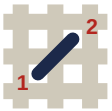
Whimsical Highland cow

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 3827): 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
●	3841	Pale Baby Blue	1,857	2
□	300	Very Dark Mahogany	930	1
▲	301	Medium Mahogany	771	1
◆	3827	Pale Golden Brown	734	1
▼	3345	Dark Hunter Green	658	1
★	3776	Light Mahogany	578	1
❖	BLANC	White	467	1
X	3347	Medium Yellow Green	333	1
H	3371	Black Brown	323	1
+	745	Light Pale Yellow	238	1
=	758	Very Light Terra Cotta	216	1
Z	743	Medium Yellow	211	1
A	605	Very Light Cranberry	198	1
V	400	Dark Mahogany	194	1
T	341	Light Blue Violet	145	1
N	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	101	1
S	754	Light Peach	74	1
K	334	Medium Baby Blue	72	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.

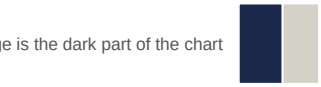
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

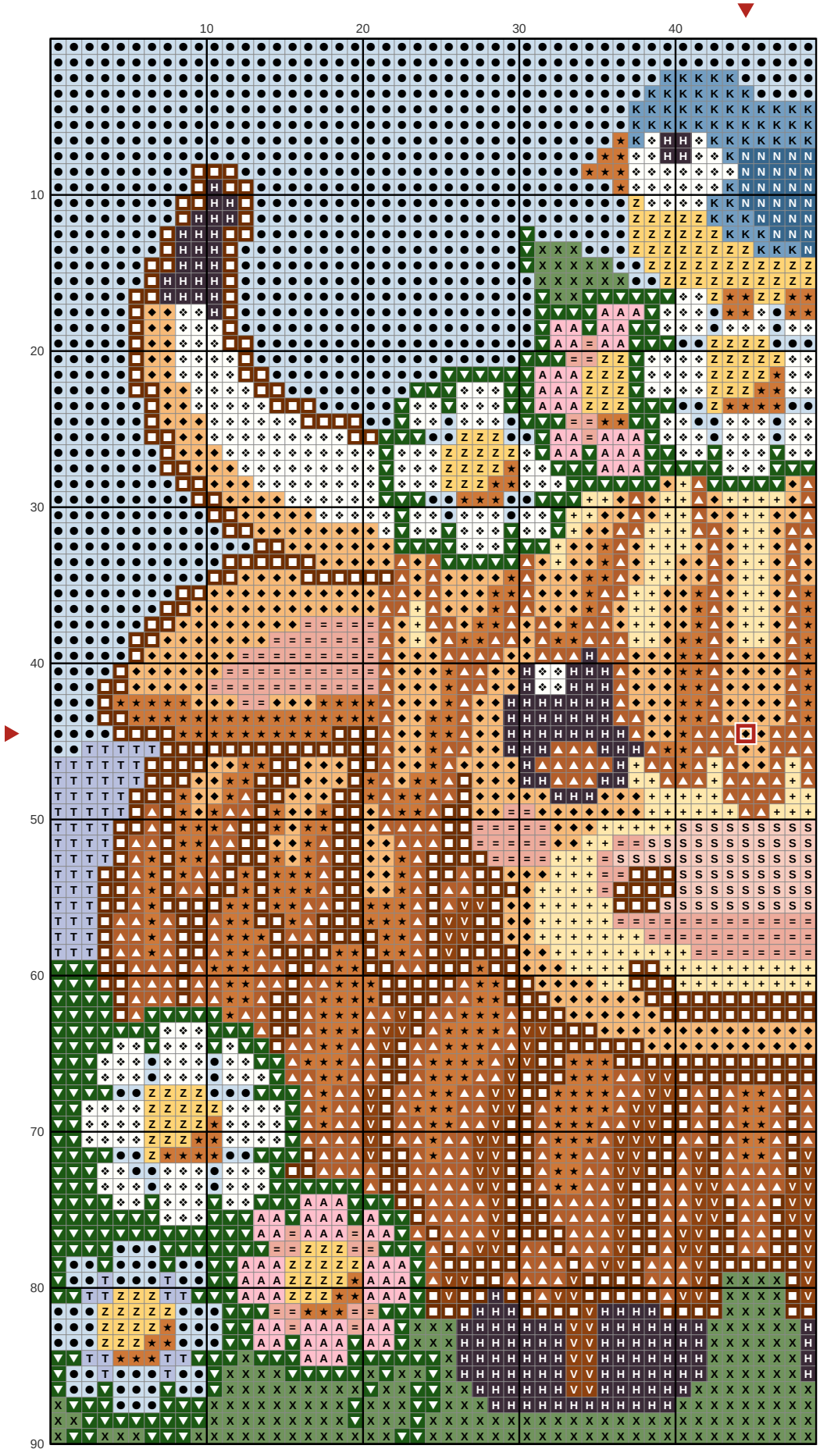
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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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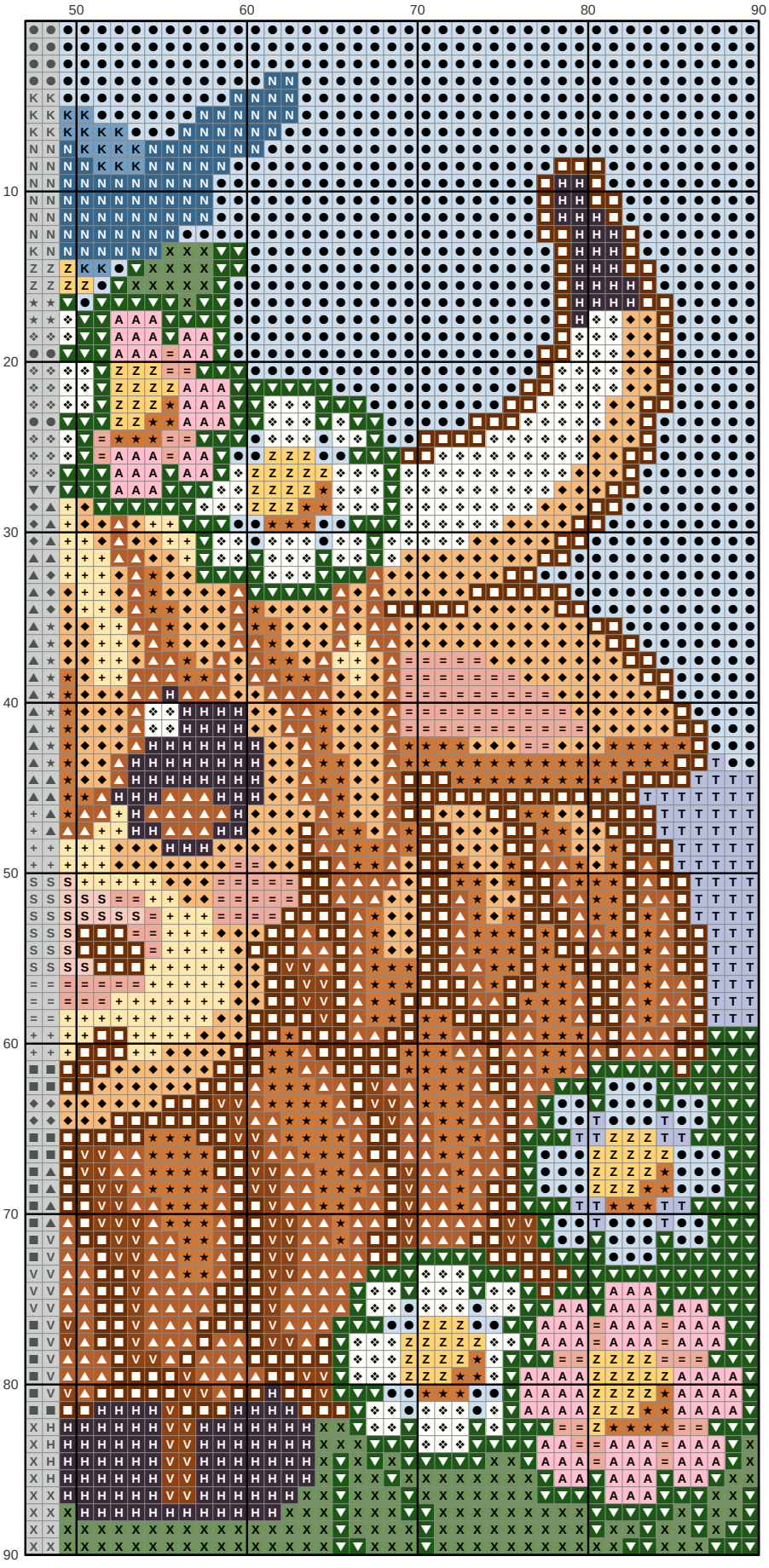
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- ▲ **DMC 301** Medium Mahogany
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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