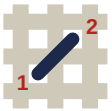
Whimsical hen with a chick

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 3841): 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 22 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
●	807	Peacock Blue	1,620	2
■	BLANC	White	1,325	2
▲	3705	Dark Melon	1,014	2
◆	321	Red	916	2
▼	703	Chartreuse	801	1
★	823	Dark Navy Blue	761	1
❖	322	Dark Baby Blue	299	1
X	3841	Pale Baby Blue	250	1
H	726	Light Topaz	238	1
+	699	Green	204	1
=	701	Light Green	182	1
Z	970	Light Pumpkin	128	1
A	604	Light Cranberry	102	1
V	602	Medium Cranberry	92	1
T	783	Medium Topaz	72	1
N	3078	Very Light Golden Yellow	61	1
S	815	Medium Garnet	19	1
K	921	Copper	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.

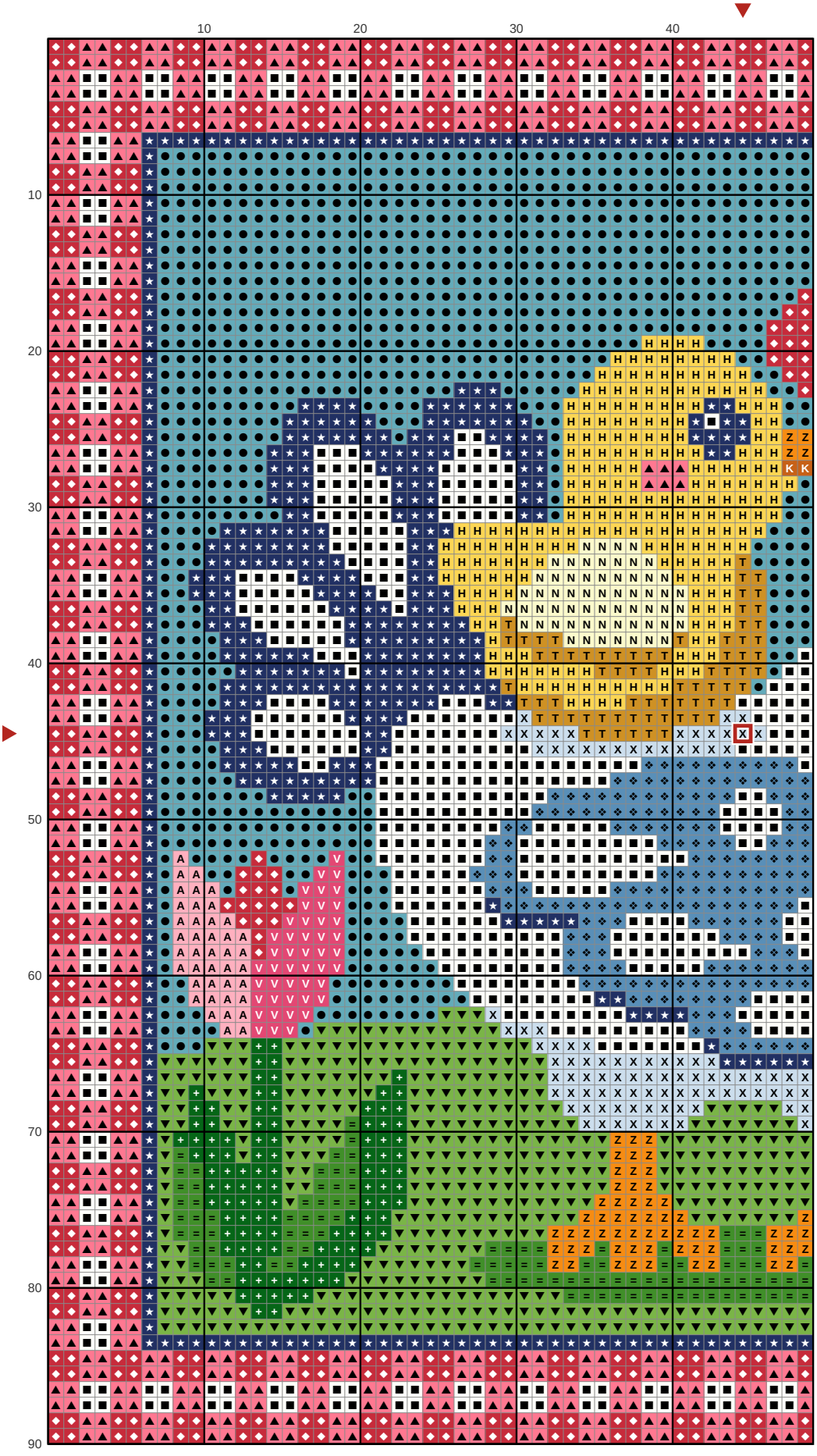
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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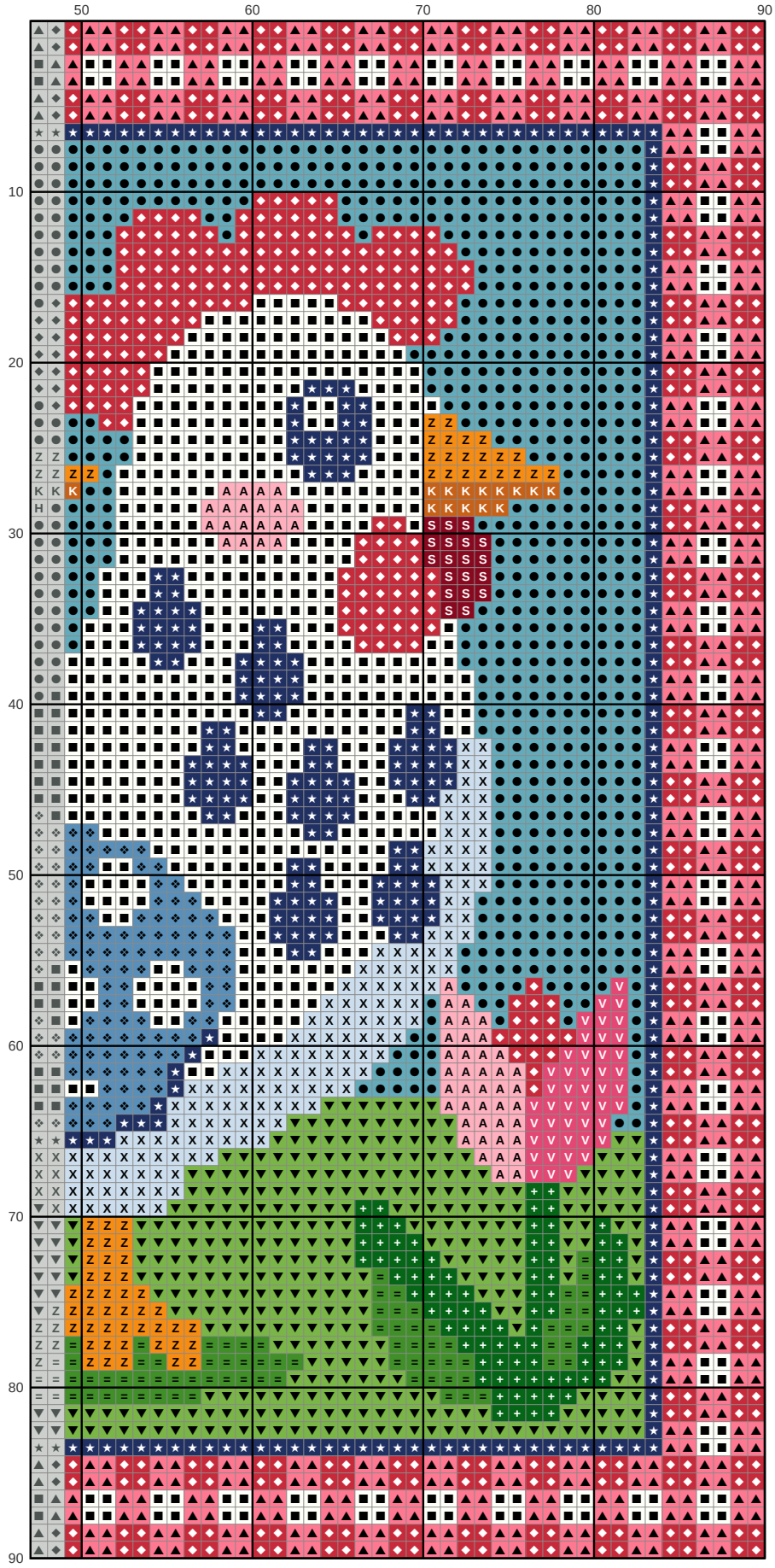
Key

- **DMC 807** Peacock Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 322** Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3841** Pale Baby Blue
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin
- **DMC 604** Light Cranberry
- **DMC 602** Medium Cranberry
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
- **DMC 921** Copper

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

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