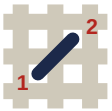
Whimsical Cthulhu in a bubble bath

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 210): 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.

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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
●	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,381	2
■	210	Medium Lavender	1,039	1
▲	550	Very Dark Violet	804	1
◆	3733	Dusty Rose	621	1
▼	BLANC	White	546	1
★	208	Very Dark Lavender	526	1
❖	744	Pale Yellow	500	1
X	964	Light Seagreen	413	1
H	3807	Cornflower Blue	379	1
+	3811	Very Light Turquoise	373	1
=	3849	Light Teal Green	281	1
Z	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	254	1
A	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	253	1
V	818	Baby Pink	223	1
T	743	Medium Yellow	142	1
N	211	Light Lavender	138	1
S	977	Light Golden Brown	115	1
K	341	Light Blue Violet	112	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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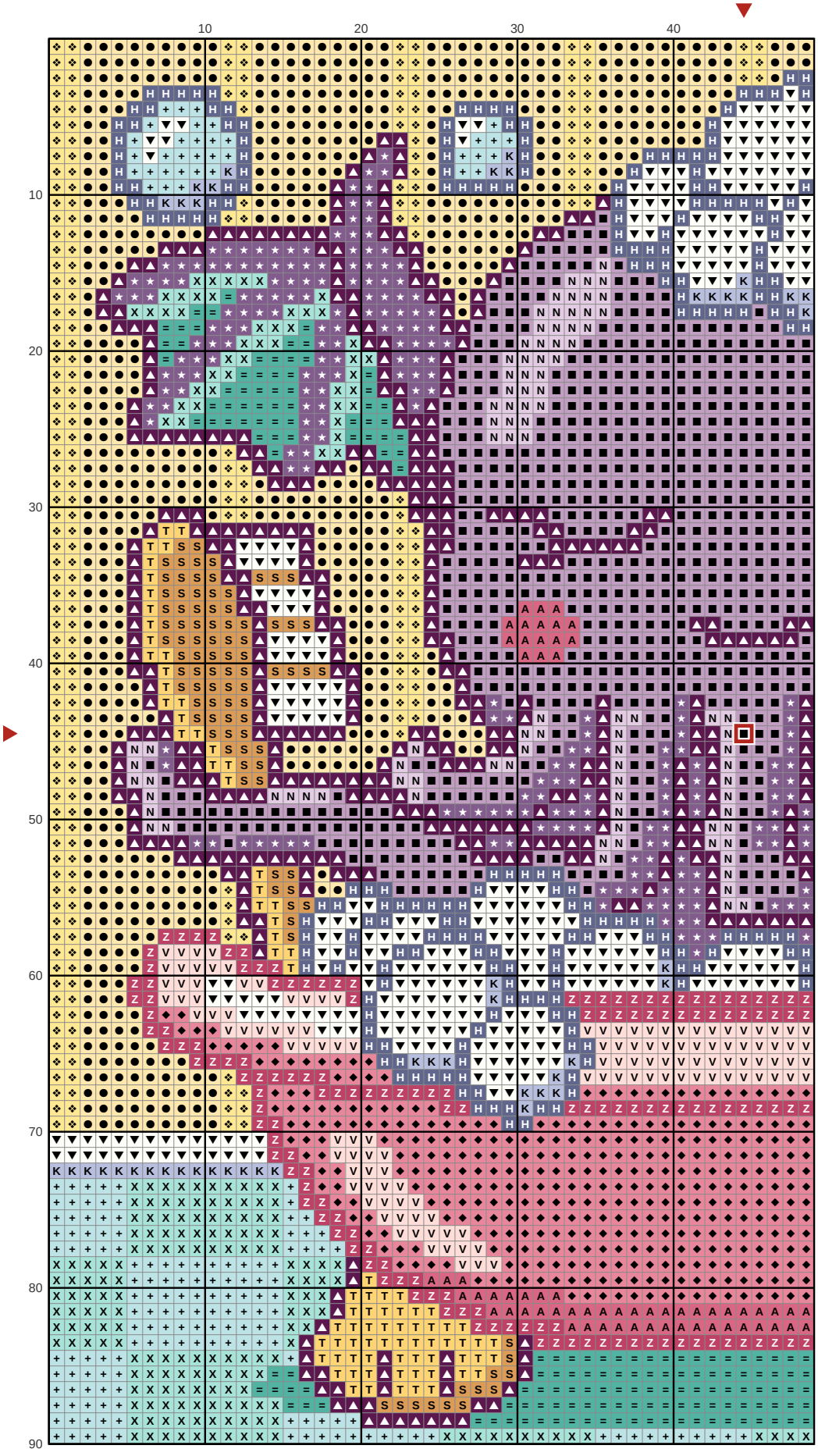

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- DMC 3733 — Dusty Rose
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 208 — Very Dark Lavender
- DMC 744 — Pale Yellow
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- DMC 3811 — Very Light Turquoise
- DMC 3849 — Light Teal Green
- DMC 3350 — Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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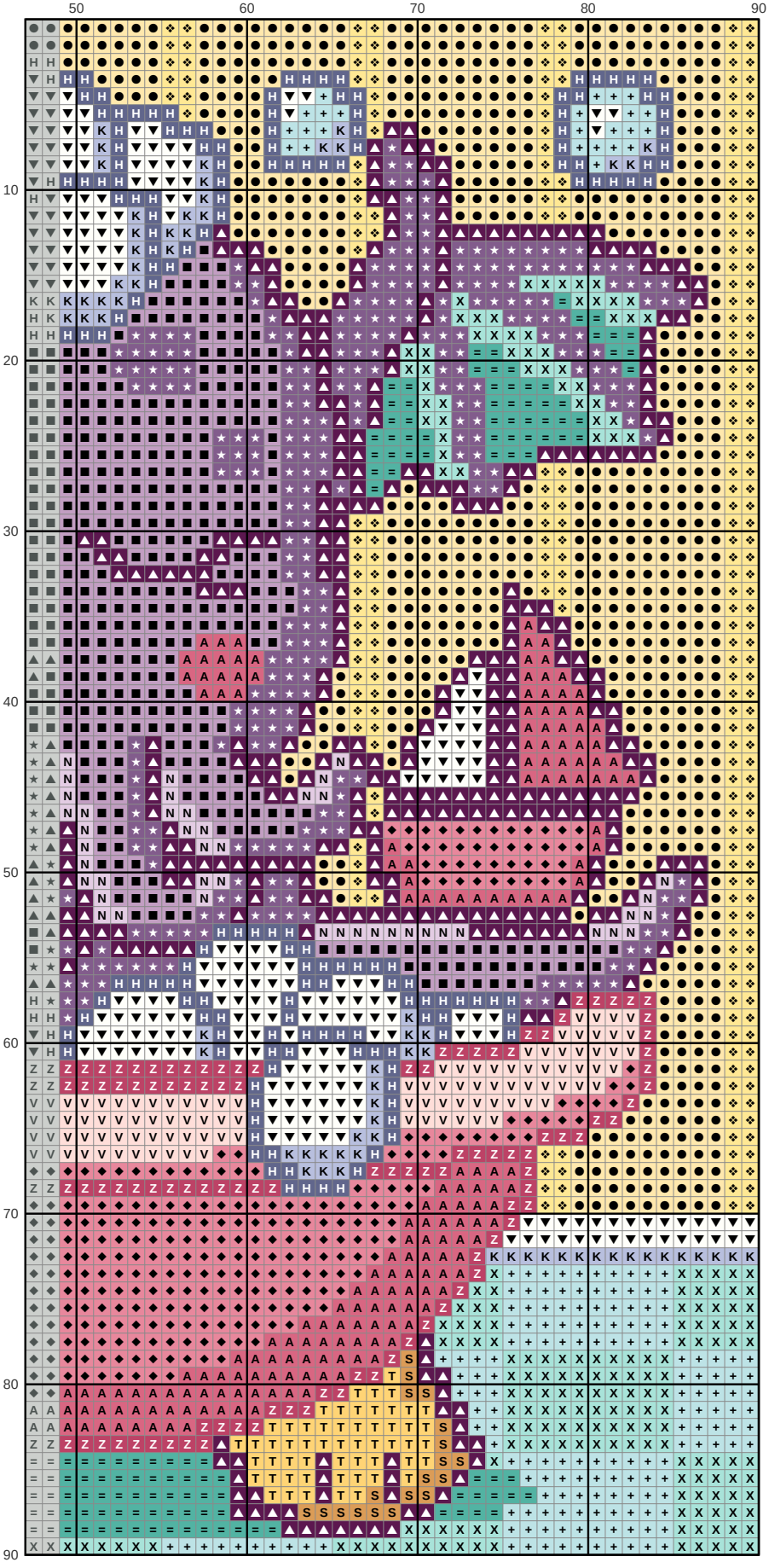

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