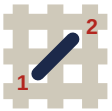
Whimsical hibiscus with a little frog

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 350): 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 823: 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	2,586	3
■	352	Light Coral	1,167	1
▲	911	Medium Emerald Green	504	1
◆	498	Dark Red	476	1
▼	353	Peach	463	1
★	350	Medium Coral	431	1
❖	351	Coral	385	1
X	895	Very Dark Hunter Green	364	1
H	3818	Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green	347	1
+	907	Light Parrot Green	339	1
=	913	Medium Nile Green	328	1
Z	906	Medium Parrot Green	227	1
A	745	Light Pale Yellow	226	1
V	725	Medium Light Topaz	112	1
T	814	Dark Garnet	71	1
N	783	Medium Topaz	36	1
S	904	Very Dark Parrot Green	30	1
K	BLANC	White	8	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.

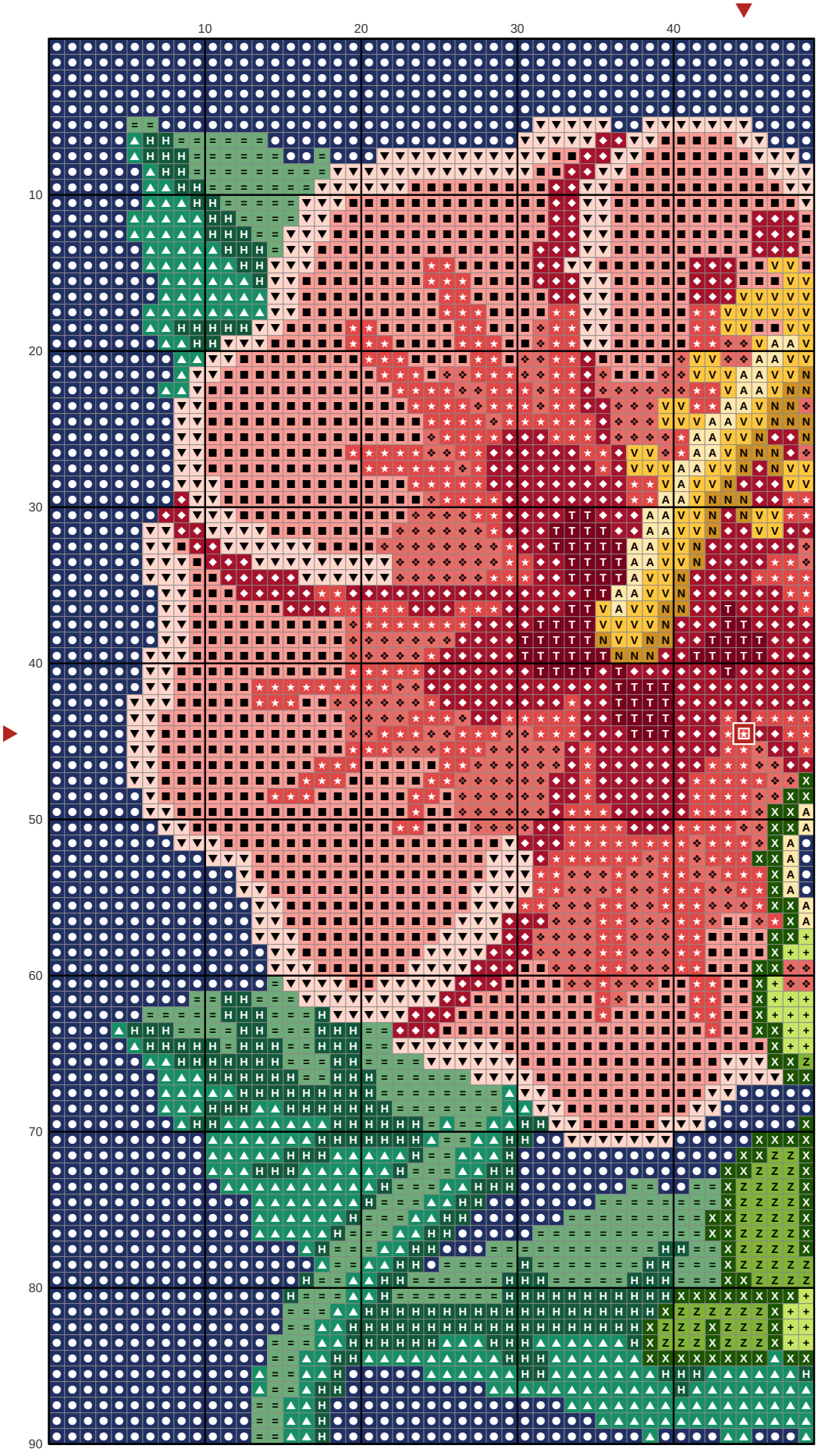
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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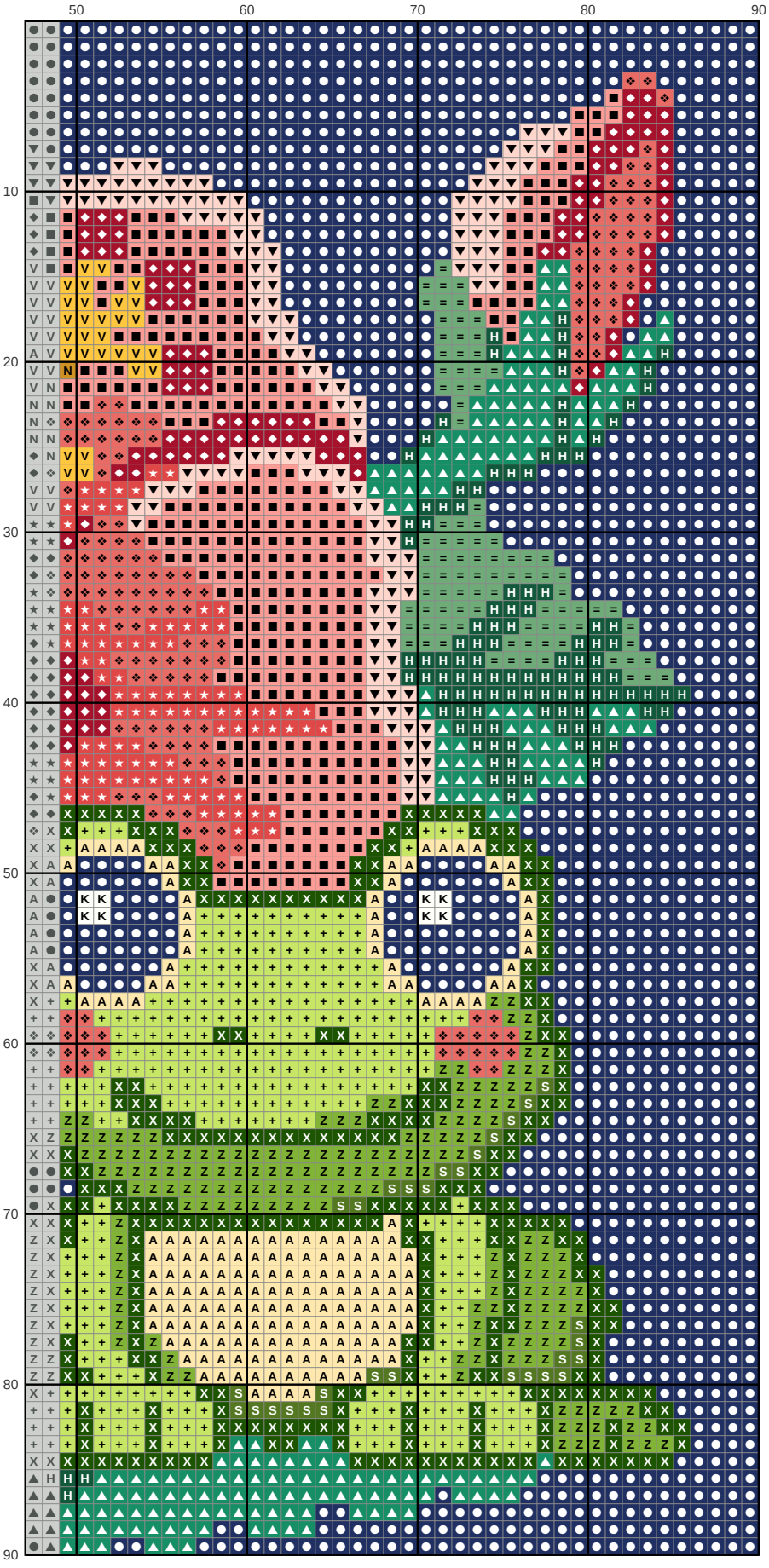
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- **DMC 911** Medium Emerald Green
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- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 351** Coral
- **DMC 895** Very Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 3818** Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 913** Medium Nile Green
- **DMC 906** Medium Parrot Green
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 725** Medium Light Topaz
- **DMC 814** Dark Garnet
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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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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