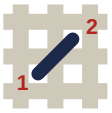
Whimsical mahjong tiles

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 437): 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 19 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
●	823	Dark Navy Blue	1,486	2
■	712	Cream	1,245	1
▲	3838	Dark Lavender Blue	823	1
◆	910	Dark Emerald Green	614	1
▼	3346	Hunter Green	564	1
★	500	Very Dark Blue Green	512	1
❖	352	Light Coral	478	1
X	347	Very Dark Salmon	401	1
H	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	375	1
+	3827	Pale Golden Brown	321	1
=	437	Light Tan	252	1
Z	913	Medium Nile Green	235	1
A	433	Medium Brown	225	1
V	745	Light Pale Yellow	158	1
T	3853	Dark Autumn Gold	133	1
N	742	Light Tangerine	113	1
S	435	Very Light Brown	103	1
K	3371	Black Brown	62	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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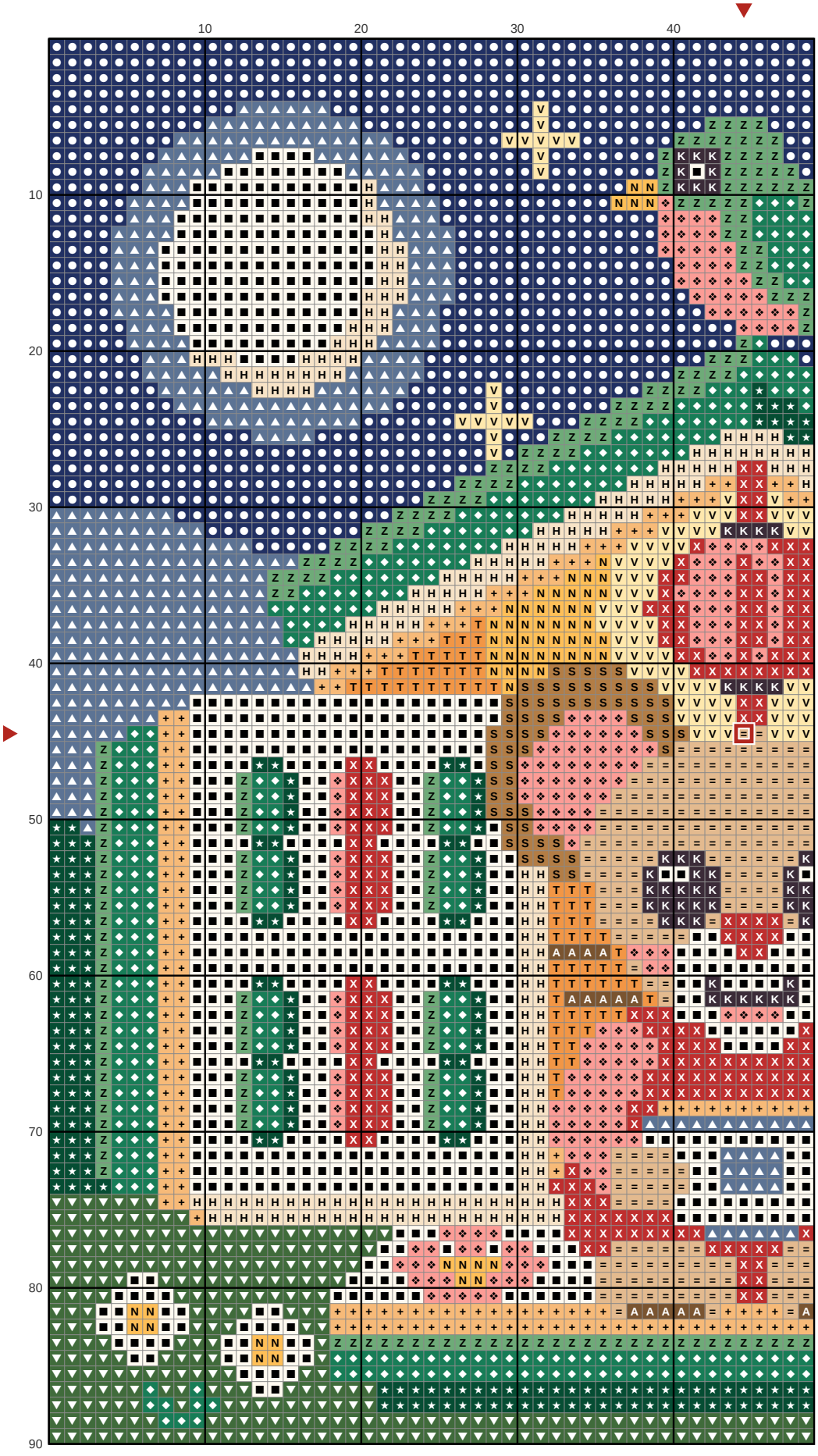

Key

- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3838** Dark Lavender Blue
- **DMC 910** Dark Emerald Green
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 500** Very Dark Blue Green
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 347** Very Dark Salmon
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 913** Medium Nile Green
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 742** Light Tangerine
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown

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

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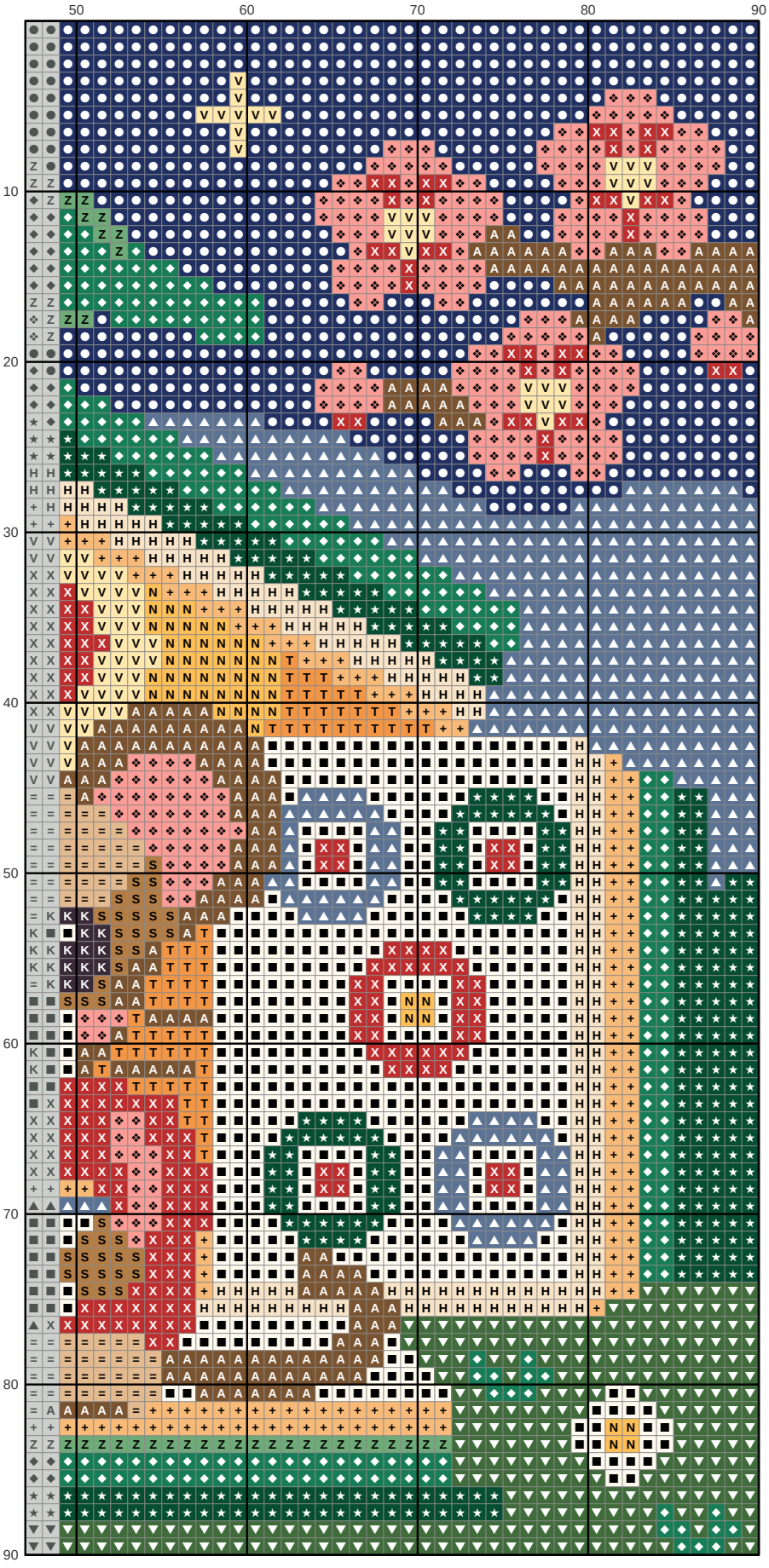

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