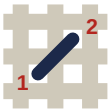
Whimsical nail polish and ladybugs

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 3865): 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
●	**3766**	Light Peacock Blue	2,783	3
■	**321**	Red	905	1
▲	**310**	Black	623	1
◆	**702**	Kelly Green	621	1
▼	**906**	Medium Parrot Green	571	1
★	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	521	1
❖	**815**	Medium Garnet	385	1
X	**987**	Dark Forest Green	350	1
H	**3865**	Winter White	349	1
+	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	255	1
=	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	191	1
Z	**907**	Light Parrot Green	155	1
A	**666**	Bright Red	148	1
V	**927**	Light Gray Green	96	1
T	**3706**	Medium Melon	62	1
N	**3820**	Dark Straw	37	1
S	**3768**	Dark Gray Green	28	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	20	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.

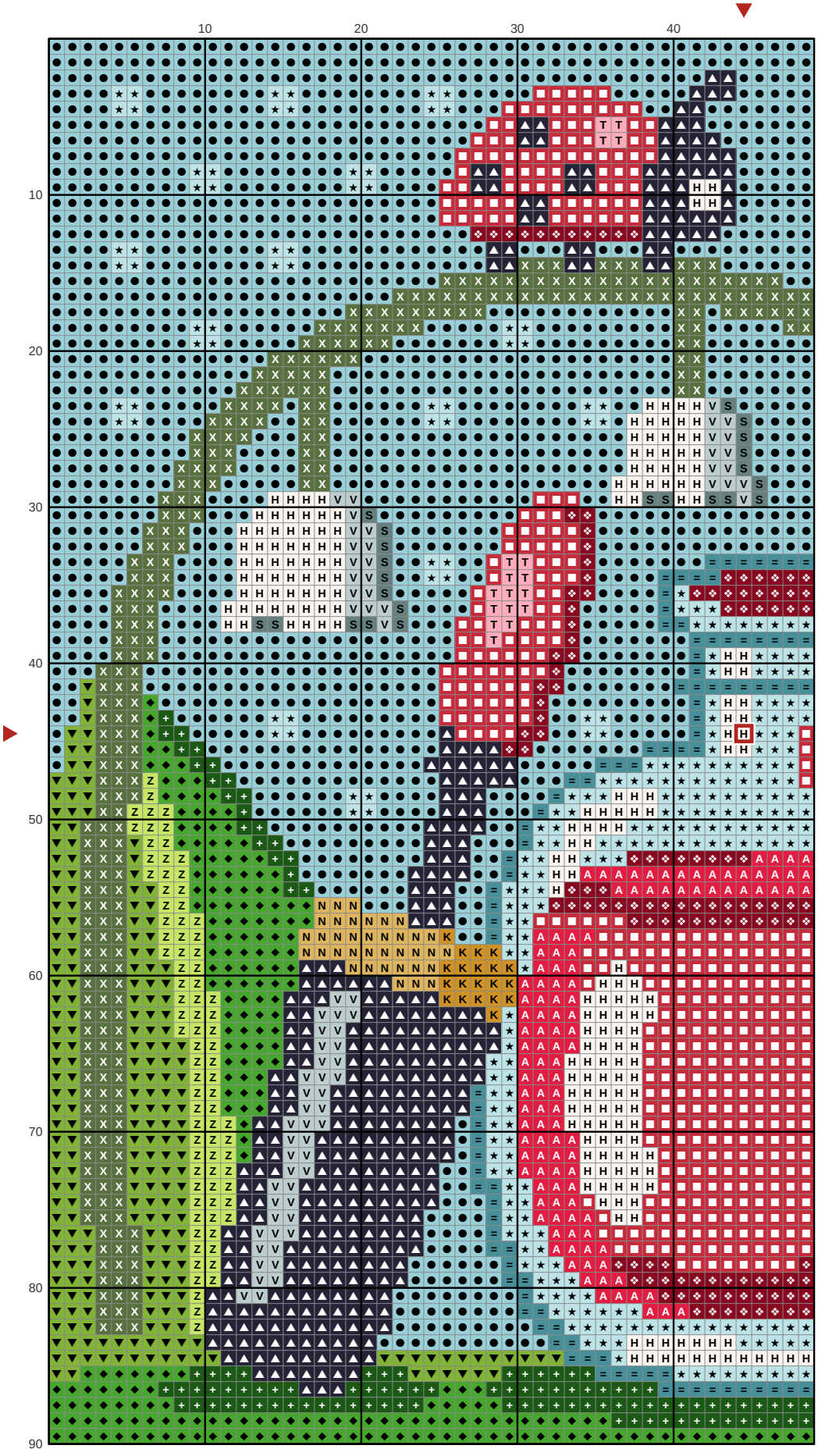
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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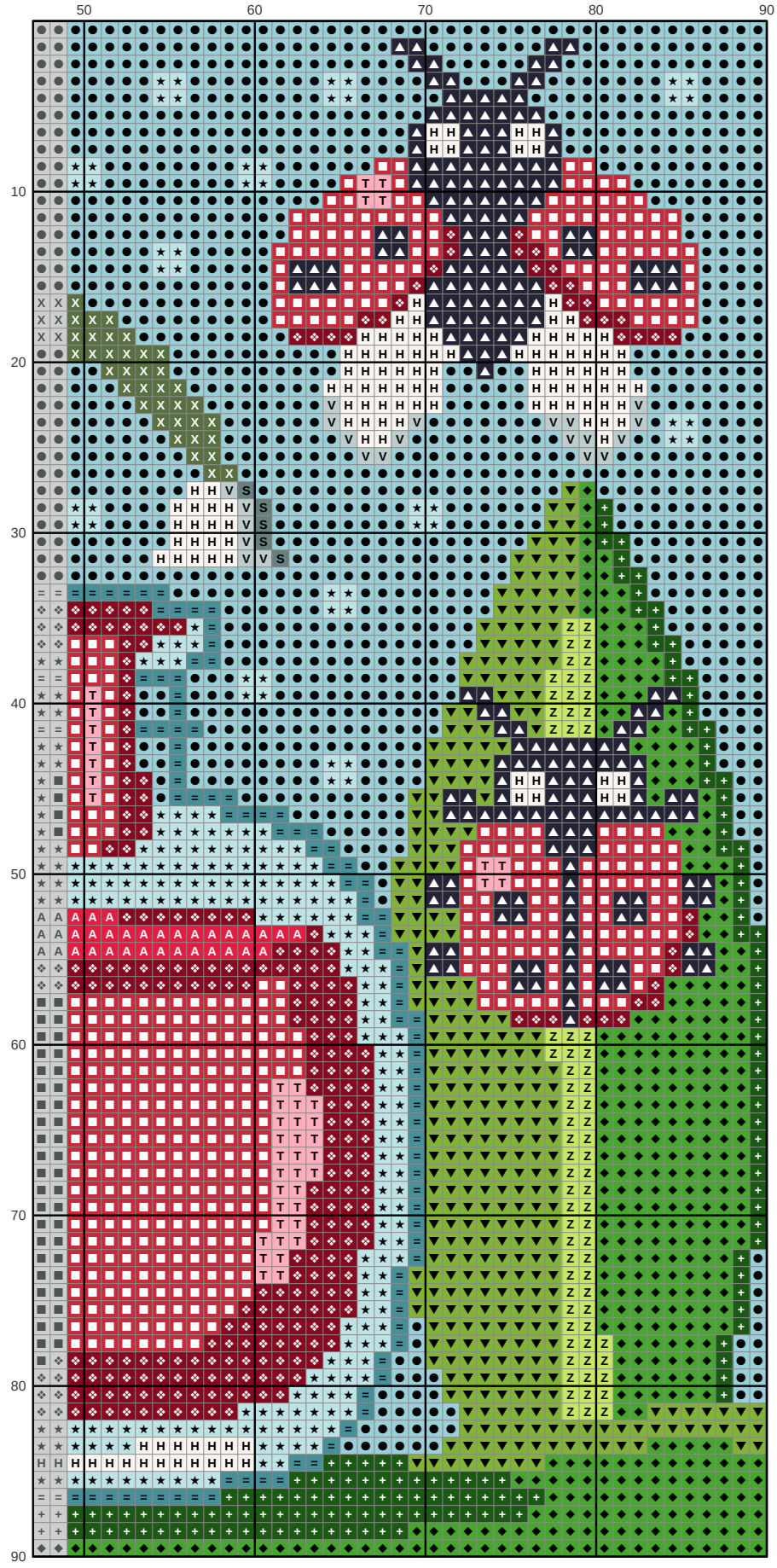
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- **DMC 3865** Winter White
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- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 666** Bright Red
- **DMC 927** Light Gray Green
- **DMC 3706** Medium Melon
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3768** Dark Gray Green
- **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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