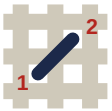
Whimsical goose and the golden eggs

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 BLANC): 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 783: 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 21 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
●	3809	Very Dark Turquoise	1,576	2
■	783	Medium Topaz	1,431	2
▲	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	1,418	2
◆	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	1,069	1
▼	BLANC	White	766	1
★	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	292	1
❖	3347	Medium Yellow Green	232	1
X	436	Tan	217	1
H	801	Dark Coffee Brown	214	1
+	520	Dark Fern Green	193	1
=	794	Light Cornflower Blue	183	1
Z	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	144	1
A	3820	Dark Straw	143	1
V	3822	Light Straw	87	1
T	900	Dark Burnt Orange	51	1
N	742	Light Tangerine	41	1
S	740	Tangerine	27	1
K	352	Light Coral	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.

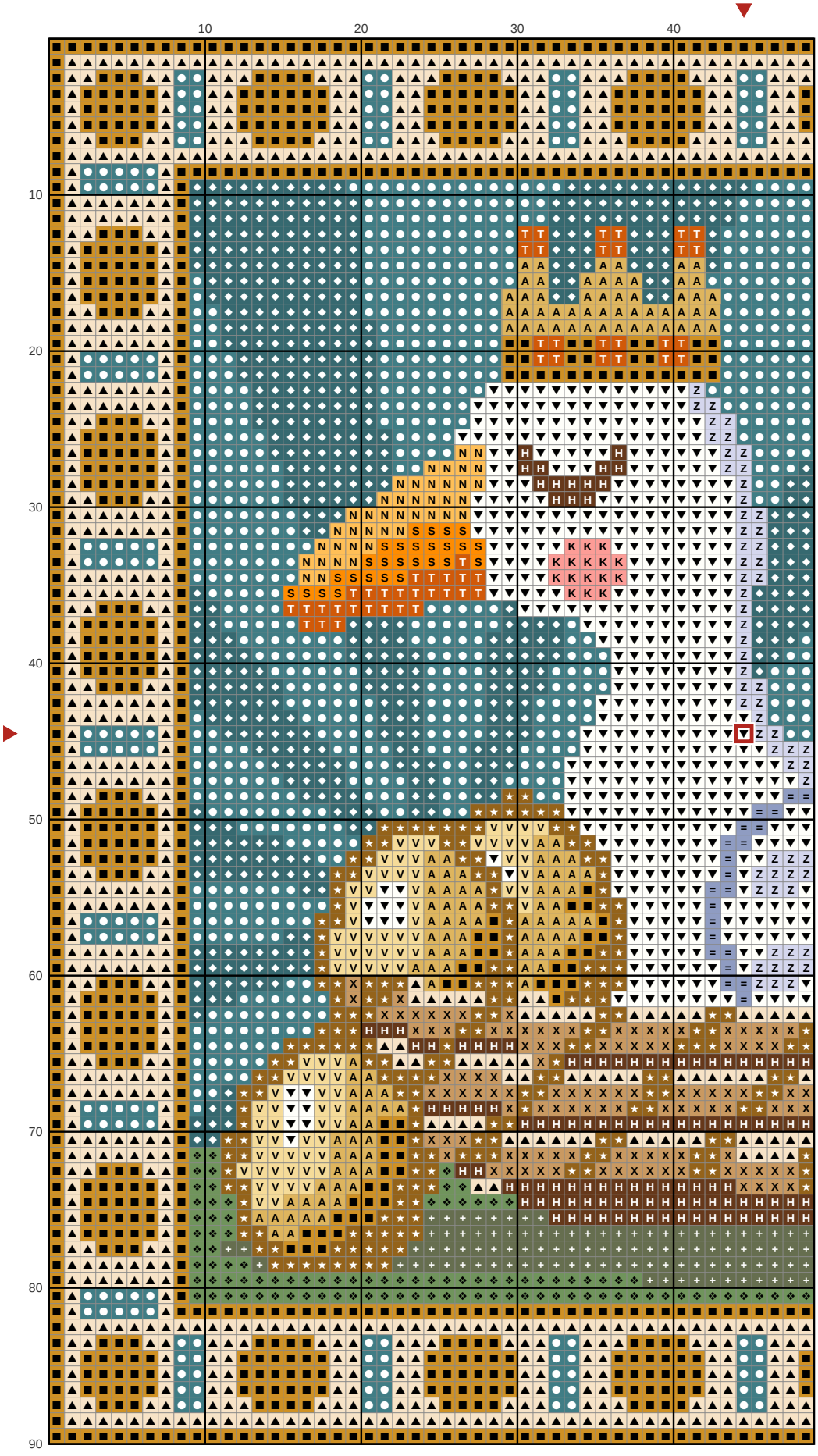
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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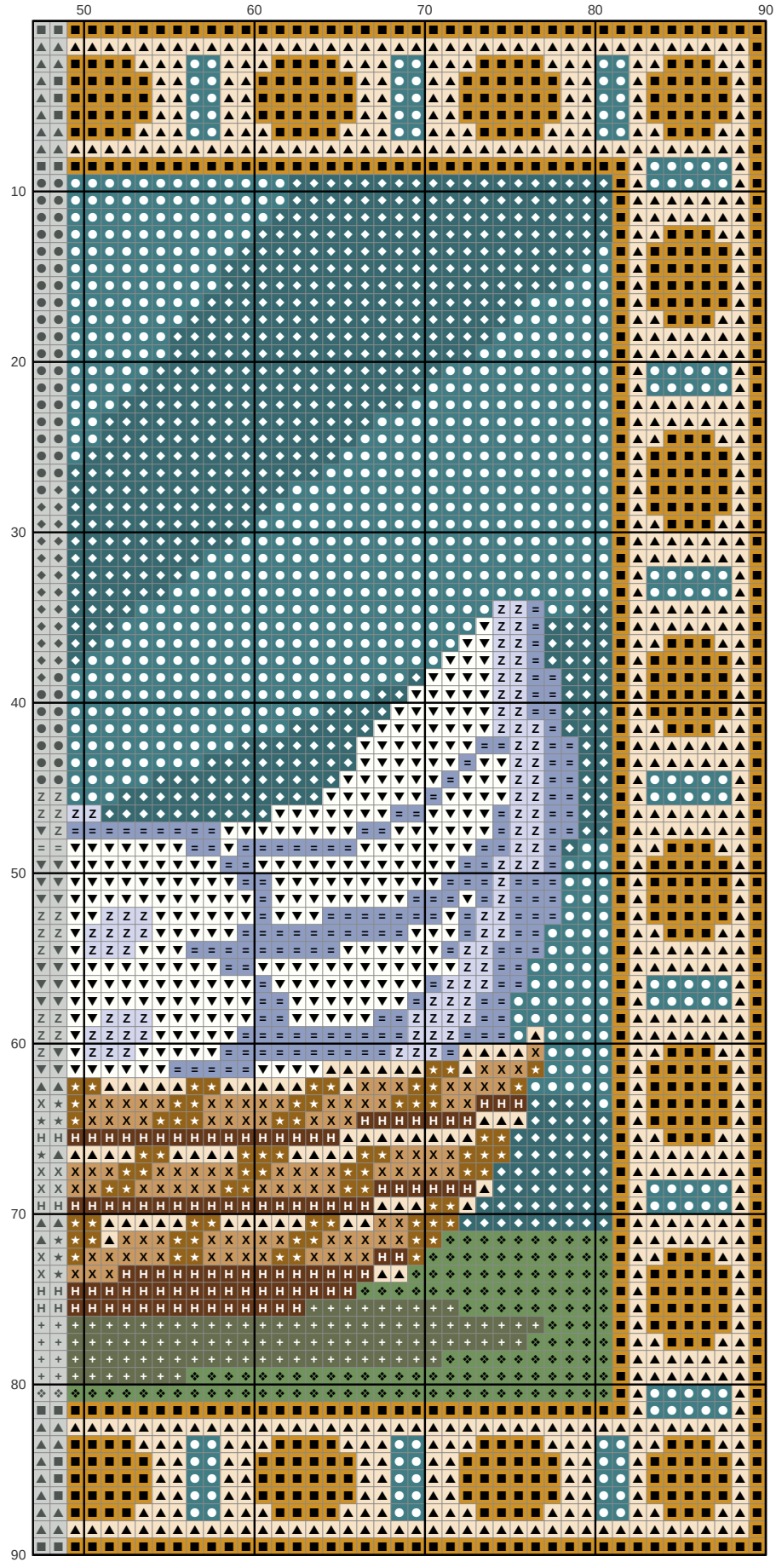
Key

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- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **X DMC 436** Tan
- **H DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **+ DMC 520** Dark Fern Green
- **= DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- **Z DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **A DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **V DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **T DMC 900** Dark Burnt Orange
- **N DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **S DMC 740** Tangerine
- **K DMC 352** Light Coral

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

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