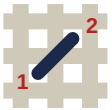
Easter bunny in a folk art egg

Needlepoint pattern | 96 x 126 stitches | 5.3 x 7 in (13.5 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 15 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 48, row 63 (DMC 738): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once. Empty squares stay bare.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 823: the board'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 10 in wide x 11.5 in high (25.4 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 15 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,498	2
■	**797**	Royal Blue	1,128	1
▲	**712**	Cream	1,050	1
◆	**742**	Light Tangerine	656	1
▼	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	500	1
★	**741**	Medium Tangerine	452	1
❖	**349**	Dark Coral	444	1
X	**701**	Light Green	418	1
H	**3341**	Apricot	314	1
+	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	118	1
=	**738**	Very Light Tan	82	1
Z	**799**	Medium Delft Blue	64	1
A	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	64	1
V	**743**	Medium Yellow	58	1
T	**816**	Garnet	16	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 9 to 88, rows 9 to 67. Start at the red outline

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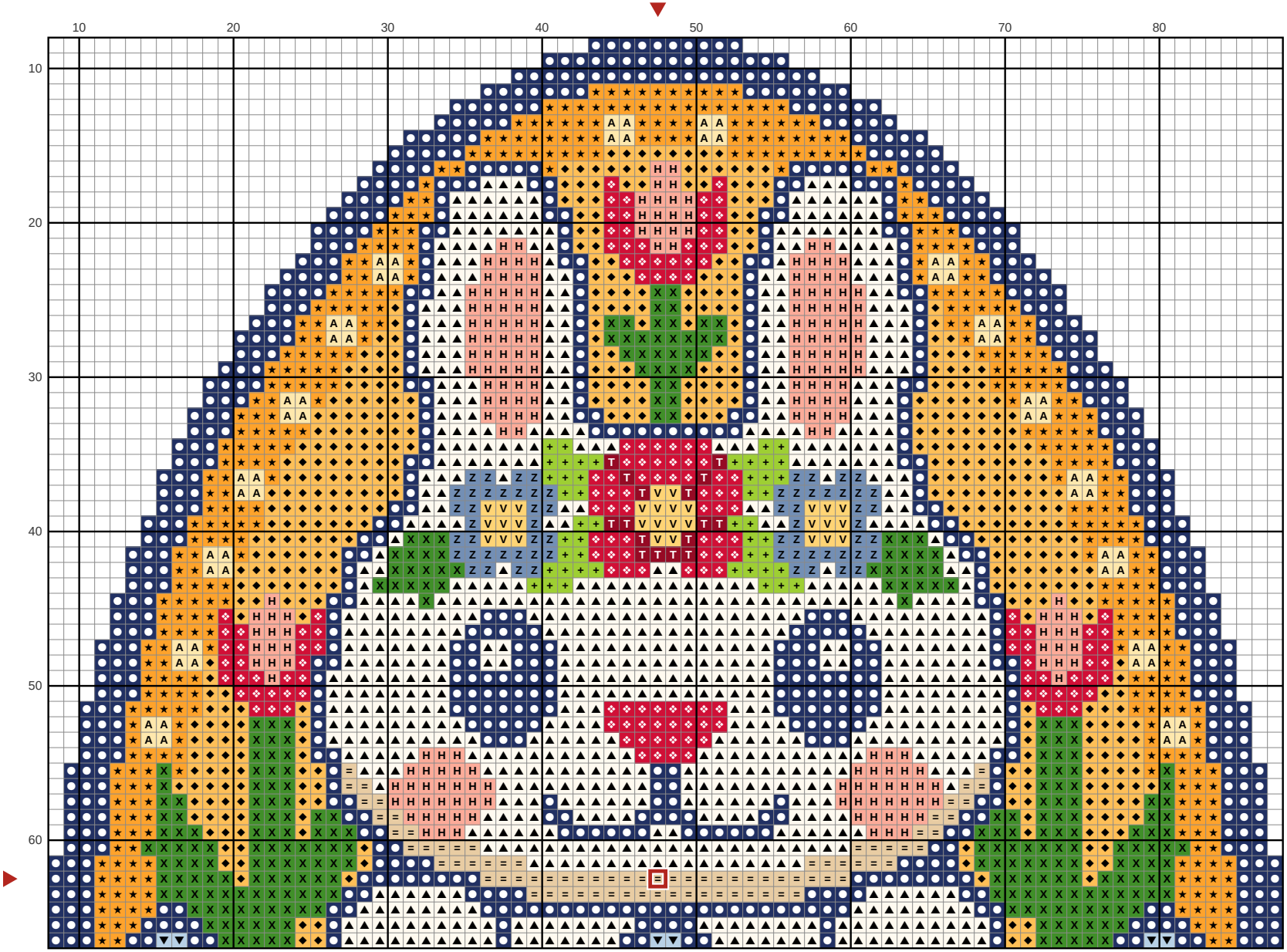

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- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- **DMC 741** Medium Tangerine
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 3341** Apricot
- **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 799** Medium Delft Blue
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 816** Garnet

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Columns 9 to 88, rows 68 to 118. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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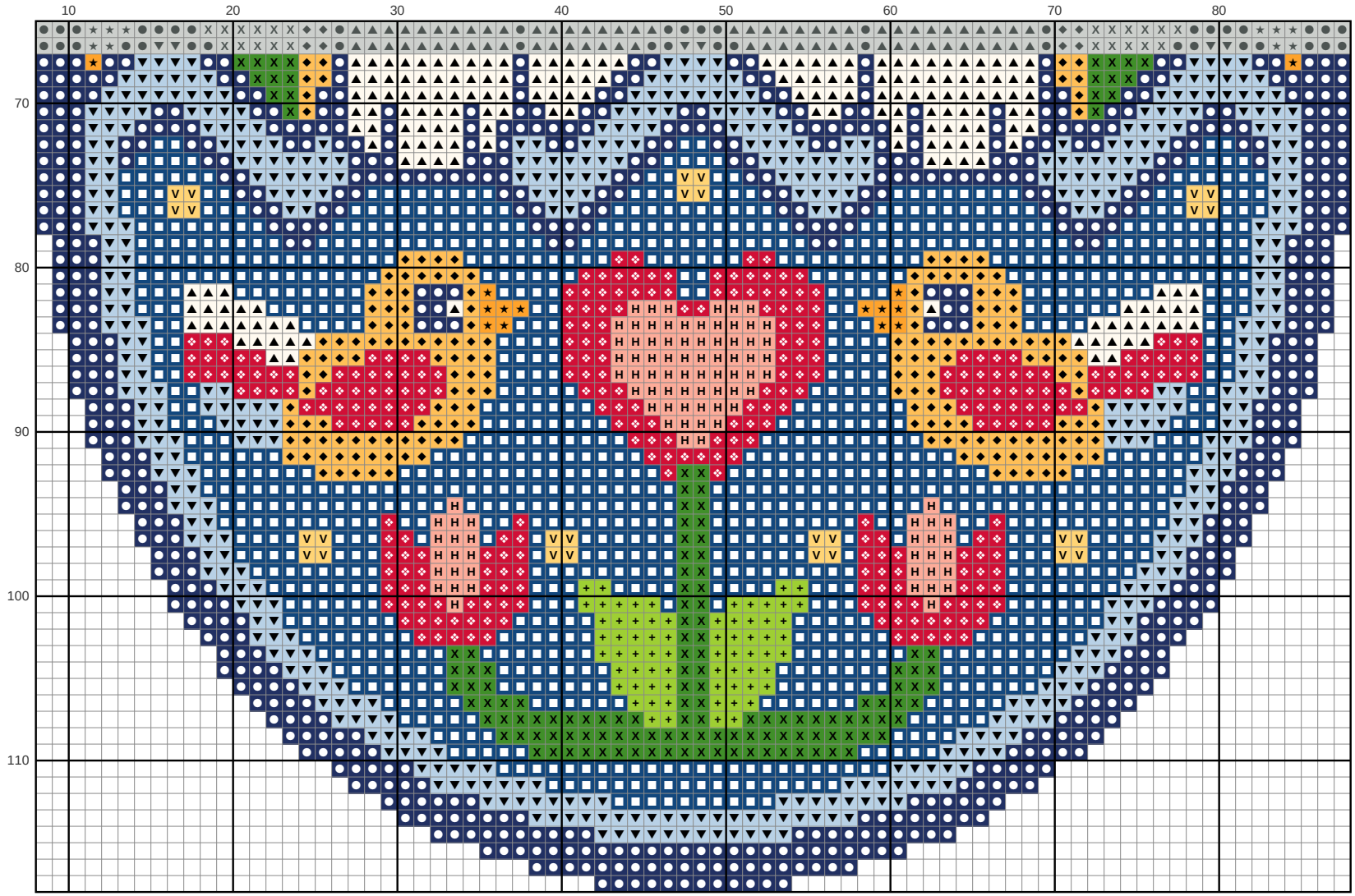

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