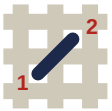
Whimsical hard hat with kitten

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 782): 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 19 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
●	828	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	1,276	2
■	725	Medium Light Topaz	936	1
▲	BLANC	White	766	1
◆	712	Cream	680	1
▼	470	Light Avocado Green	658	1
★	987	Dark Forest Green	616	1
❖	782	Dark Topaz	497	1
X	783	Medium Topaz	475	1
H	154	Very Dark Grape	413	1
+	317	Pewter Gray	395	1
=	415	Pearl Gray	318	1
Z	504	Very Light Blue Green	312	1
A	780	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	260	1
V	318	Light Steel Gray	200	1
T	727	Very Light Topaz	121	1
N	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	85	1
S	760	Salmon	48	1
K	3740	Dark Antique Violet	44	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.

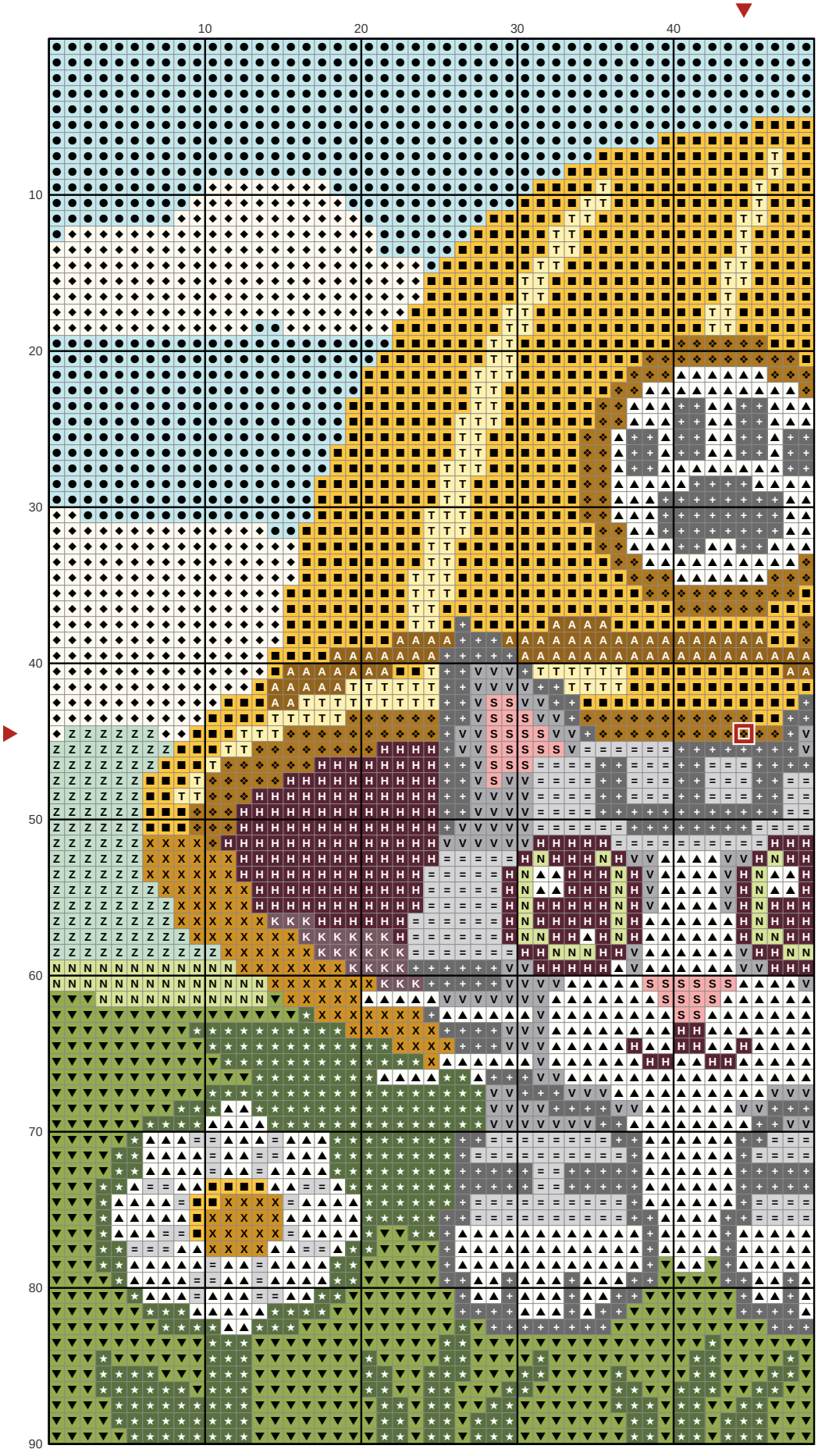
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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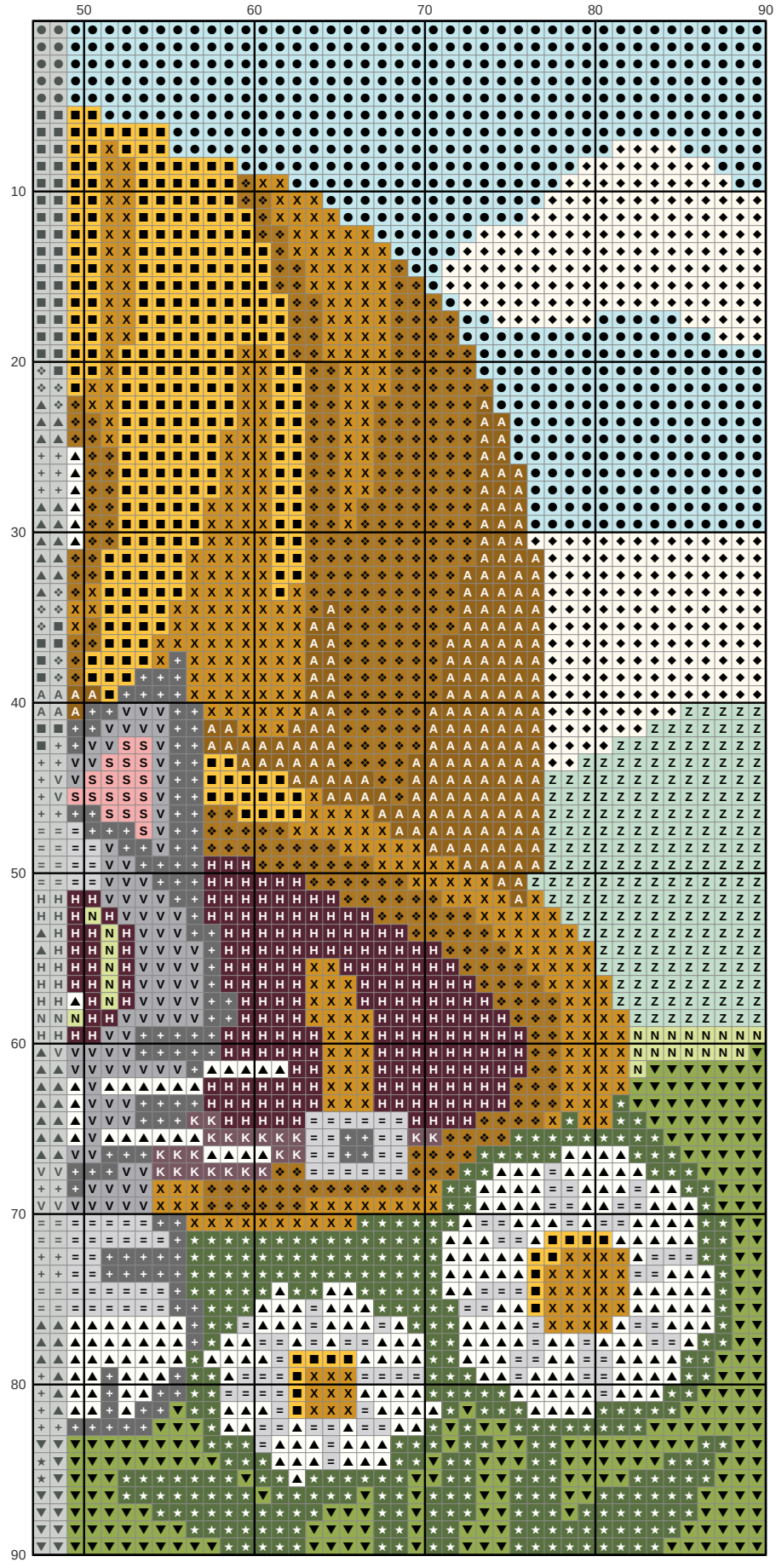
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- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 470** Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 987** Dark Forest Green
- **DMC 782** Dark Topaz
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 154** Very Dark Grape
- **DMC 317** Pewter Gray
- **DMC 415** Pearl Gray
- **DMC 504** Very Light Blue Green
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 318** Light Steel Gray
- **DMC 727** Very Light Topaz
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 760** Salmon
- **DMC 3740** Dark Antique Violet

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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