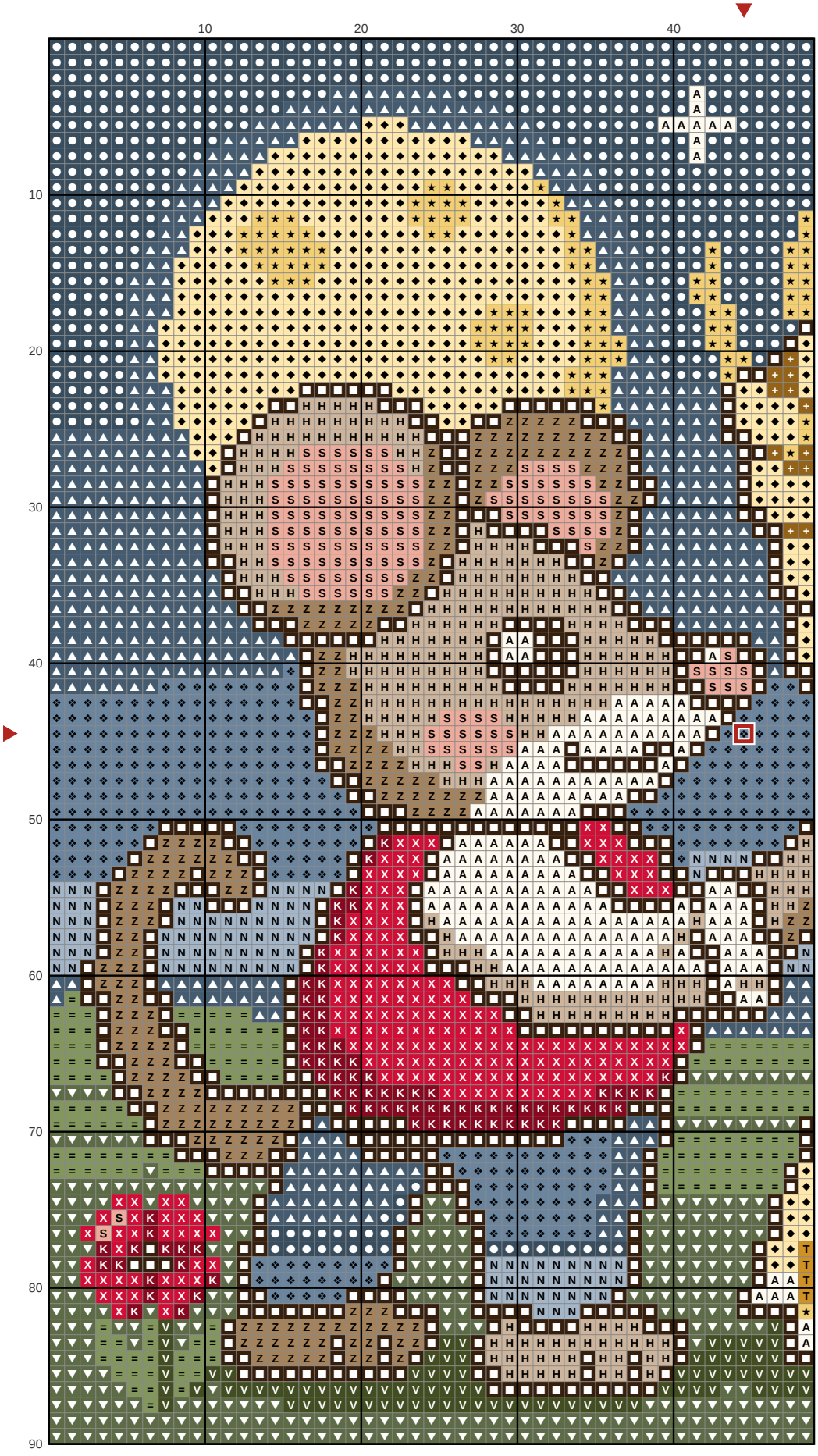

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- **DMC 930** Dark Antique Blue
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3362** Dark Pine Green
- **DMC 3821** Straw
- **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 3864** Light Mocha Beige
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3364** Pine Green
- **DMC 3863** Medium Mocha Beige
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 935** Dark Avocado Green
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 932** Light Antique Blue
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet

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

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