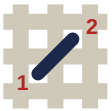
Whimsical medieval lady on a snail

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 in DMC 823: 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
●	**3721**	Dark Shell Pink	1,928	2
■	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,647	2
▲	**712**	Cream	826	1
◆	**3820**	Dark Straw	786	1
▼	**780**	Ultra Very Dark Topaz	391	1
★	**437**	Light Tan	358	1
❖	**3346**	Hunter Green	341	1
X	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	290	1
H	**738**	Very Light Tan	251	1
+	**783**	Medium Topaz	214	1
=	**3348**	Light Yellow Green	208	1
Z	**598**	Light Turquoise	196	1
A	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	183	1
V	**761**	Light Salmon	144	1
T	**349**	Dark Coral	115	1
N	**951**	Light Tawny	92	1
S	**3822**	Light Straw	87	1
K	**920**	Medium Copper	43	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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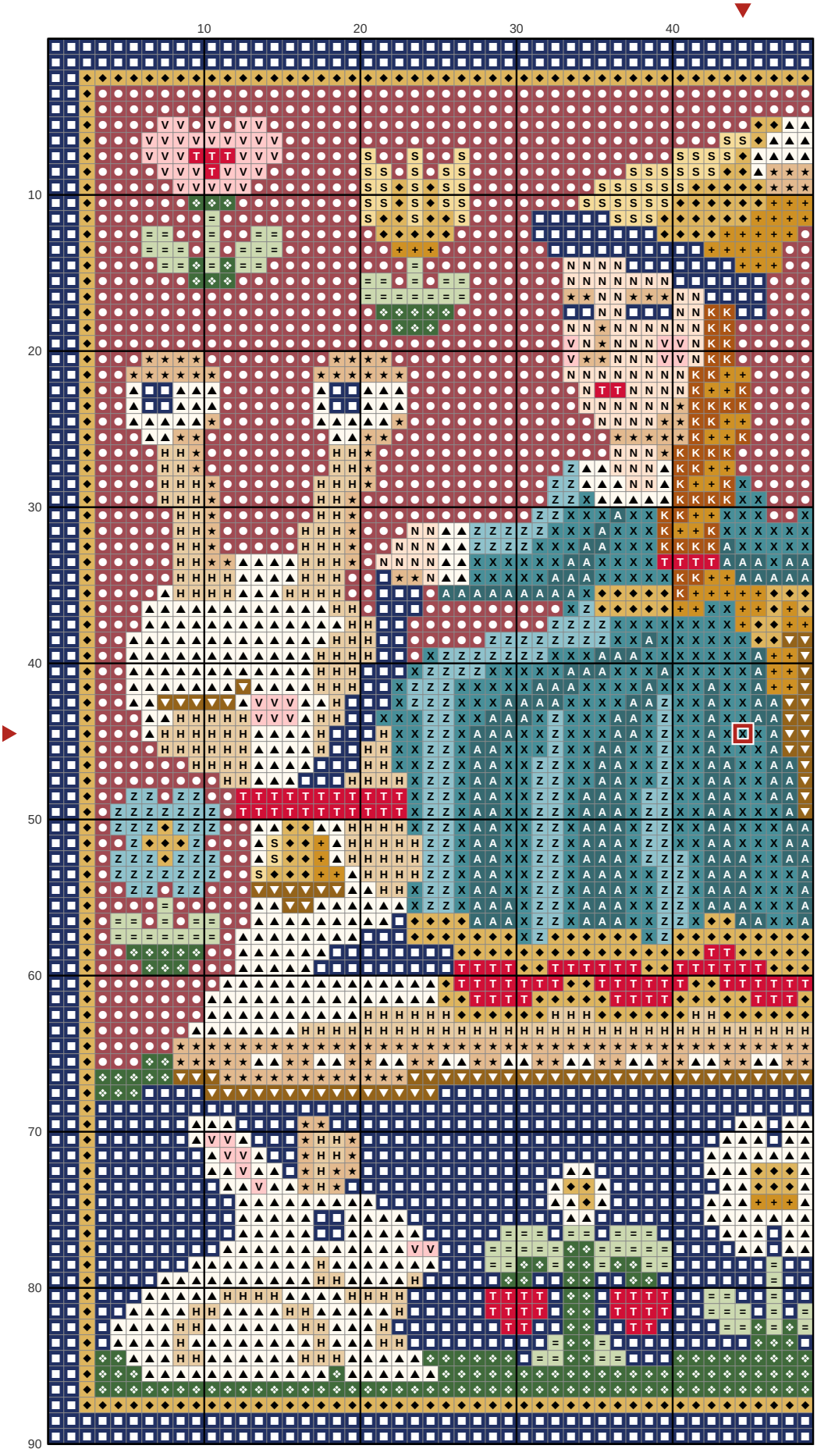

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- **DMC 3721** Dark Shell Pink
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 780** Ultra Very Dark Topaz
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 3348** Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 761** Light Salmon
- **DMC 349** Dark Coral
- **DMC 951** Light Tawny
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 920** Medium Copper

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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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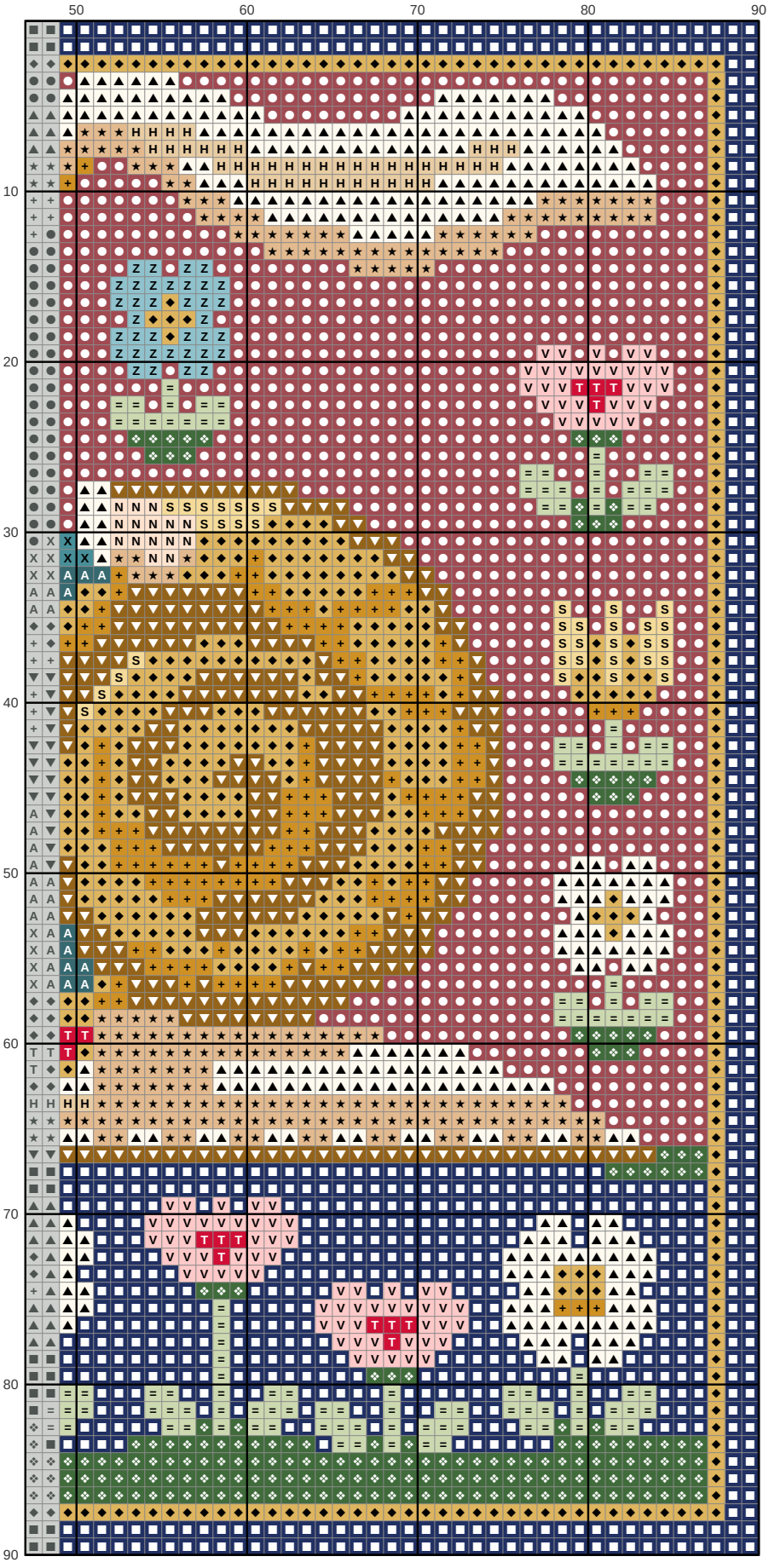

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