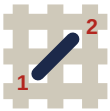
Whimsical beach truck at the shore

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 739): 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
●	**351**	Coral	1,345	2
■	**519**	Sky Blue	922	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	814	1
◆	**738**	Very Light Tan	549	1
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	531	1
★	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	525	1
❖	**747**	Very Light Sky Blue	505	1
X	**726**	Light Topaz	481	1
H	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	451	1
+	**3799**	Very Dark Pewter Gray	419	1
=	**352**	Light Coral	290	1
Z	**437**	Light Tan	264	1
A	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	256	1
V	**415**	Pearl Gray	237	1
T	**783**	Medium Topaz	183	1
N	**597**	Turquoise	154	1
S	**434**	Light Brown	142	1
K	**598**	Light Turquoise	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.

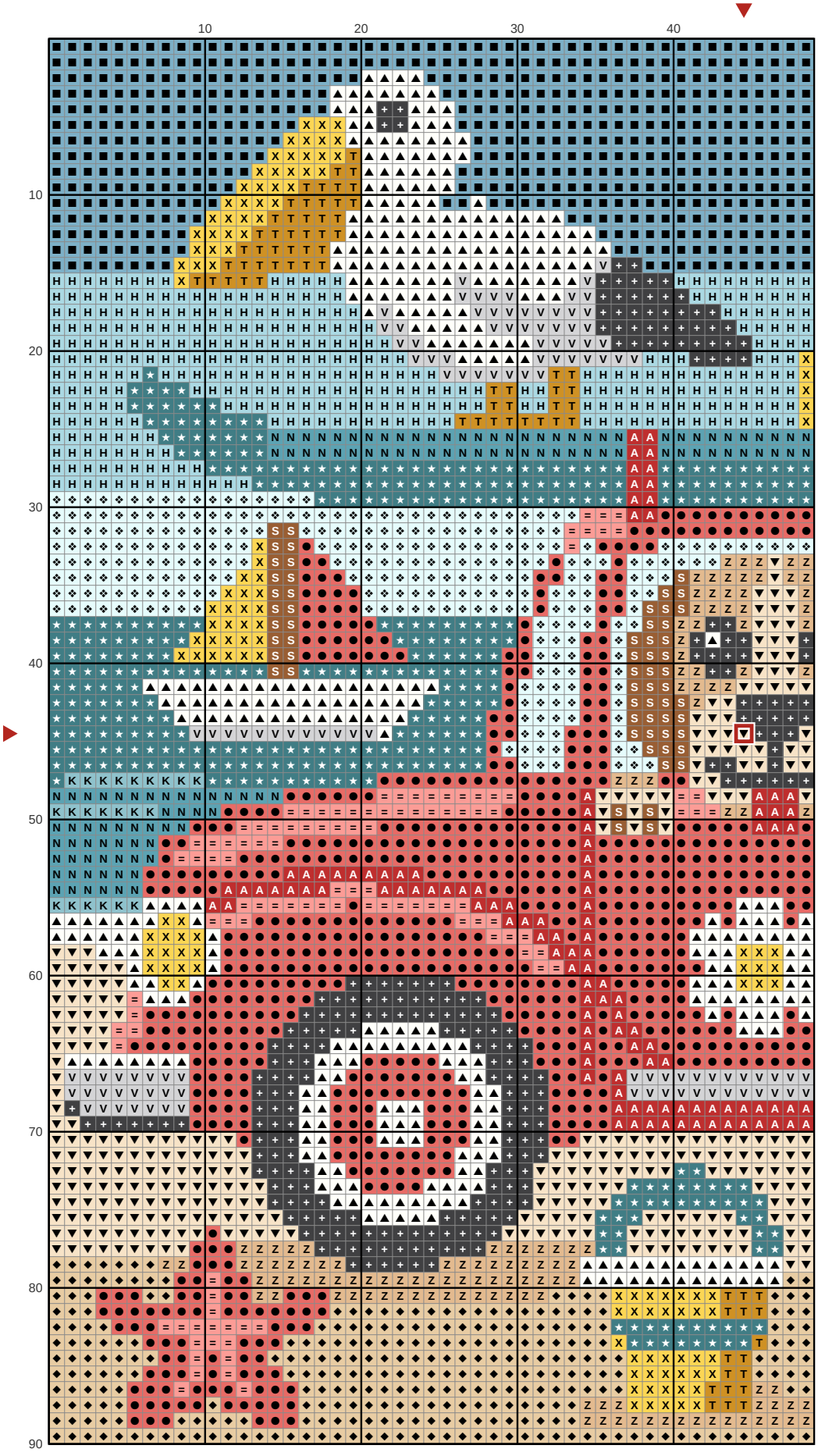
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Whimsical beach truck at the shore

Needlepoint pattern

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

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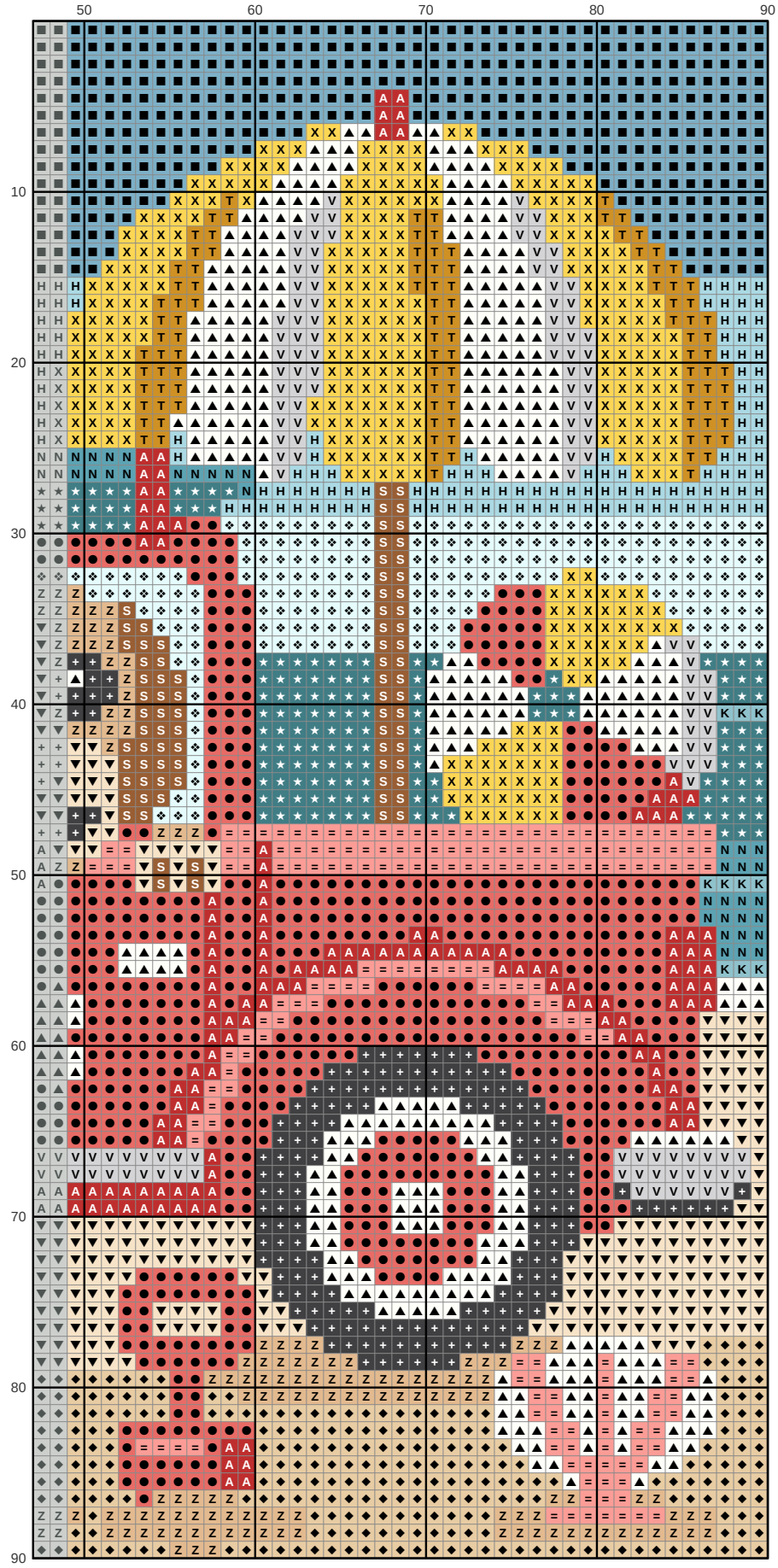
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- **DMC 519** Sky Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 3799** Very Dark Pewter Gray
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 597** Turquoise
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise

Whimsical beach truck at the shore Needlepoint pattern

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

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