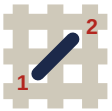
Whimsical loon and chick

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 745): 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
●	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,441	2
■	155	Medium Dark Blue Violet	1,121	2
▲	745	Light Pale Yellow	1,085	1
◆	3810	Dark Turquoise	897	1
▼	341	Light Blue Violet	781	1
★	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	590	1
❖	BLANC	White	517	1
X	211	Light Lavender	342	1
H	818	Baby Pink	295	1
+	801	Dark Coffee Brown	249	1
=	312	Very Dark Baby Blue	160	1
Z	3832	Medium Raspberry	160	1
A	437	Light Tan	138	1
V	434	Light Brown	86	1
T	761	Light Salmon	71	1
N	562	Medium Jade	71	1
S	666	Bright Red	48	1
K	164	Light Forest Green	48	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.

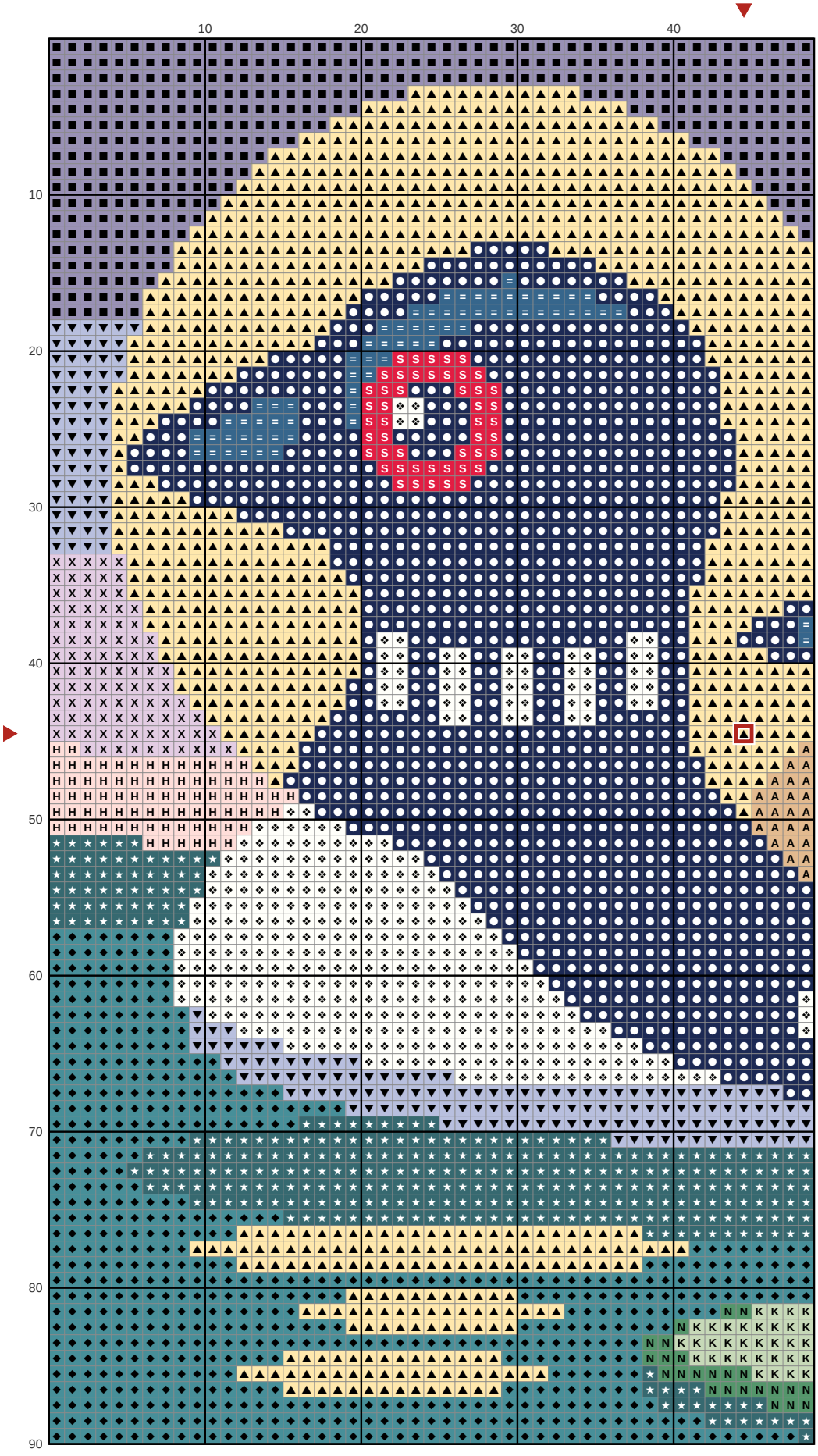
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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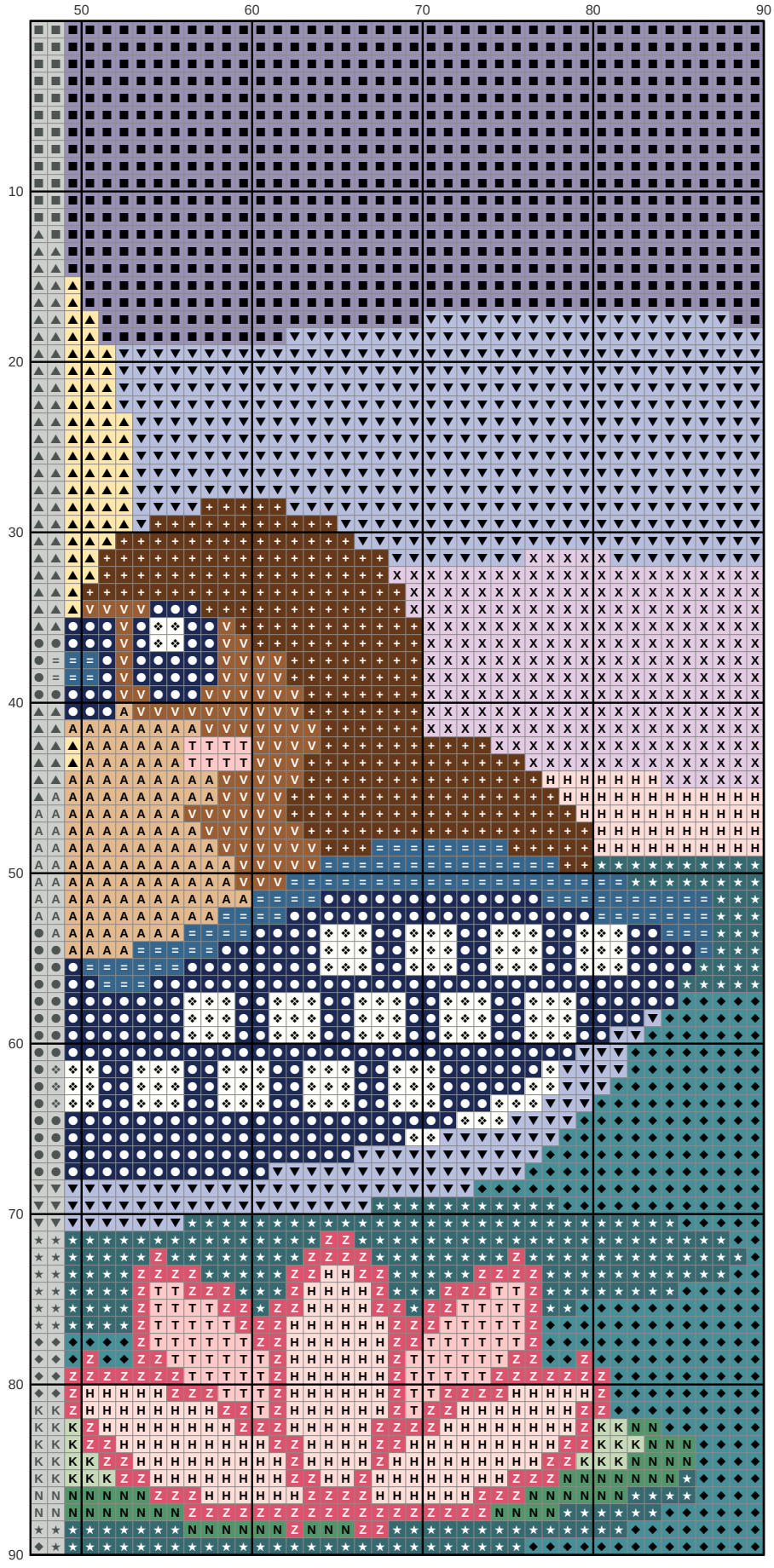
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- **DMC 155** Medium Dark Blue Violet
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 211** Light Lavender
- **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
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Columns 50 to 90, rows 1 to 90. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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