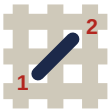
Whimsical Delft tile

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 3346): 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 in DMC 823: 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 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
●	**BLANC**	White	1,394	2
□	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,311	2
▲	**322**	Dark Baby Blue	1,192	1
◆	**797**	Royal Blue	754	1
▼	**3755**	Baby Blue	482	1
★	**437**	Light Tan	433	1
❖	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	387	1
X	**435**	Very Light Brown	340	1
H	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	316	1
+	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	293	1
=	**842**	Very Light Beige Brown	272	1
Z	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	220	1
A	**840**	Medium Beige Brown	212	1
V	**3346**	Hunter Green	151	1
T	**988**	Medium Forest Green	129	1
N	**433**	Medium Brown	105	1
S	**351**	Coral	71	1
K	**3855**	Light Autumn Gold	38	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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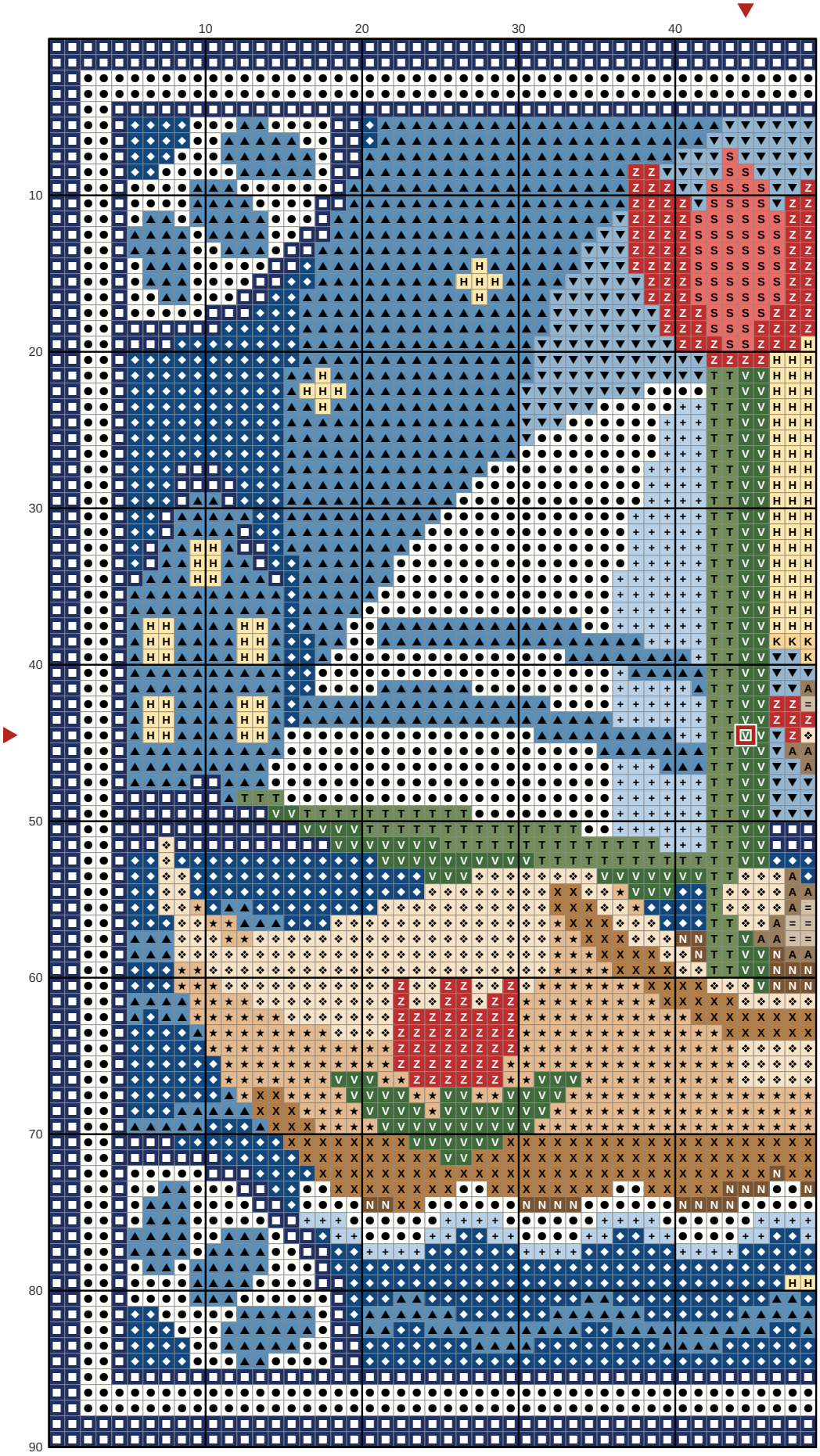

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- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC 3755** Baby Blue
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 842** Very Light Beige Brown
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 840** Medium Beige Brown
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 988** Medium Forest Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 3855** Light Autumn Gold

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

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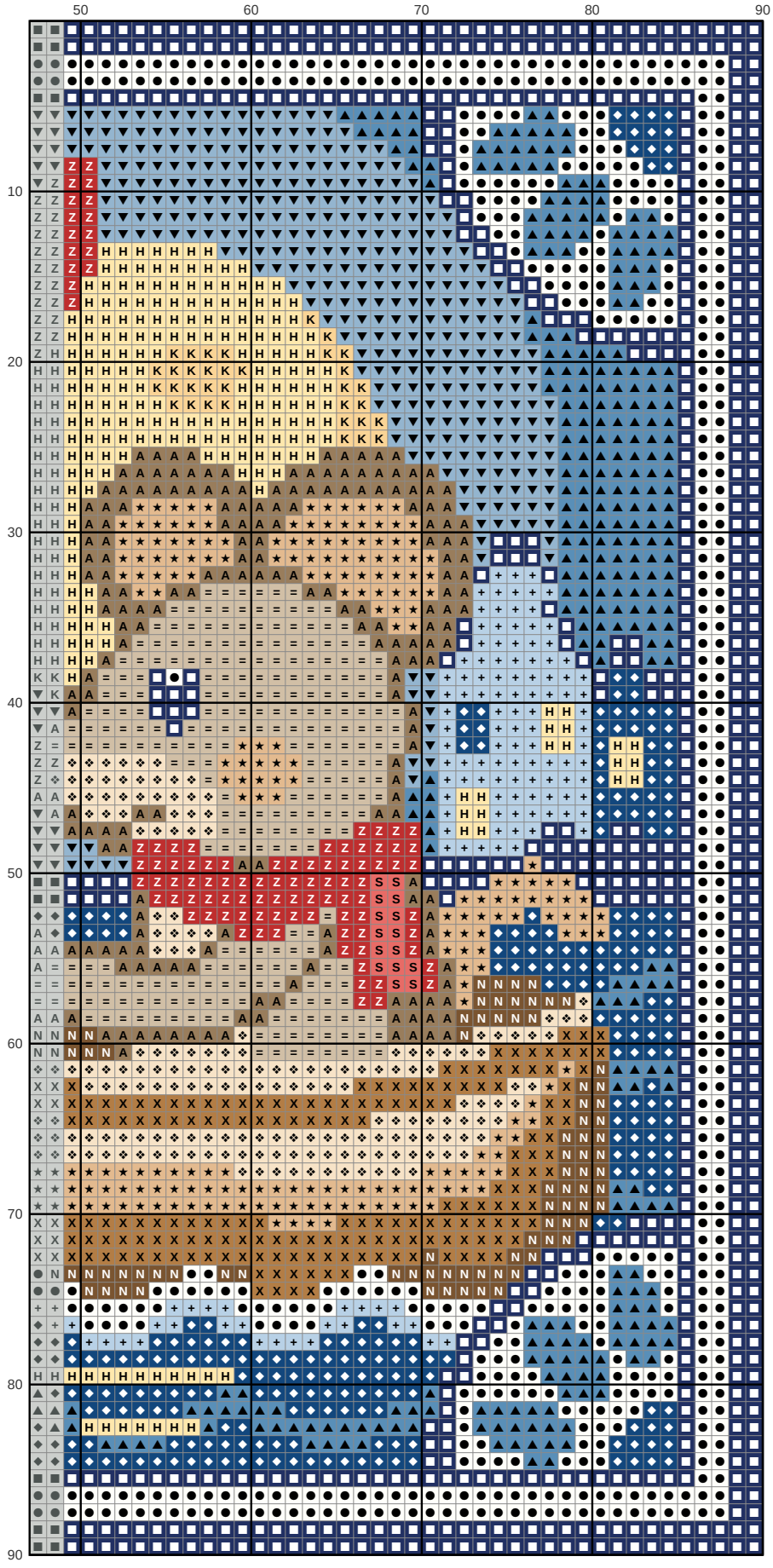

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