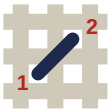
Whimsical knight

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 317): 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 18 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
●	**519**	Sky Blue	987	1
■	**783**	Medium Topaz	838	1
▲	**3761**	Light Sky Blue	752	1
◆	**950**	Light Desert Sand	673	1
▼	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	580	1
★	**3064**	Desert Sand	574	1
❖	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	533	1
X	**BLANC**	White	435	1
H	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	418	1
+	**317**	Pewter Gray	397	1
=	**498**	Dark Red	322	1
Z	**350**	Medium Coral	312	1
A	**632**	Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	296	1
V	**762**	Very Light Pearl Gray	264	1
T	**3822**	Light Straw	227	1
N	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	224	1
S	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	146	1
K	**318**	Light Steel Gray	122	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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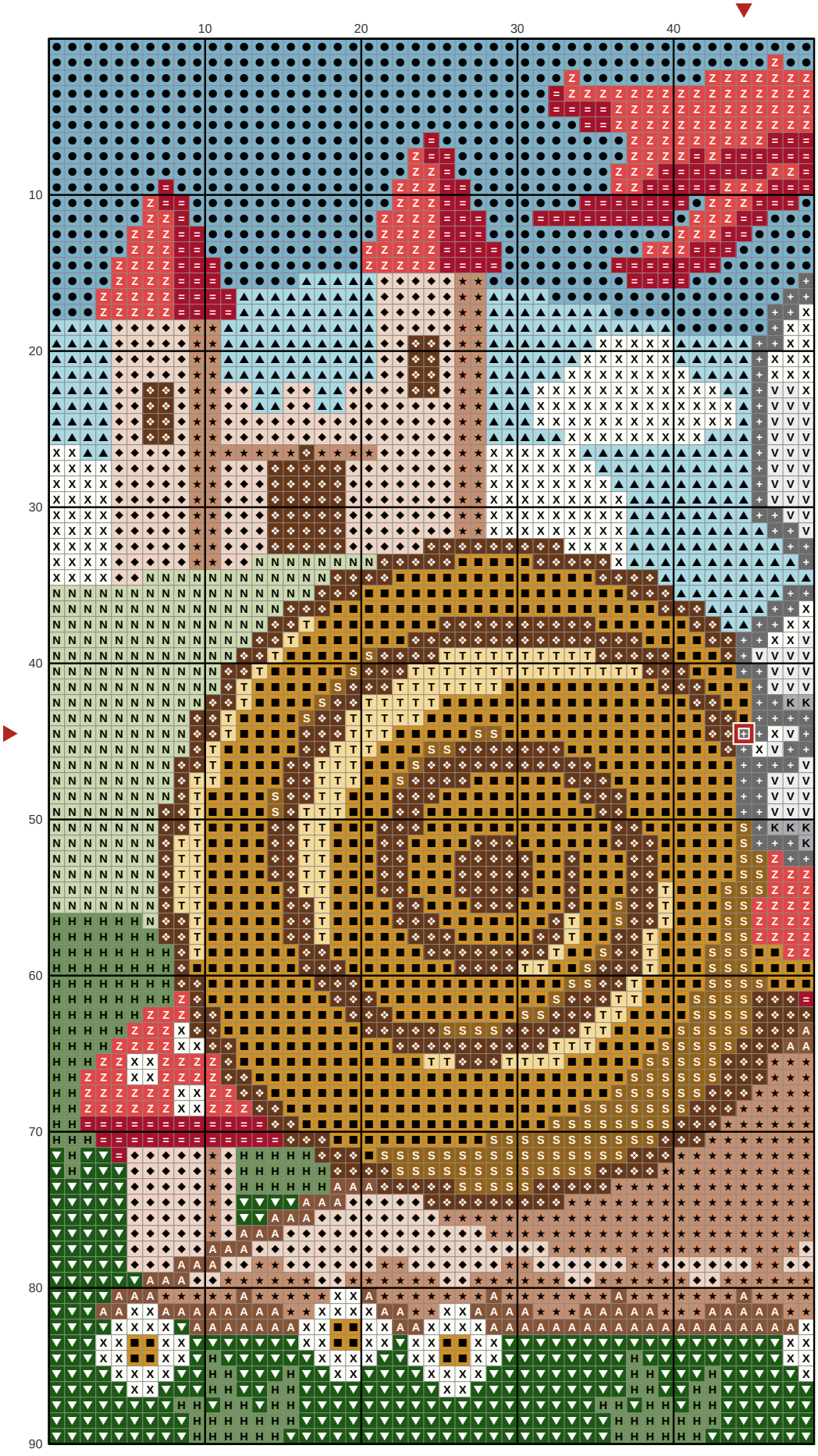

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- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3761** Light Sky Blue
- **DMC 950** Light Desert Sand
- **DMC 3345** Dark Hunter Green
- **DMC 3064** Desert Sand
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 3347** Medium Yellow Green
- **DMC 317** Pewter Gray
- **DMC 498** Dark Red
- **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- **DMC 632** Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand
- **DMC 762** Very Light Pearl Gray
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
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- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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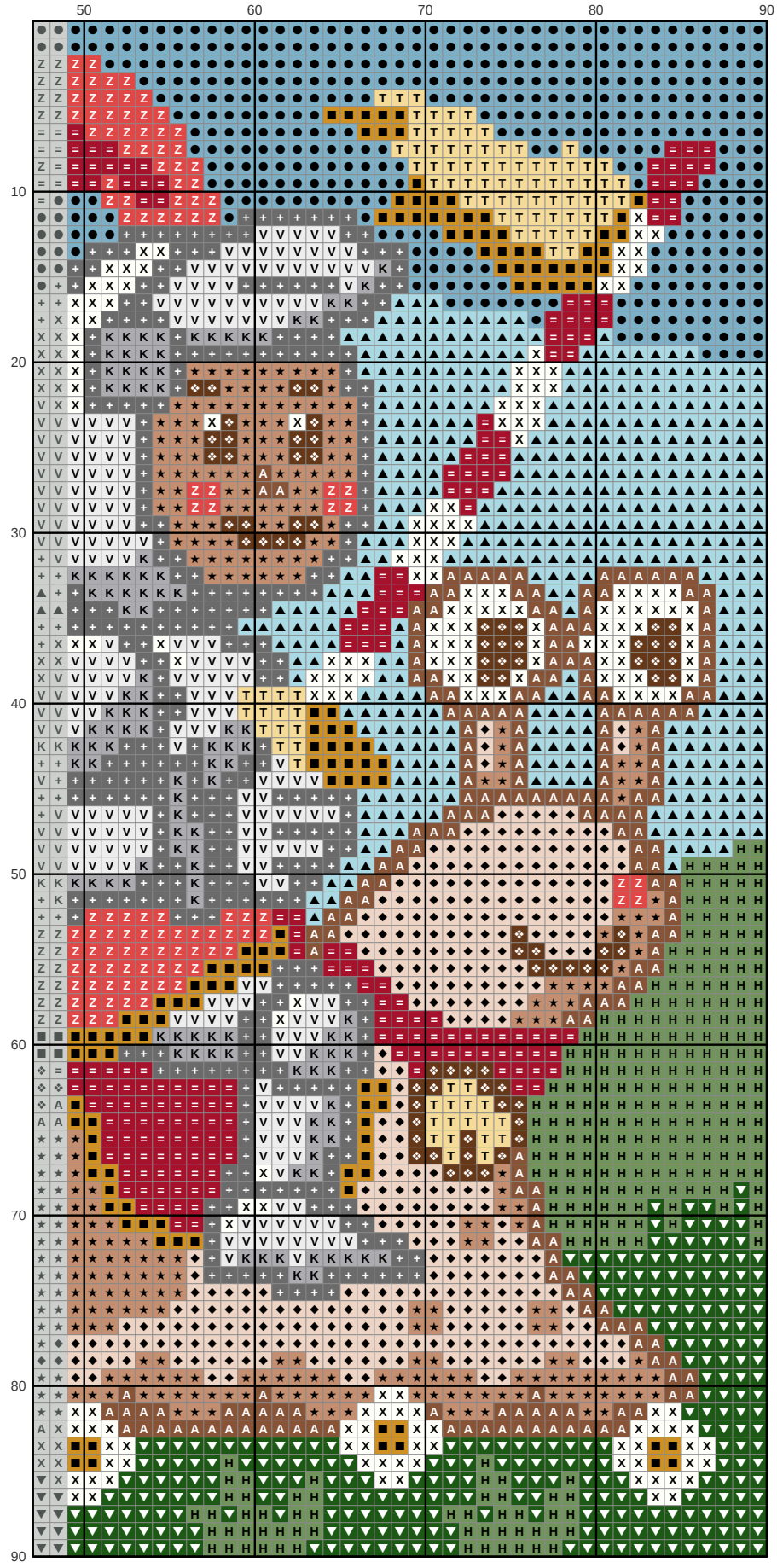

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