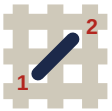
Whimsical moon asleep on a cloud

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 782): 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 21 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
●	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,465	2	+	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	196	1
■	**BLANC**	White	1,401	2	=	**3820**	Dark Straw	193	1
▲	**797**	Royal Blue	1,282	2	Z	**3816**	Celadon Green	117	1
◆	**336**	Navy Blue	1,046	1	A	**3863**	Medium Mocha Beige	111	1
▼	**3822**	Light Straw	1,045	1	V	**353**	Peach	75	1
★	**3813**	Light Blue Green	289	1	T	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	72	1
❖	**782**	Dark Topaz	233	1	N	**352**	Light Coral	60	1
X	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	230	1	S	**3864**	Light Mocha Beige	59	1
H	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	204	1	K	**350**	Medium Coral	22	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.

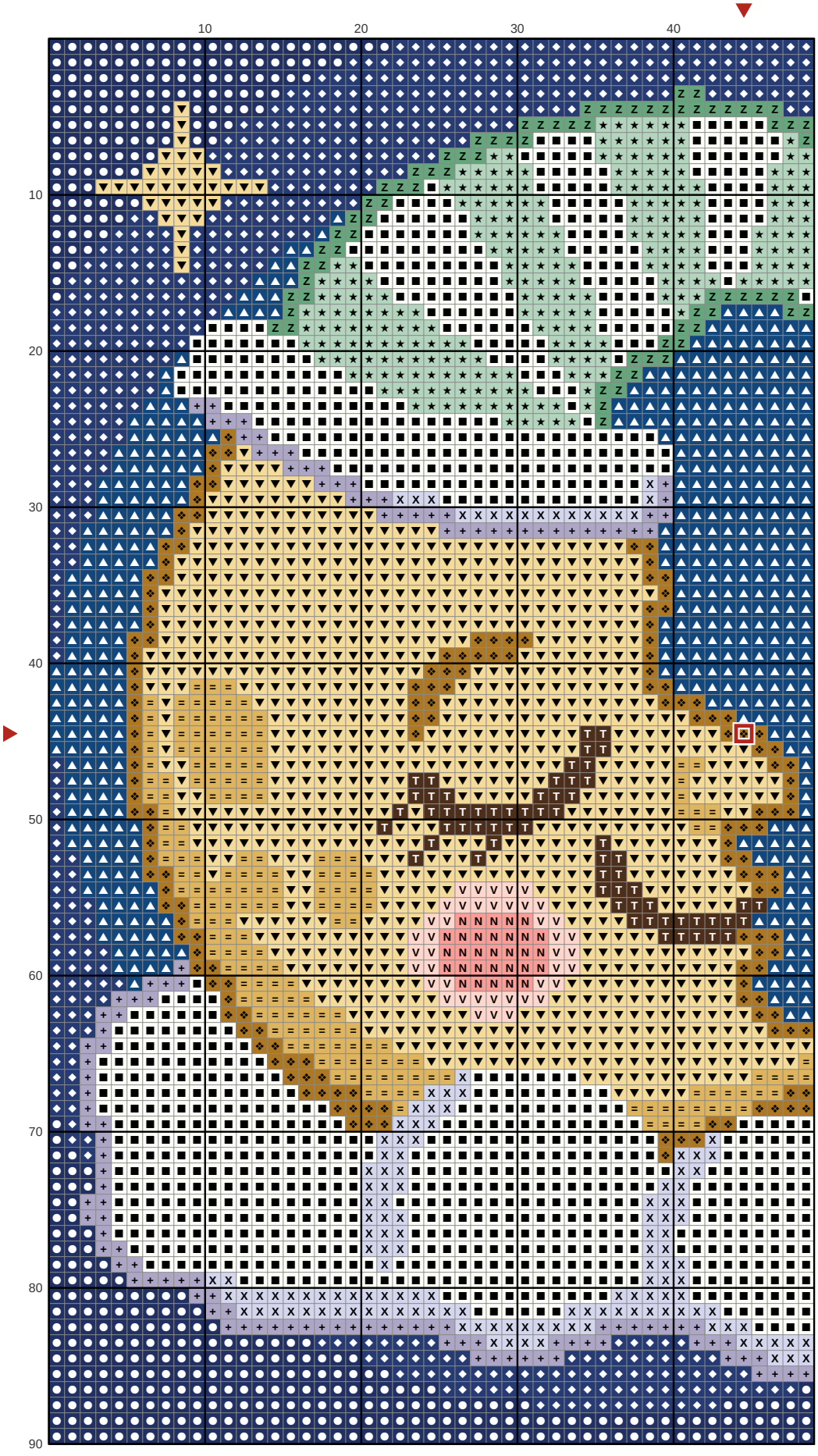
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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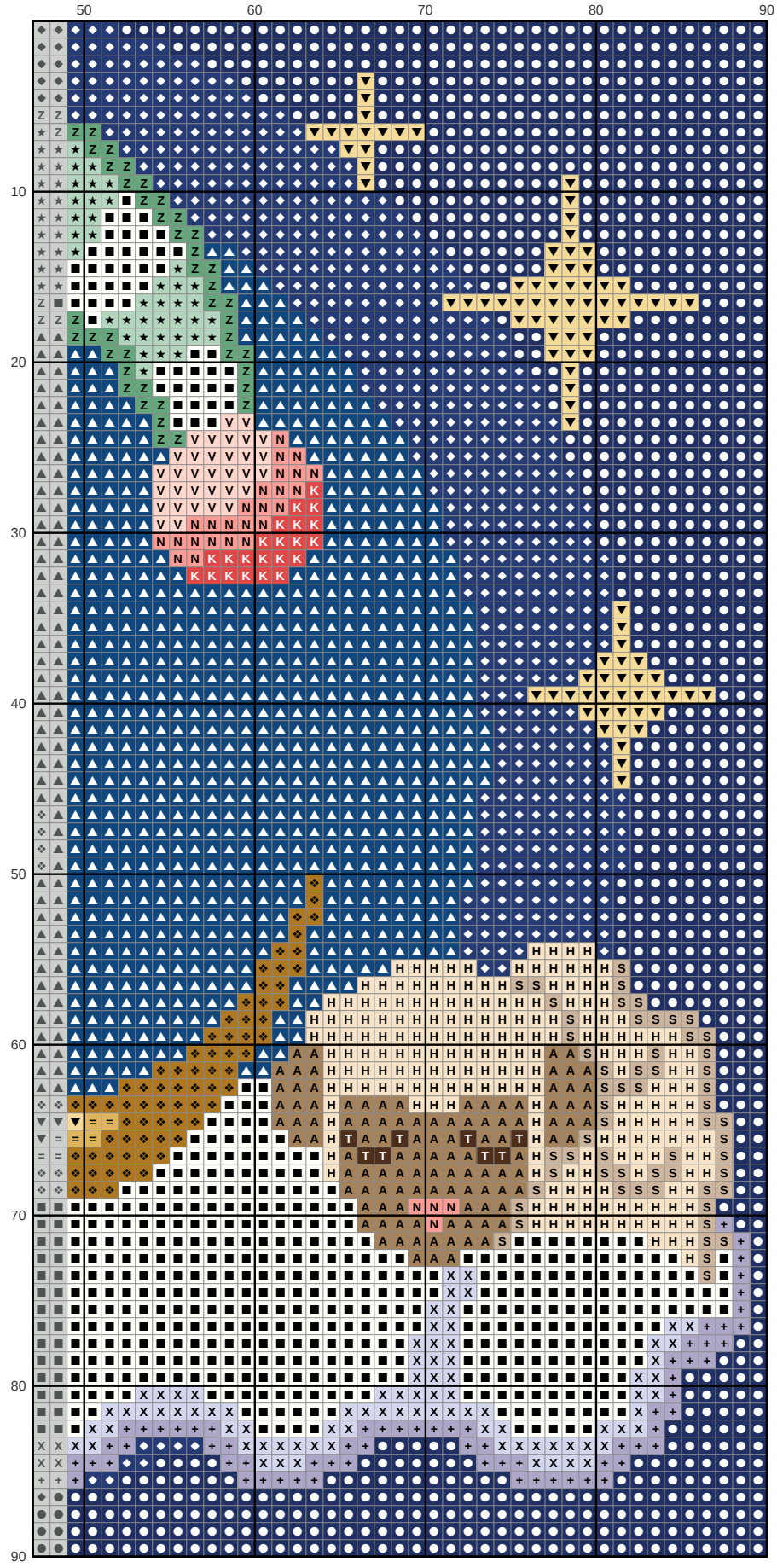
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- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3816** Celadon Green
- **DMC 353** Peach
- **DMC 898** Very Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 352** Light Coral

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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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