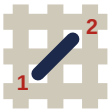
Whimsical lotus lantern by moonlight

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 948): 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	1,843	2
■	**336**	Navy Blue	1,248	2
▲	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	848	1
◆	**562**	Medium Jade	561	1
▼	**29**	Eggplant	483	1
★	**3733**	Dusty Rose	414	1
❖	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	369	1
X	**3607**	Light Plum	327	1
H	**3078**	Very Light Golden Yellow	320	1
+	**32**	Dark Blueberry	293	1
=	**563**	Light Jade	286	1
Z	**915**	Dark Plum	283	1
A	**744**	Pale Yellow	224	1
V	**3825**	Pale Pumpkin	215	1
T	**948**	Very Light Peach	184	1
N	**964**	Light Seagreen	98	1
S	**3849**	Light Teal Green	66	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	38	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.

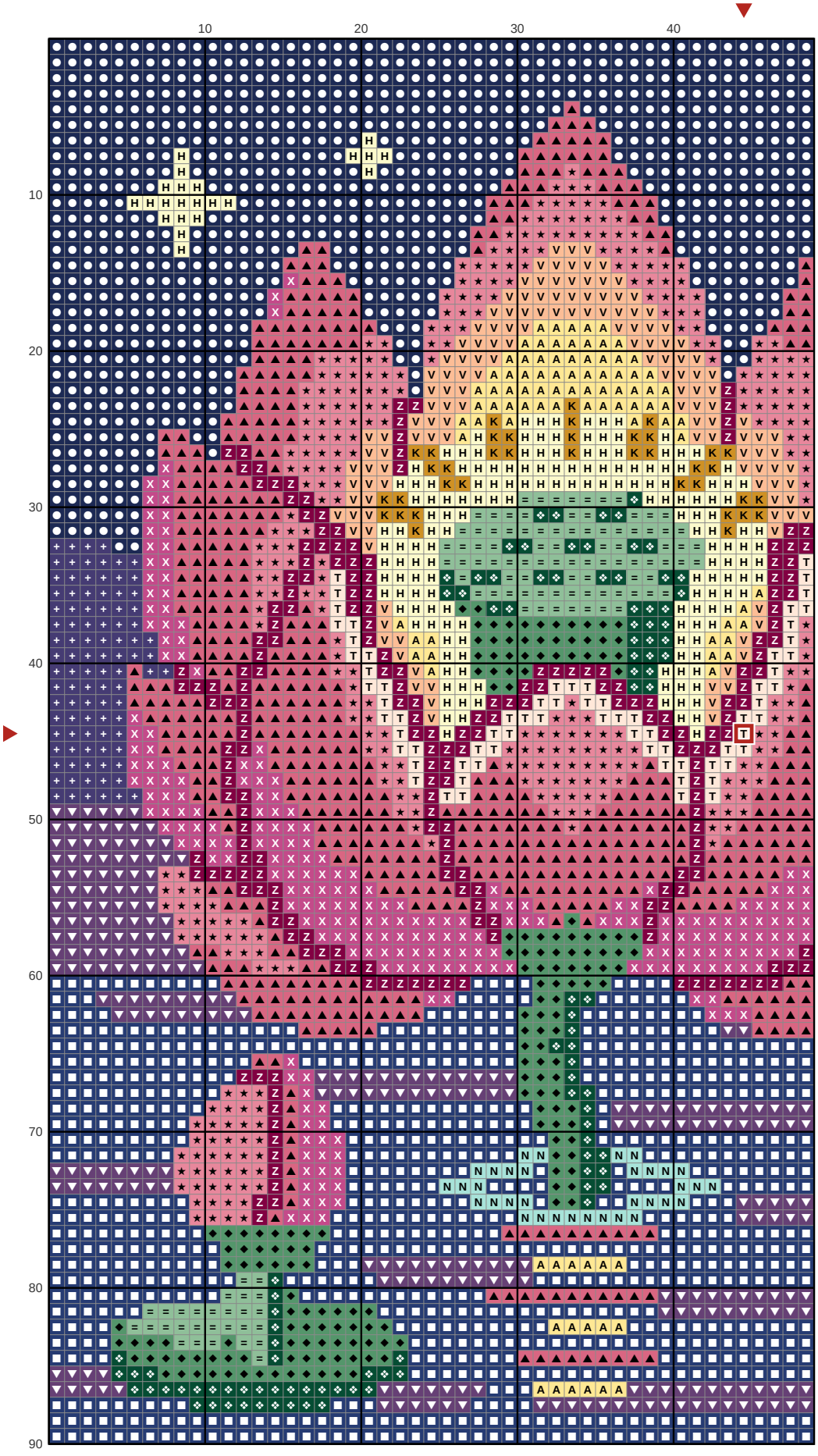
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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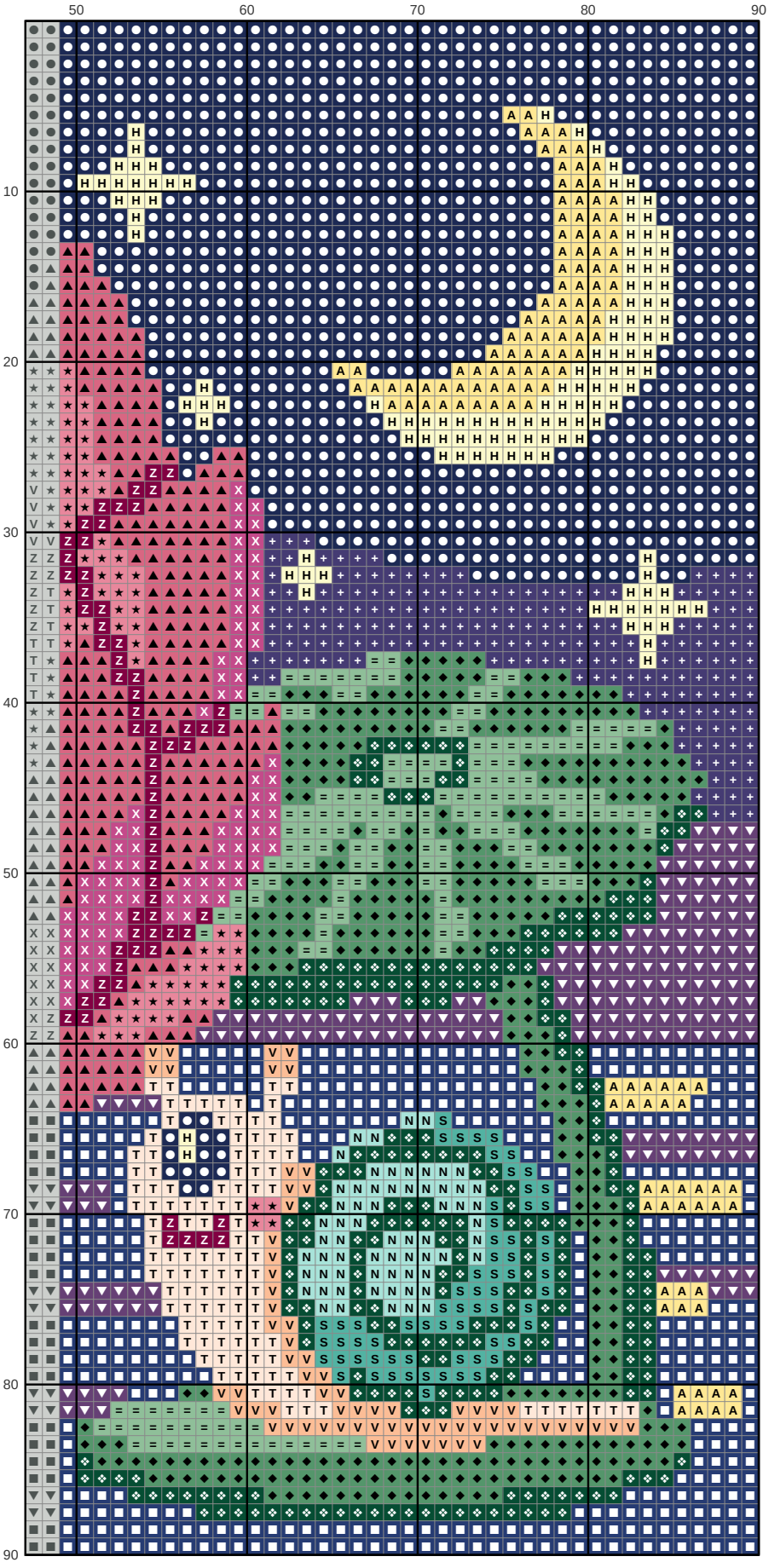
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- **DMC 562** Medium Jade
- **DMC 29** Eggplant
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 3607** Light Plum
- **H** **DMC 3078** Very Light Golden Yellow
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- **=** **DMC 563** Light Jade
- **Z** **DMC 915** Dark Plum
- **A** **DMC 744** Pale Yellow
- **V** **DMC 3825** Pale Pumpkin
- **T** **DMC 948** Very Light Peach
- **N** **DMC 964** Light Seagreen
- **K** **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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Needlepoint pattern

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

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