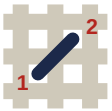
Whimsical fishing fly

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 3823): 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 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
●	3761	Light Sky Blue	1,486	2
■	3823	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,307	2
▲	154	Very Dark Grape	1,253	1
◆	3810	Dark Turquoise	854	1
▼	747	Very Light Sky Blue	567	1
★	3013	Light Khaki Green	431	1
❖	BLANC	White	407	1
X	502	Blue Green	339	1
H	3011	Dark Khaki Green	319	1
+	351	Coral	249	1
=	3354	Light Dusty Rose	234	1
Z	3820	Dark Straw	150	1
A	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	121	1
V	931	Medium Antique Blue	107	1
T	434	Light Brown	93	1
N	347	Very Dark Salmon	79	1
S	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	64	1
K	437	Light Tan	40	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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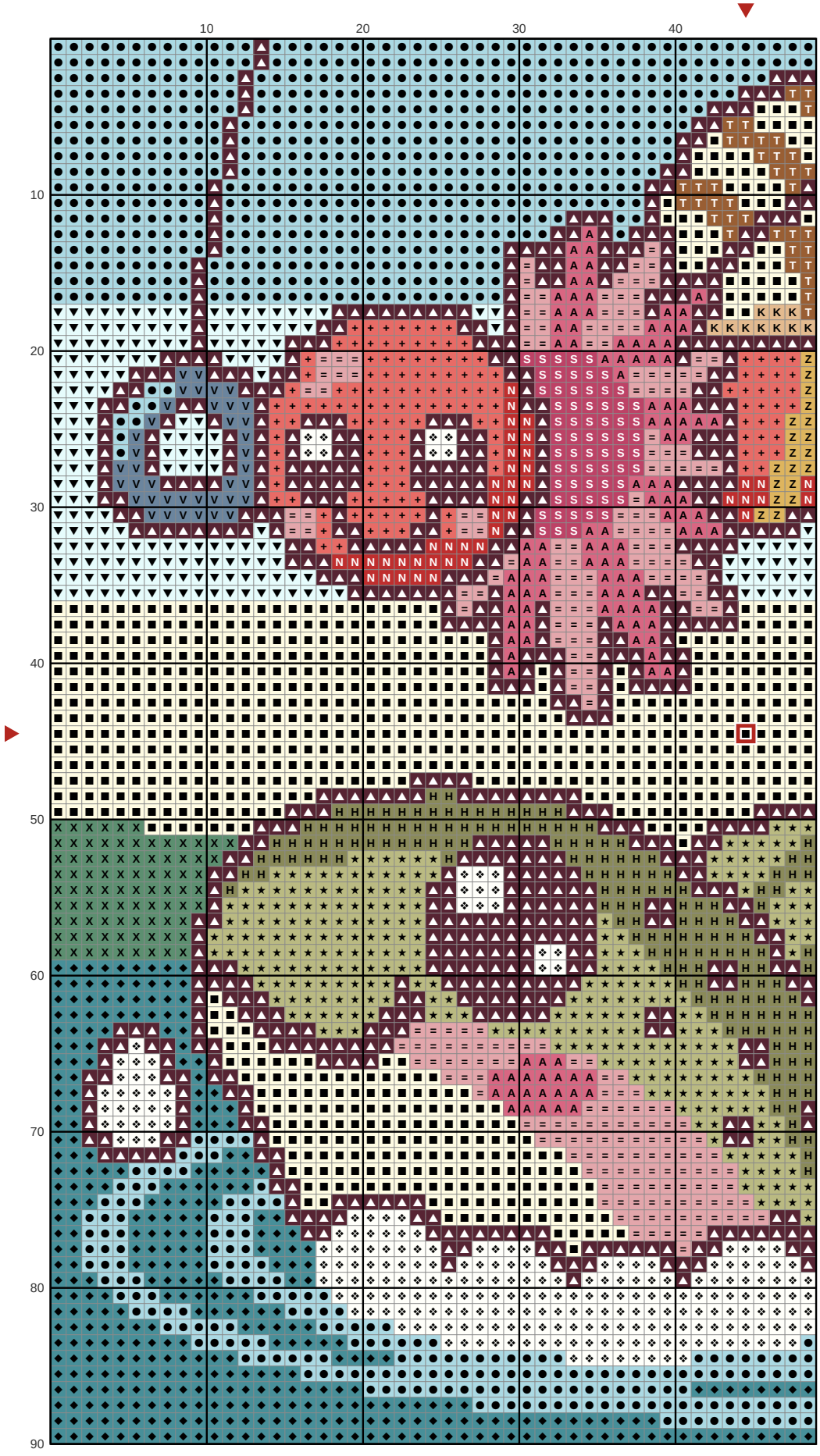

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- ▲ **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- ◆ **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 747** Very Light Sky Blue
- ★ **DMC 3013** Light Khaki Green
- ❖ **DMC BLANC** White
- X **DMC 502** Blue Green
- H **DMC 3011** Dark Khaki Green
- \+ **DMC 351** Coral
- = **DMC 3354** Light 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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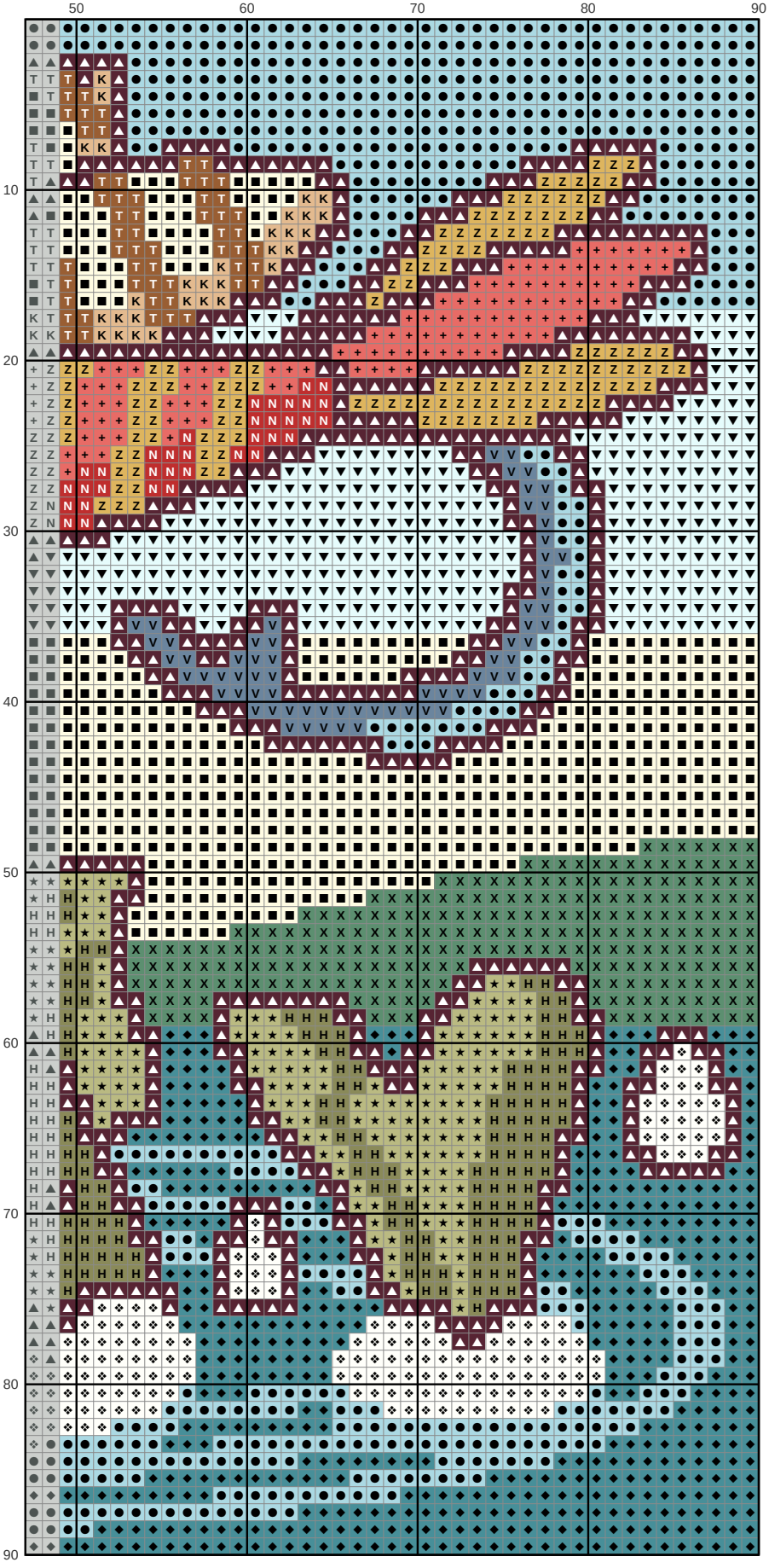

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