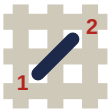
Whimsical gingerbread man in cocoa

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 435): 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
●	3716	Very Light Rose	1,517	2
■	3354	Light Dusty Rose	1,100	2
▲	991	Dark Aquamarine	631	1
◆	964	Light Seagreen	545	1
▼	993	Very Light Aquamarine	503	1
★	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	497	1
❖	436	Tan	485	1
X	BLANC	White	472	1
H	3814	Aquamarine	440	1
+	898	Very Dark Coffee Brown	439	1
=	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	376	1
Z	992	Light Aquamarine	254	1
A	435	Very Light Brown	253	1
V	437	Light Tan	142	1
T	321	Red	138	1
N	962	Medium Dusty Rose	106	1
S	815	Medium Garnet	105	1
K	433	Medium Brown	97	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.

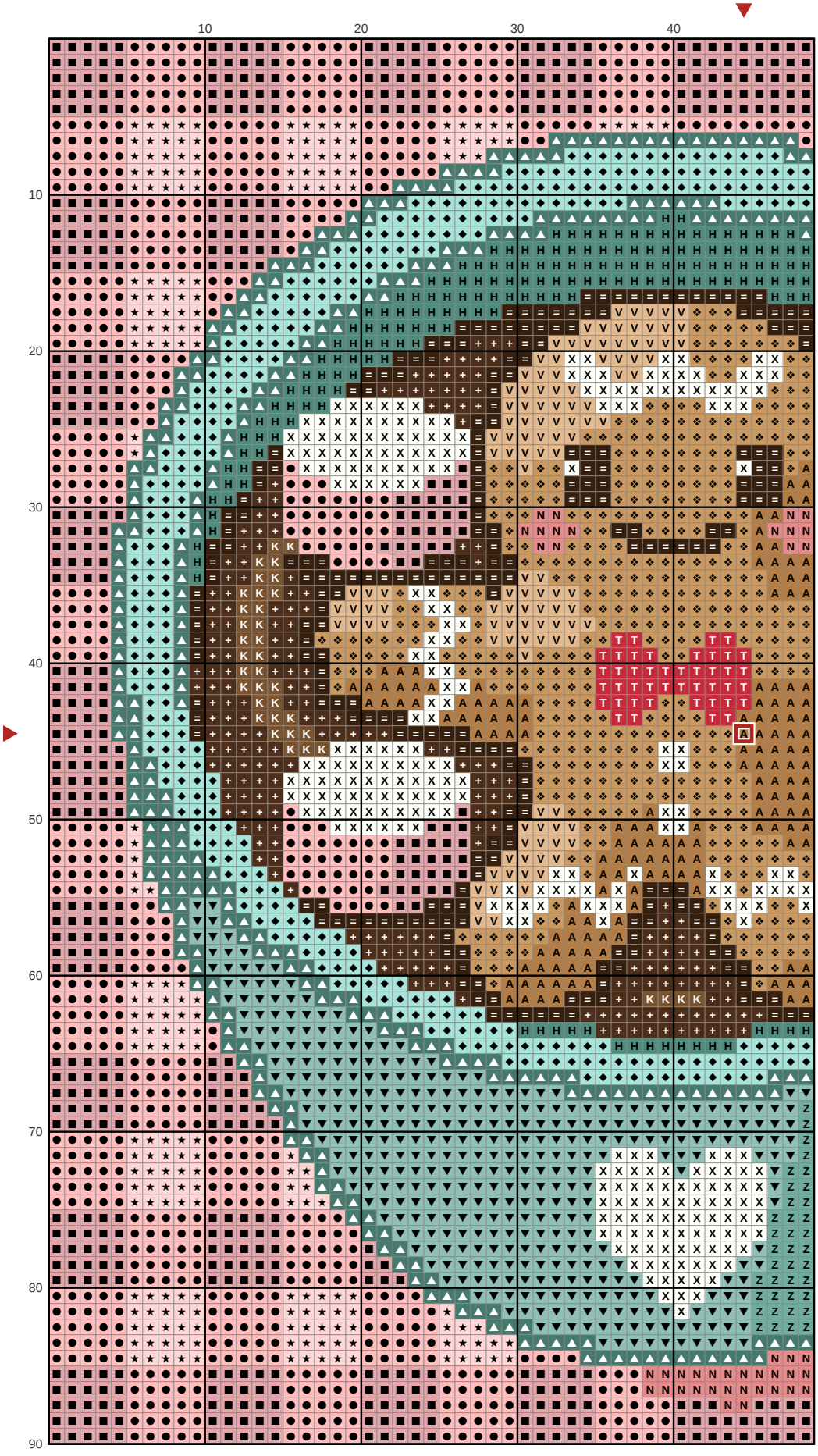
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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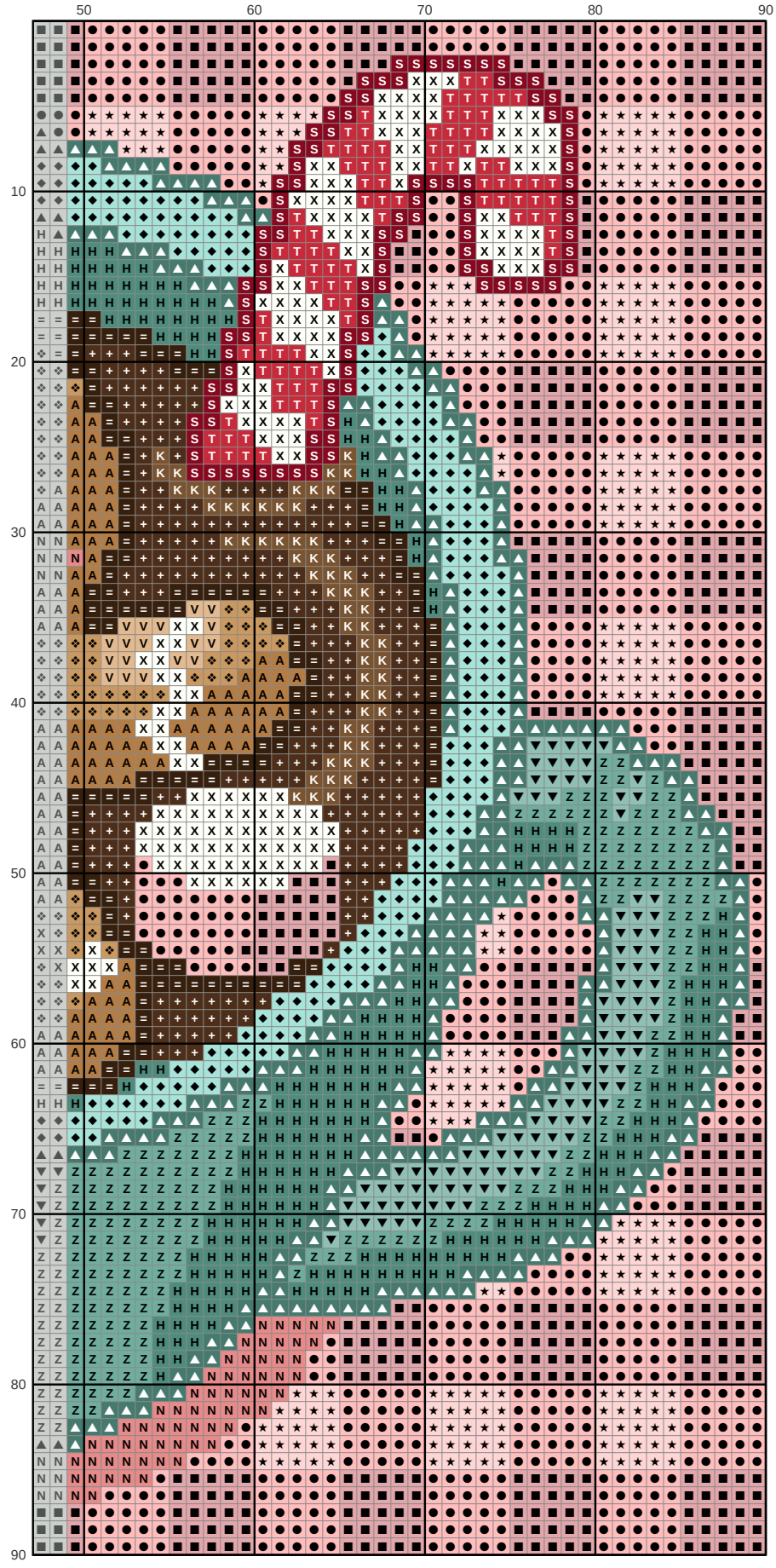
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- ❖ **DMC 436** Tan
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- A **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- V **DMC 437** Light Tan
- T **DMC 321** Red
- N **DMC 962** Medium Dusty Rose
- K **DMC 433** Medium Brown

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

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