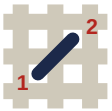
Whimsical moving boxes with a kitten

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 BLANC): 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
●	747	Very Light Sky Blue	1,700	2
□	801	Dark Coffee Brown	1,090	1
▲	436	Tan	912	1
◆	3761	Light Sky Blue	799	1
▼	318	Light Steel Gray	569	1
★	3799	Very Dark Pewter Gray	560	1
❖	738	Very Light Tan	546	1
X	BLANC	White	364	1
H	355	Dark Terra Cotta	322	1
+	350	Medium Coral	281	1
=	3821	Straw	215	1
Z	3816	Celadon Green	174	1
A	413	Dark Pewter Gray	152	1
V	434	Light Brown	105	1
T	760	Salmon	98	1
N	3347	Medium Yellow Green	87	1
S	3864	Light Mocha Beige	86	1
K	3345	Dark Hunter Green	40	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.

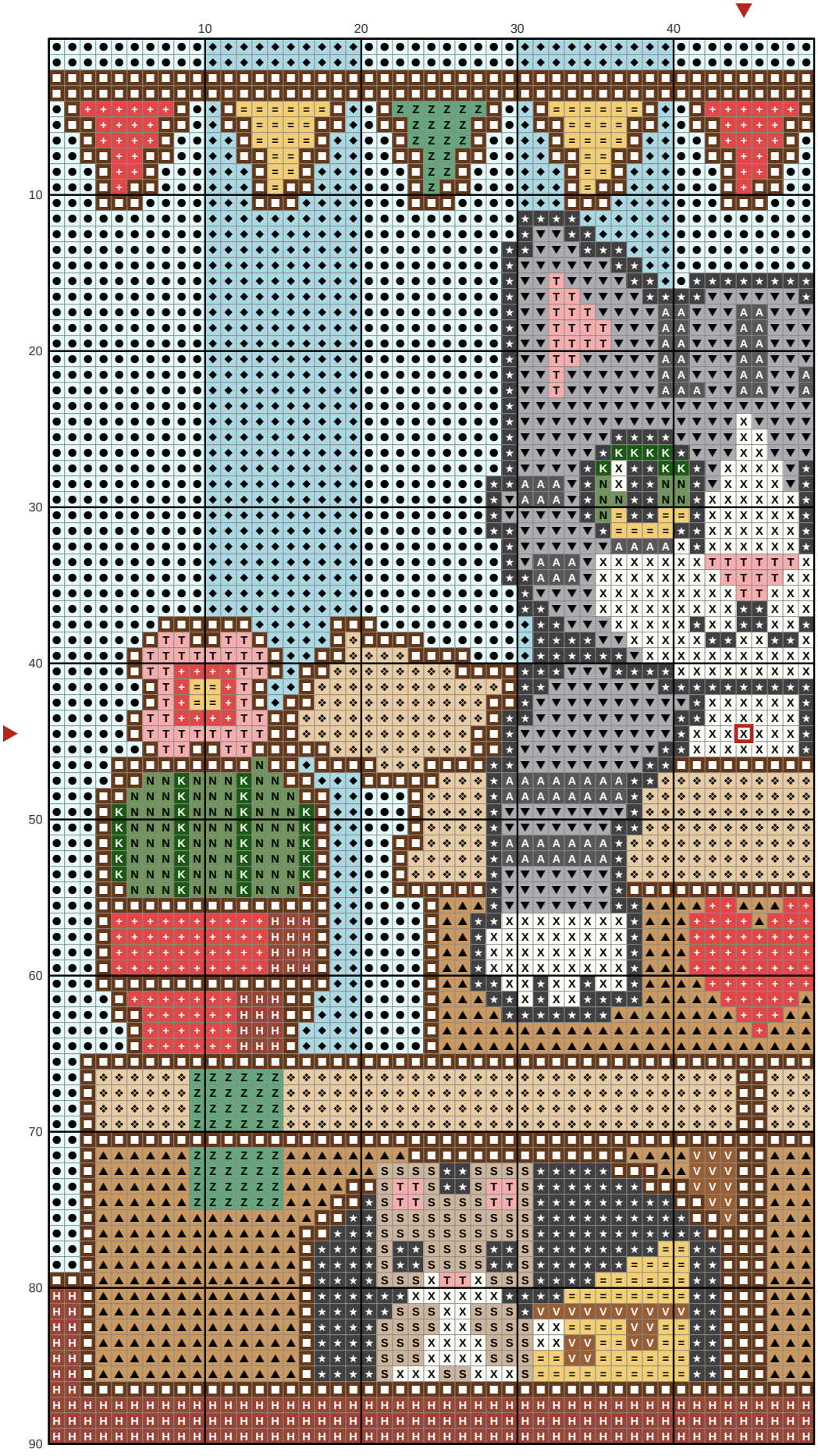
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Whimsical moving boxes with a kitten

Needlepoint pattern

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

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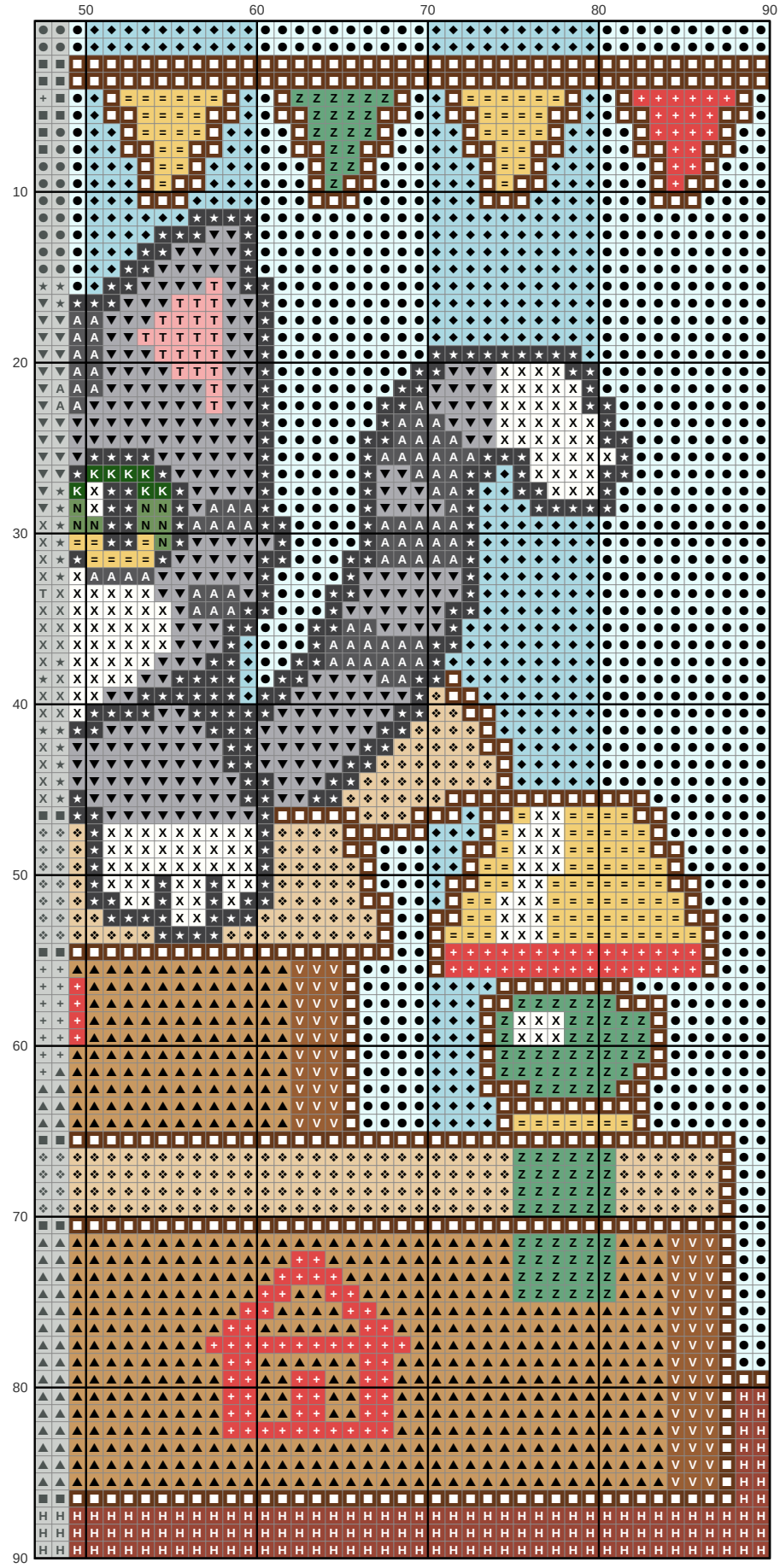
Key

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- DMC 801 — Dark Coffee Brown
- DMC 436 — Tan
- DMC 3761 — Light Sky Blue
- DMC 318 — Light Steel Gray
- DMC 3799 — Very Dark Pewter Gray
- DMC 738 — Very Light Tan
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 355 — Dark Terra Cotta
- DMC 350 — Medium Coral
- DMC 3821 — Straw
- DMC 3816 — Celadon Green
- DMC 413 — Dark Pewter Gray
- DMC 434 — Light Brown
- DMC 760 — Salmon
- DMC 3347 — Medium Yellow Green
- DMC 3864 — Light Mocha Beige
- DMC 3345 — Dark Hunter Green

Whimsical moving boxes with a kitten Needlepoint pattern

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

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