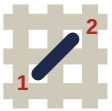
# Whimsical Labrador

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 3810): 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 | | | | stitches | skeins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ● | **3733** | Dusty Rose | 1,556 | 2 | + | **3345** | Dark Hunter Green | 305 | 1 |
| ■ | **3810** | Dark Turquoise | 1,401 | 2 | = | **3811** | Very Light Turquoise | 298 | 1 |
| ▲ | **435** | Very Light Brown | 693 | 1 | Z | **743** | Medium Yellow | 258 | 1 |
| ◆ | **801** | Dark Coffee Brown | 680 | 1 | A | **3809** | Very Dark Turquoise | 186 | 1 |
| ▼ | **3347** | Medium Yellow Green | 472 | 1 | V | **938** | Ultra Dark Coffee Brown | 180 | 1 |
| ★ | **433** | Medium Brown | 465 | 1 | T | **310** | Black | 173 | 1 |
| ❖ | **BLANC** | White | 460 | 1 | N | **349** | Dark Coral | 124 | 1 |
| X | **727** | Very Light Topaz | 442 | 1 | S | **437** | Light Tan | 46 | 1 |
| H | **967** | Very Light Apricot | 344 | 1 | K | **970** | Light Pumpkin | 17 | 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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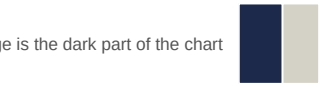

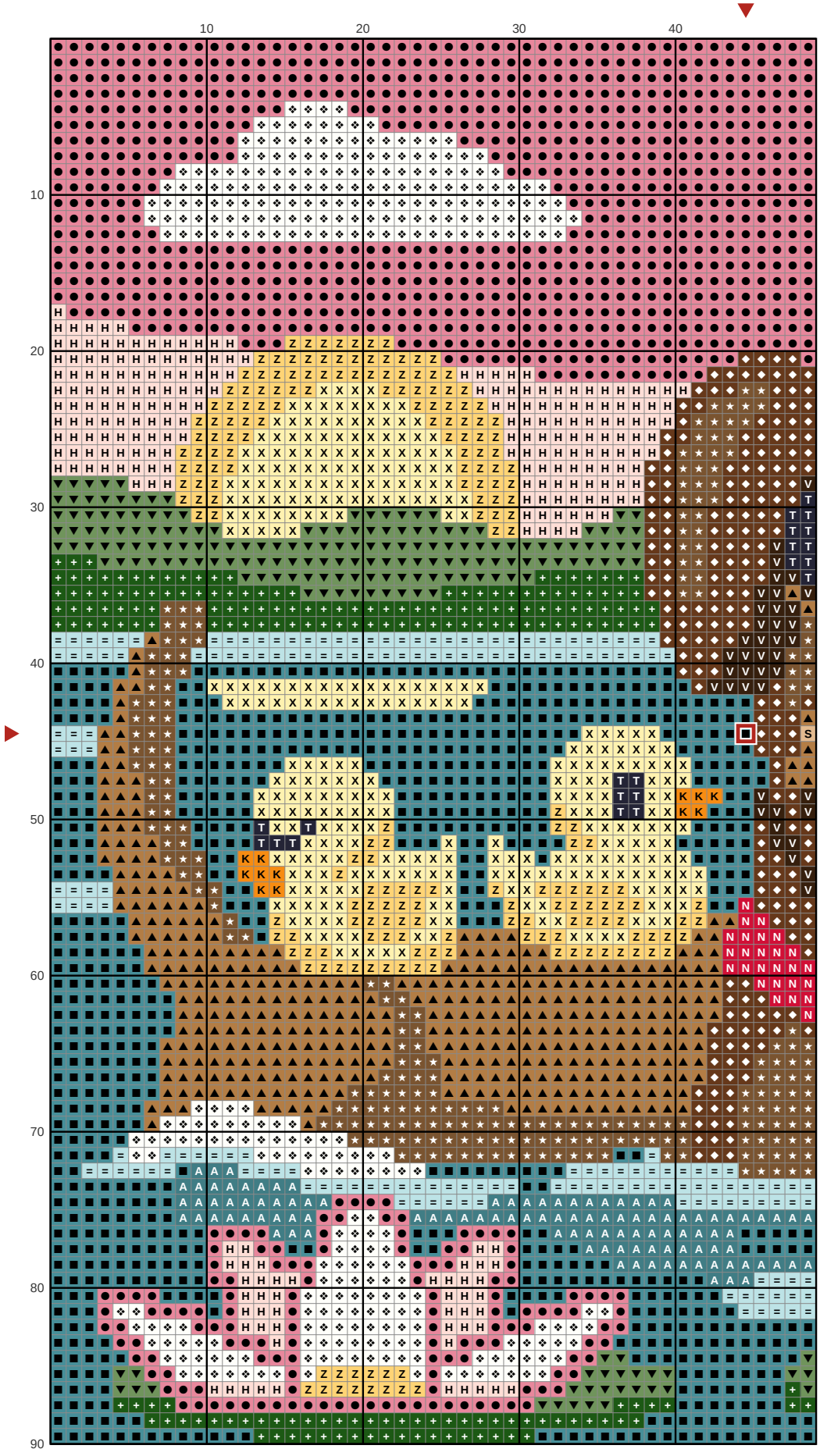


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- K **DMC 970** Light Pumpkin

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

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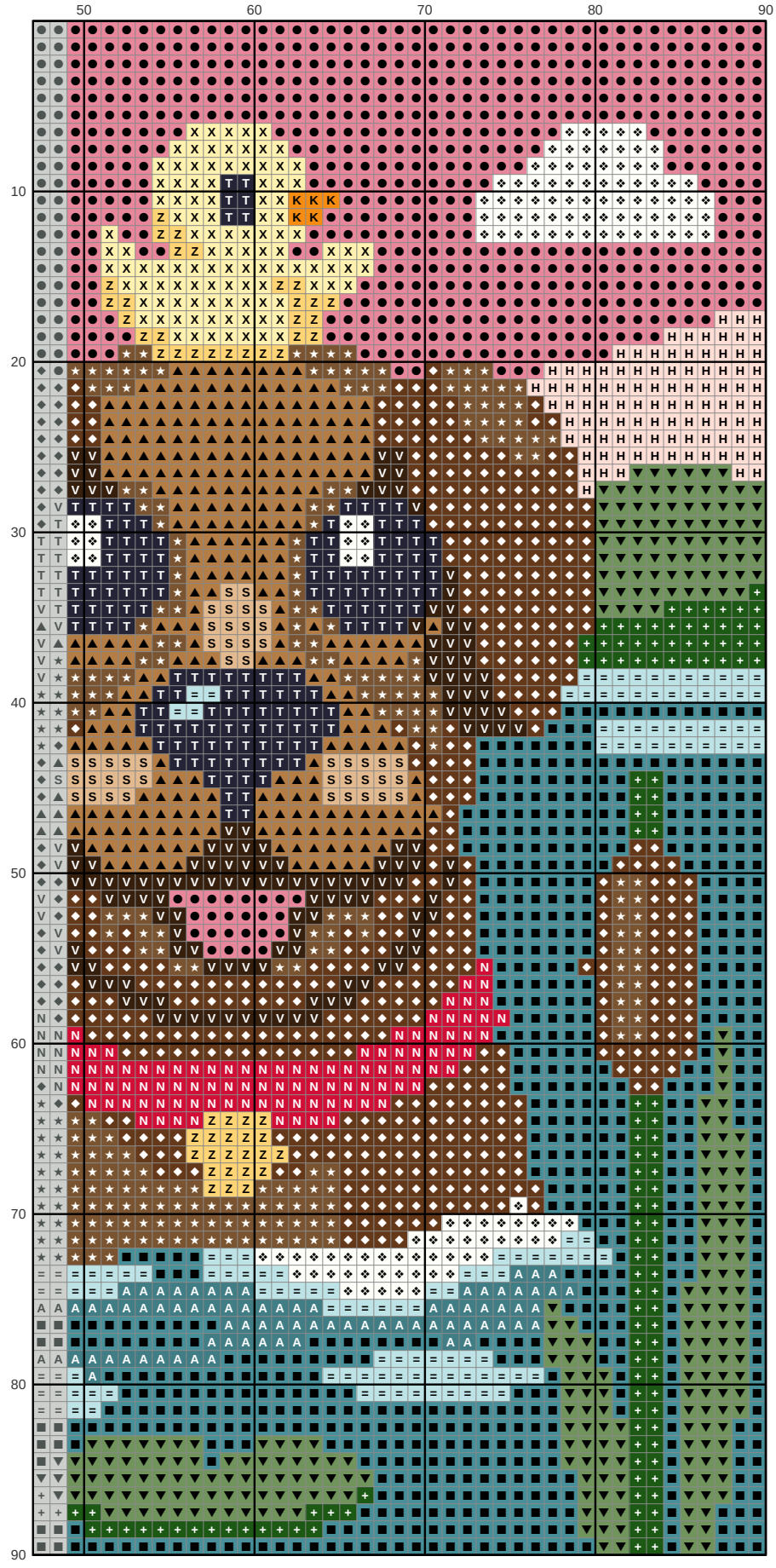


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