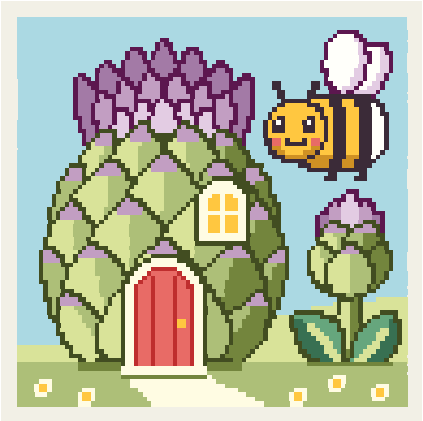
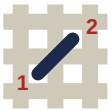
Whimsical artichoke with a bumblebee

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 725): 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
●	3761	Light Sky Blue	2,272	3
■	471	Very Light Avocado Green	1,130	2
▲	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	850	1
◆	935	Dark Avocado Green	814	1
▼	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	441	1
★	210	Medium Lavender	406	1
❖	469	Avocado Green	382	1
X	550	Very Dark Violet	367	1
H	3371	Black Brown	251	1
+	725	Medium Light Topaz	217	1
=	351	Coral	213	1
Z	209	Dark Lavender	206	1
A	211	Light Lavender	159	1
V	BLANC	White	132	1
T	347	Very Dark Salmon	93	1
N	3816	Celadon Green	68	1
S	501	Dark Blue Green	63	1
K	783	Medium Topaz	36	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.

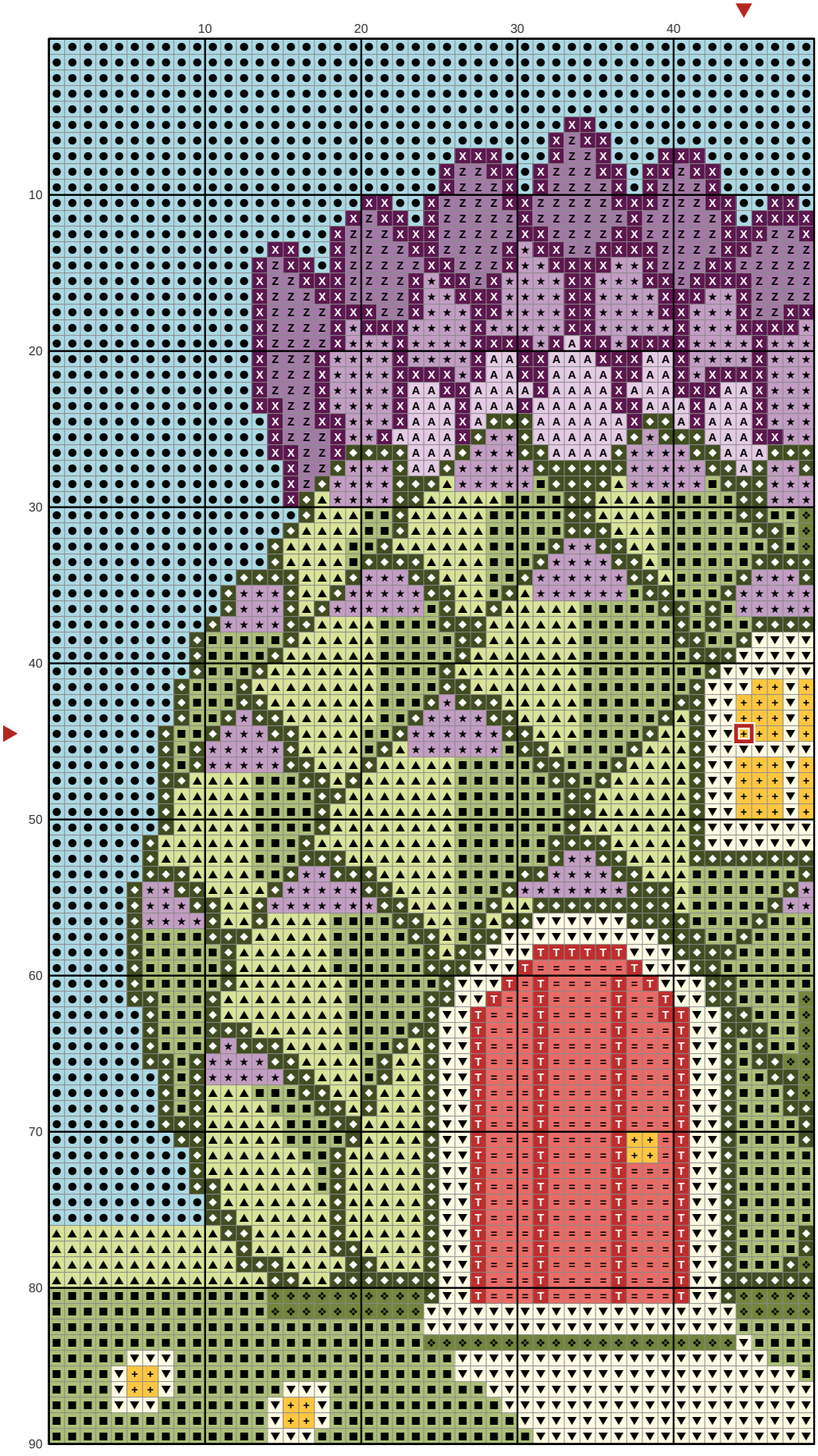
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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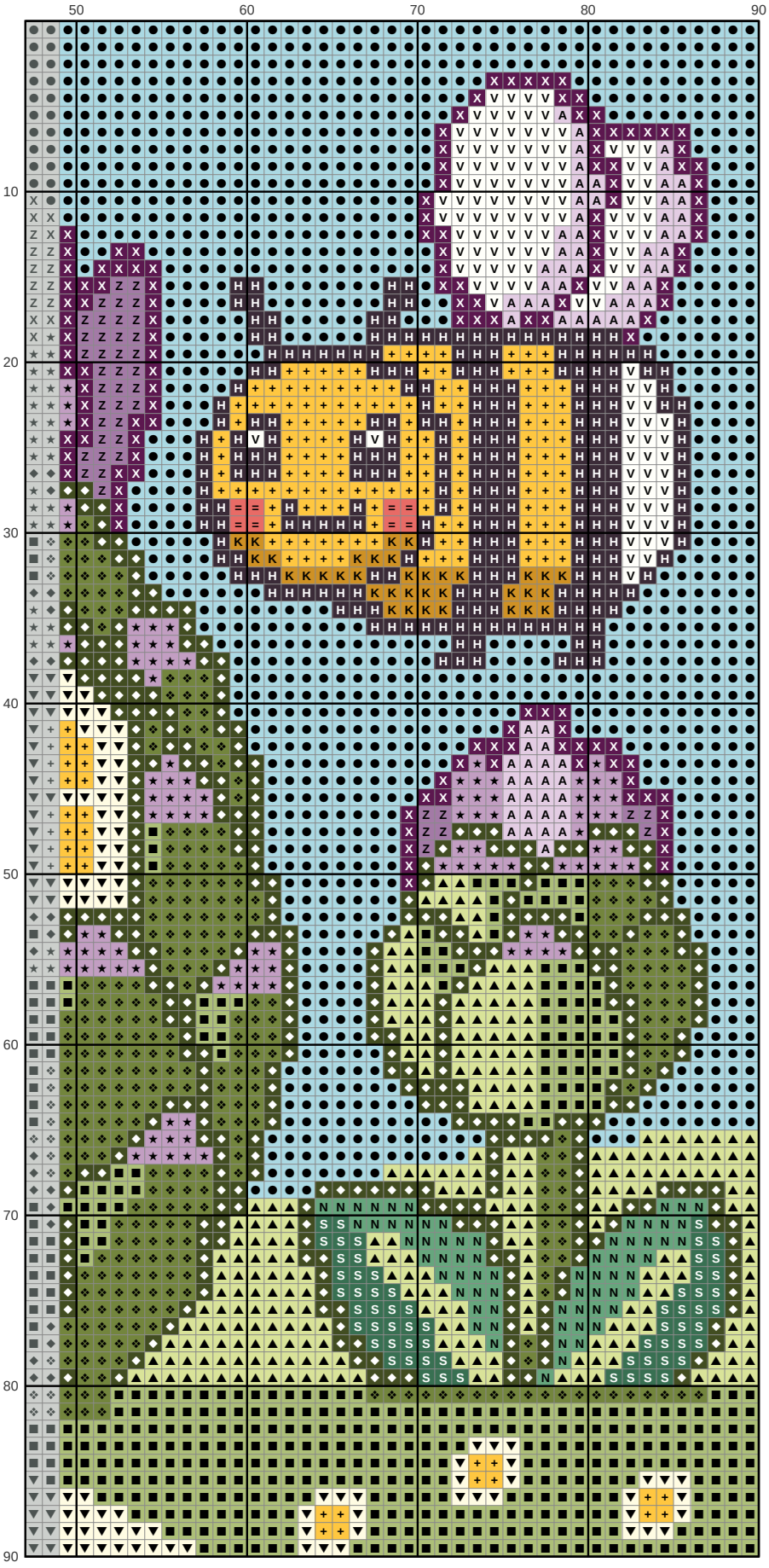
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- ■ **DMC 471** Very Light Avocado Green
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- ◆ **DMC 935** Dark Avocado Green
- ▼ **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- ★ **DMC 210** Medium Lavender
- ❖ **DMC 469** Avocado Green
- X **DMC 550** Very Dark Violet
- \+ **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- = **DMC 351** Coral
- Z **DMC 209** Dark Lavender
- A **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- T **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon

Whimsical artichoke with a bumblebee Needlepoint pattern

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

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