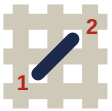
Whimsical Key West house

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 761): 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 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
●	797	Royal Blue	2,273	3
■	BLANC	White	855	1
▲	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	520	1
◆	3851	Light Bright Green	490	1
▼	794	Light Cornflower Blue	489	1
★	3847	Dark Teal Green	487	1
❖	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	483	1
X	745	Light Pale Yellow	400	1
H	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	398	1
+	964	Light Seagreen	314	1
=	743	Medium Yellow	297	1
Z	437	Light Tan	237	1
A	3804	Dark Cyclamen Pink	196	1
V	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	169	1
T	761	Light Salmon	166	1
N	434	Light Brown	156	1
S	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	144	1
K	920	Medium Copper	26	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.

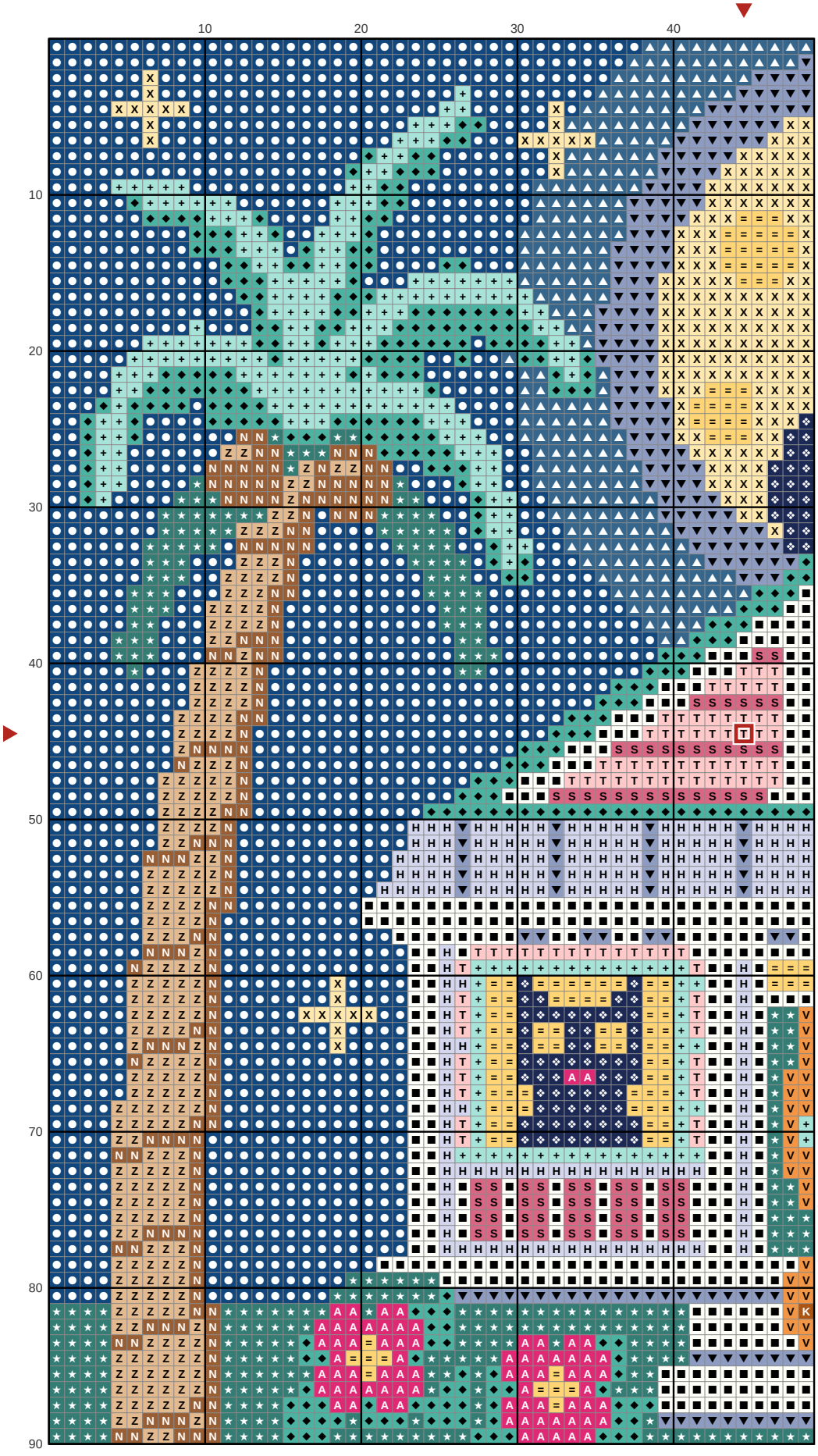
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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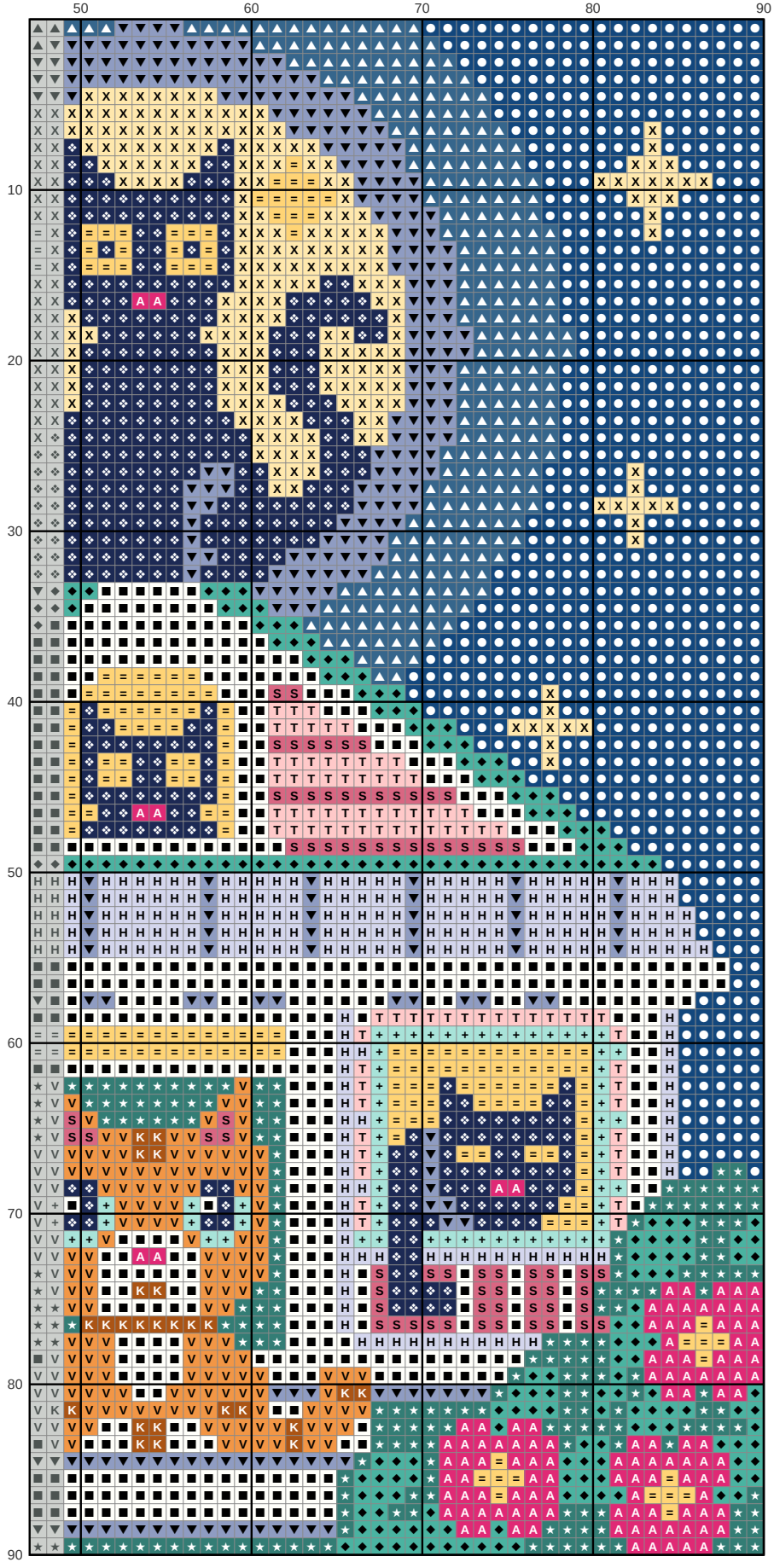
Key

- **DMC 797** Royal Blue
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 3851** Light Bright Green
- **DMC 794** Light Cornflower Blue
- **DMC 3847** Dark Teal Green
- **DMC 939** Very Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **DMC 743** Medium Yellow
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 3804** Dark Cyclamen Pink
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper

Whimsical Key West house Needlepoint pattern

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

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