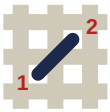
Whimsical headphones on a sleepy owl

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 16 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 921): 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 350: 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, 16 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
●	712	Cream	2,044	2
□	3807	Cornflower Blue	1,703	2
▲	938	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	947	1
◆	350	Medium Coral	836	2
▼	436	Tan	476	1
★	433	Medium Brown	455	1
❖	352	Light Coral	361	1
X	437	Light Tan	286	1
H	742	Light Tangerine	195	1
+	353	Peach	184	1
=	434	Light Brown	169	1
Z	912	Light Emerald Green	146	1
A	954	Nile Green	122	1
V	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	112	1
T	955	Light Nile Green	46	1
N	921	Copper	18	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.

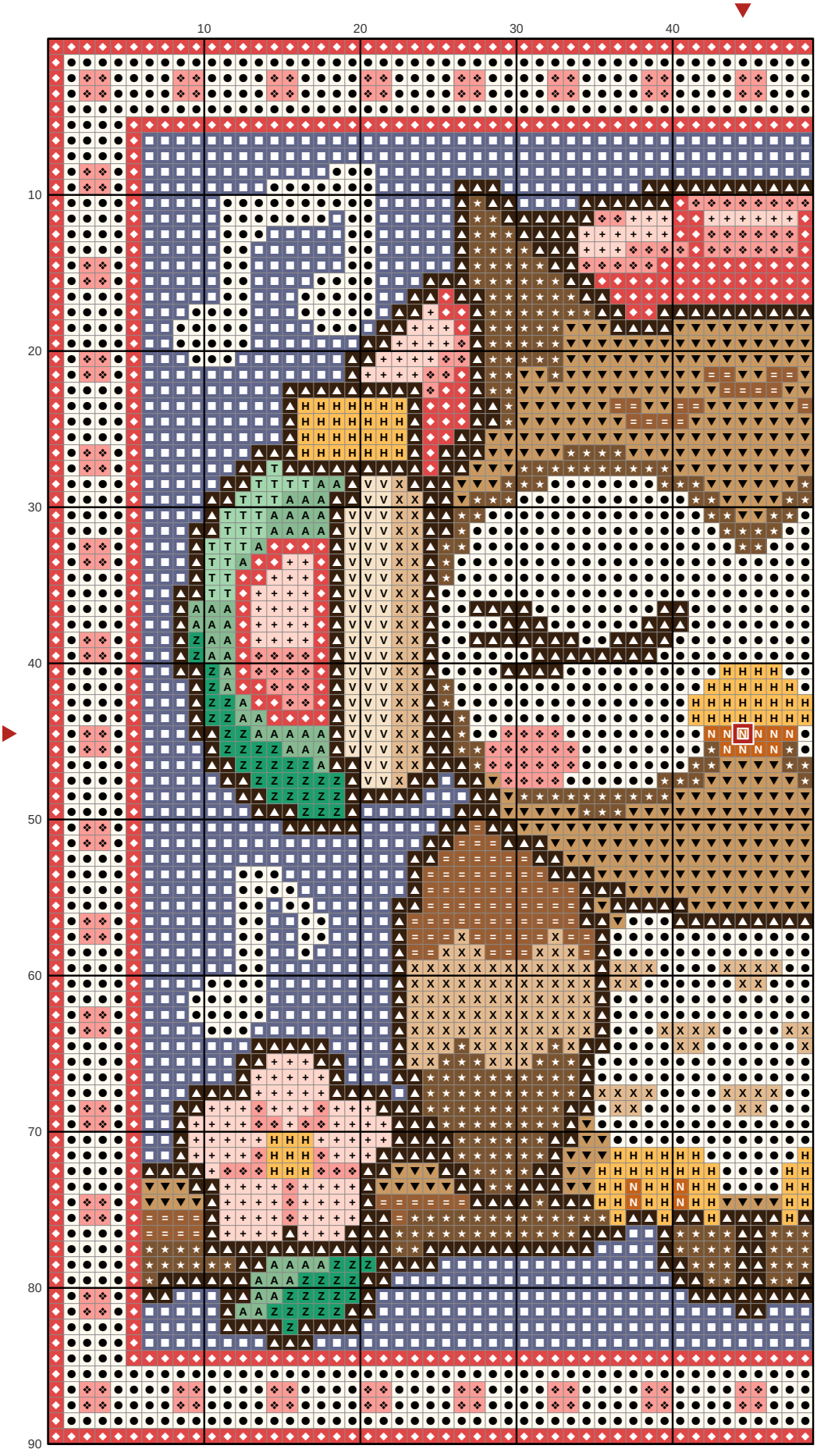
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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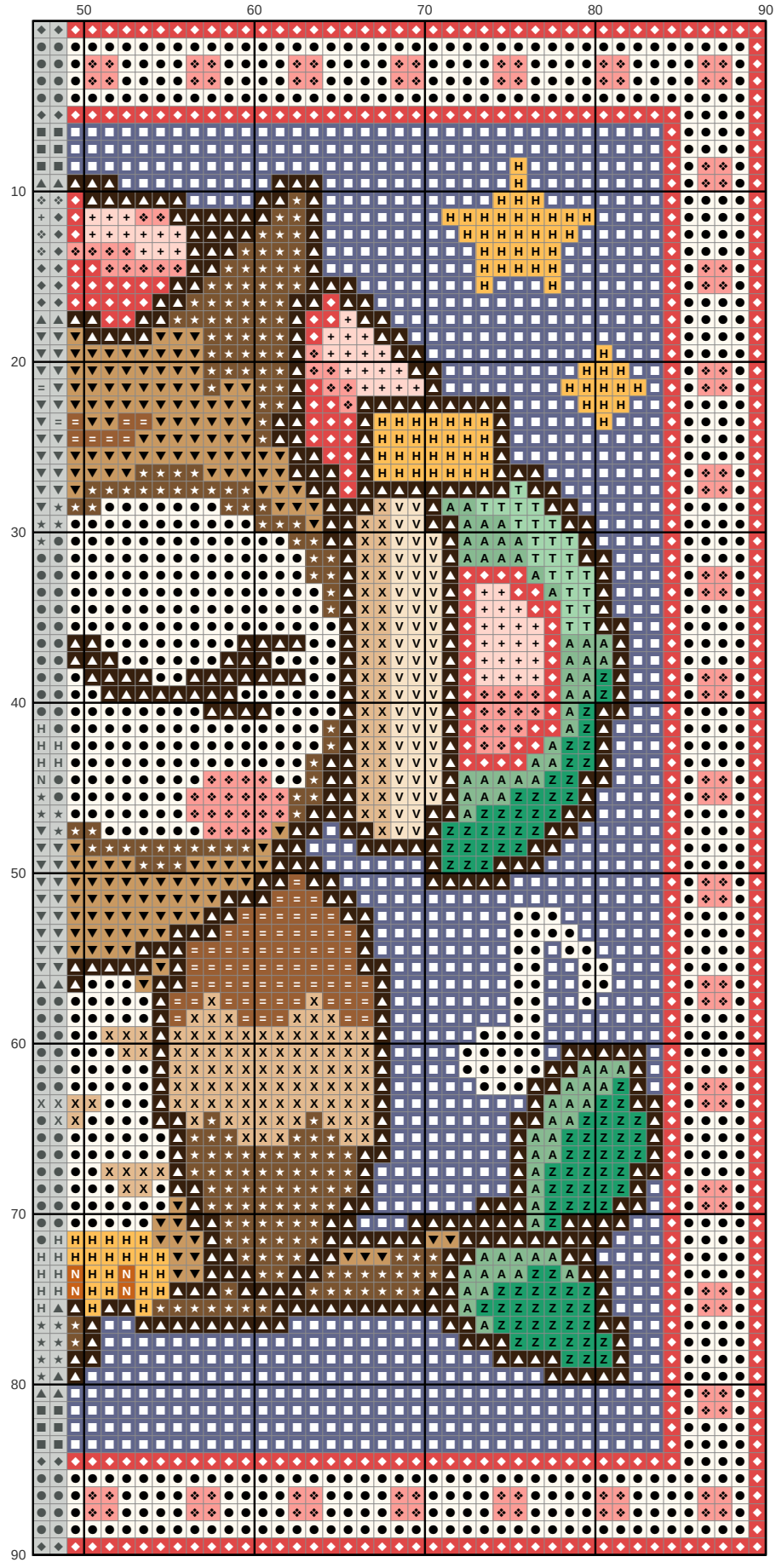
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- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 436** Tan
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- **DMC 352** Light Coral
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- **+** **DMC 353** Peach
- **=** **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **Z** **DMC 912** Light Emerald Green
- **A** **DMC 954** Nile Green
- **V** **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **T** **DMC 955** Light Nile Green
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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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