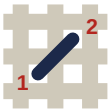
Fairy wren on a lamington

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 938): 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 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
●	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	2,348	3
□	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	663	1
▲	745	Light Pale Yellow	629	1
◆	BLANC	White	619	1
▼	3705	Dark Melon	508	1
★	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	477	1
❖	434	Light Brown	454	1
X	761	Light Salmon	426	1
H	3822	Light Straw	415	1
+	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	350	1
=	823	Dark Navy Blue	262	1
Z	3846	Light Bright Turquoise	228	1
A	321	Red	150	1
V	437	Light Tan	147	1
T	3325	Light Baby Blue	129	1
N	3345	Dark Hunter Green	121	1
S	3347	Medium Yellow Green	113	1
K	3843	Electric Blue	61	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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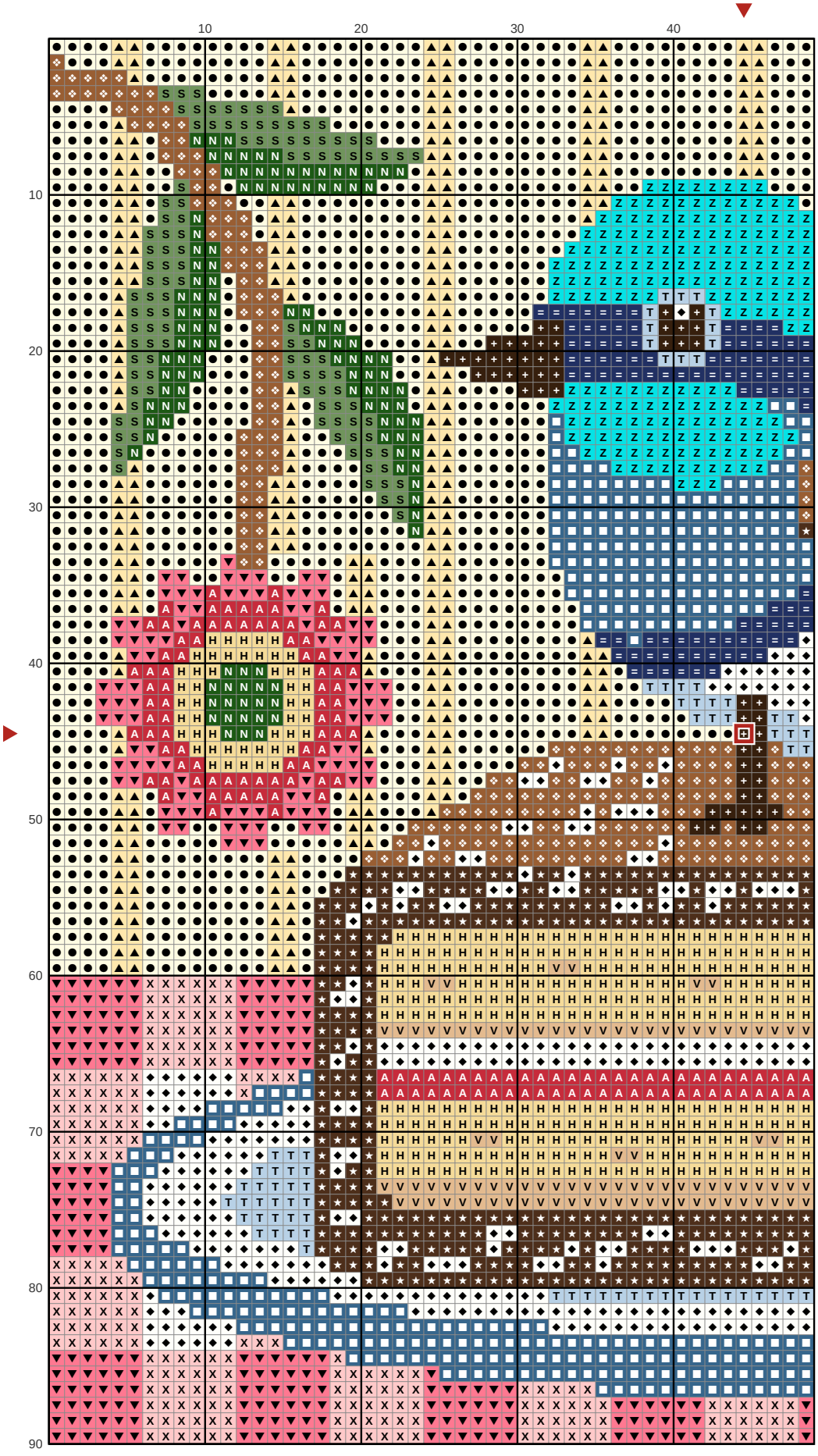

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- ▼ **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- ★ **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- ❖ **DMC 434** Light Brown
- X **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- H **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- \+ **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- = **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- Z **DMC 3846** Light Bright Turquoise
- A **DMC 321** Red
- V **DMC 437** Light Tan
- T **DMC 3325** Light Baby Blue
- N **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- S **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green

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

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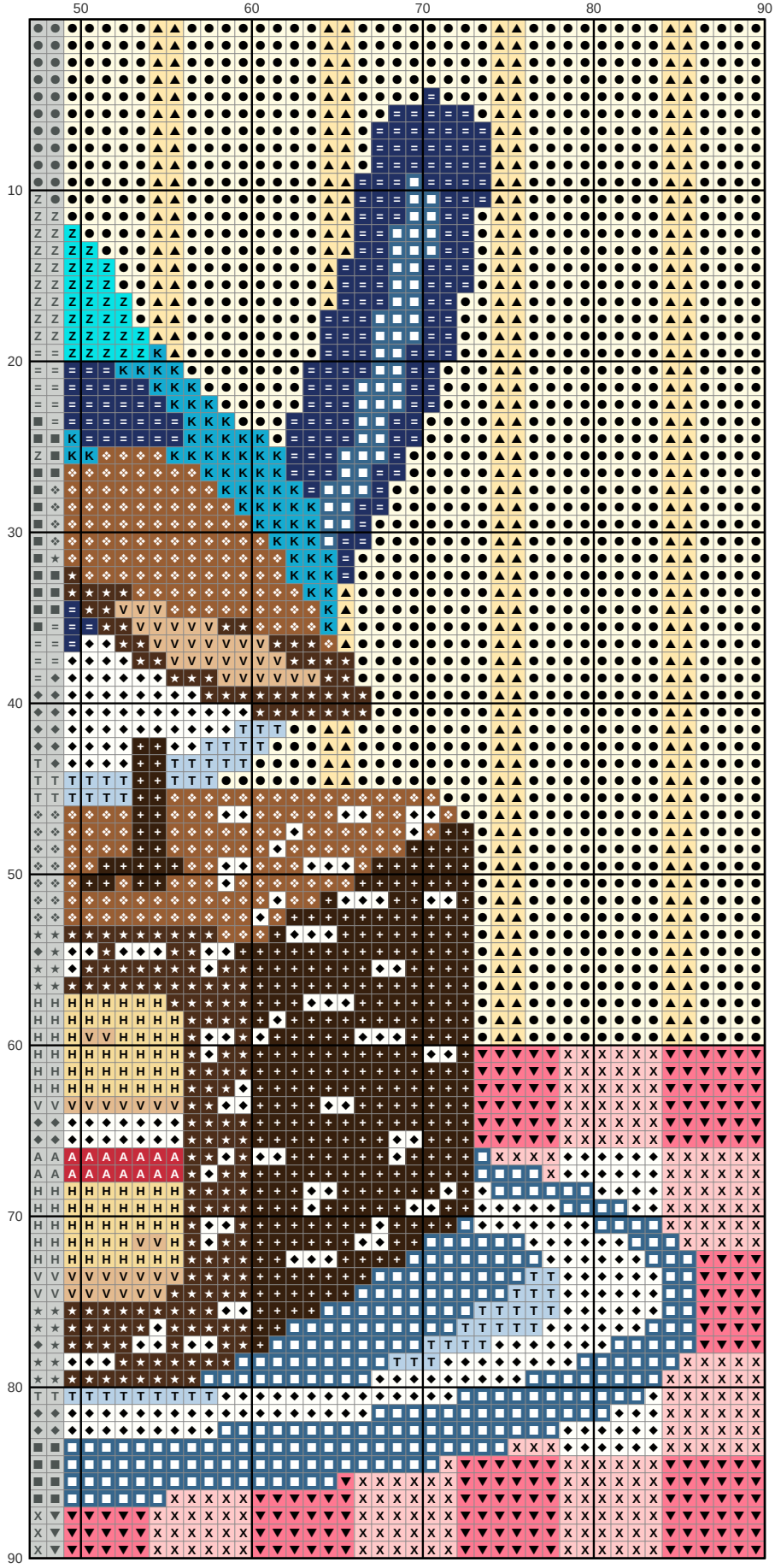

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