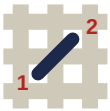
Whimsical pea pod

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 801): 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 32: 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 22 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
●	**32**	Dark Blueberry	3,369	4
■	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	1,320	2
▲	**701**	Light Green	483	1
◆	**703**	Chartreuse	467	1
▼	**890**	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	443	1
★	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	333	1
❖	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	264	1
X	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	245	1
H	**907**	Light Parrot Green	244	1
+	**772**	Very Light Yellow Green	190	1
=	**702**	Kelly Green	189	1
Z	**699**	Green	154	1
A	**3819**	Light Moss Green	93	1
V	**437**	Light Tan	82	1
T	**435**	Very Light Brown	76	1
N	**3712**	Medium Salmon	69	1
S	**3779**	Very Light Rosewood	59	1
K	**3371**	Black Brown	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.

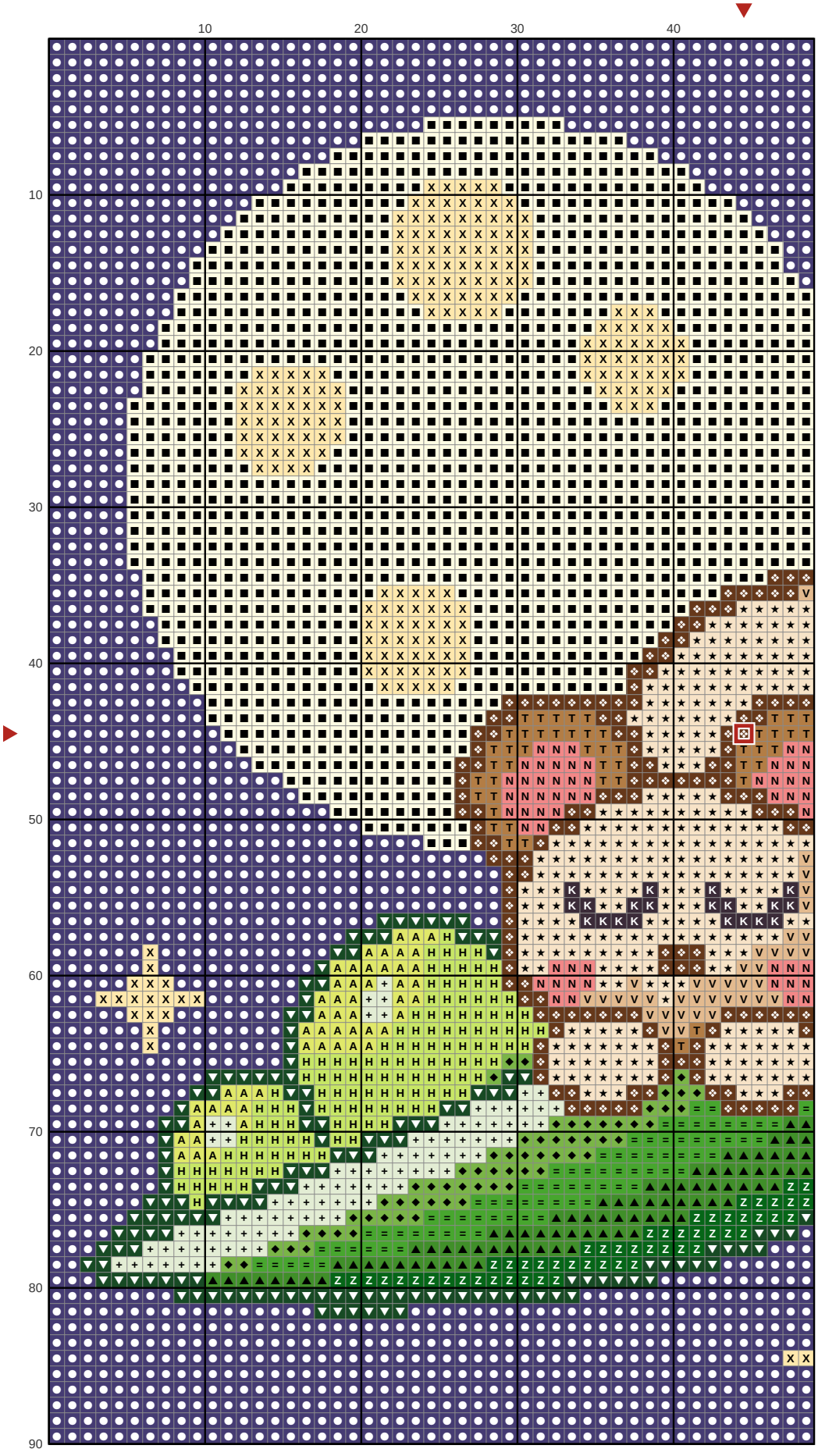
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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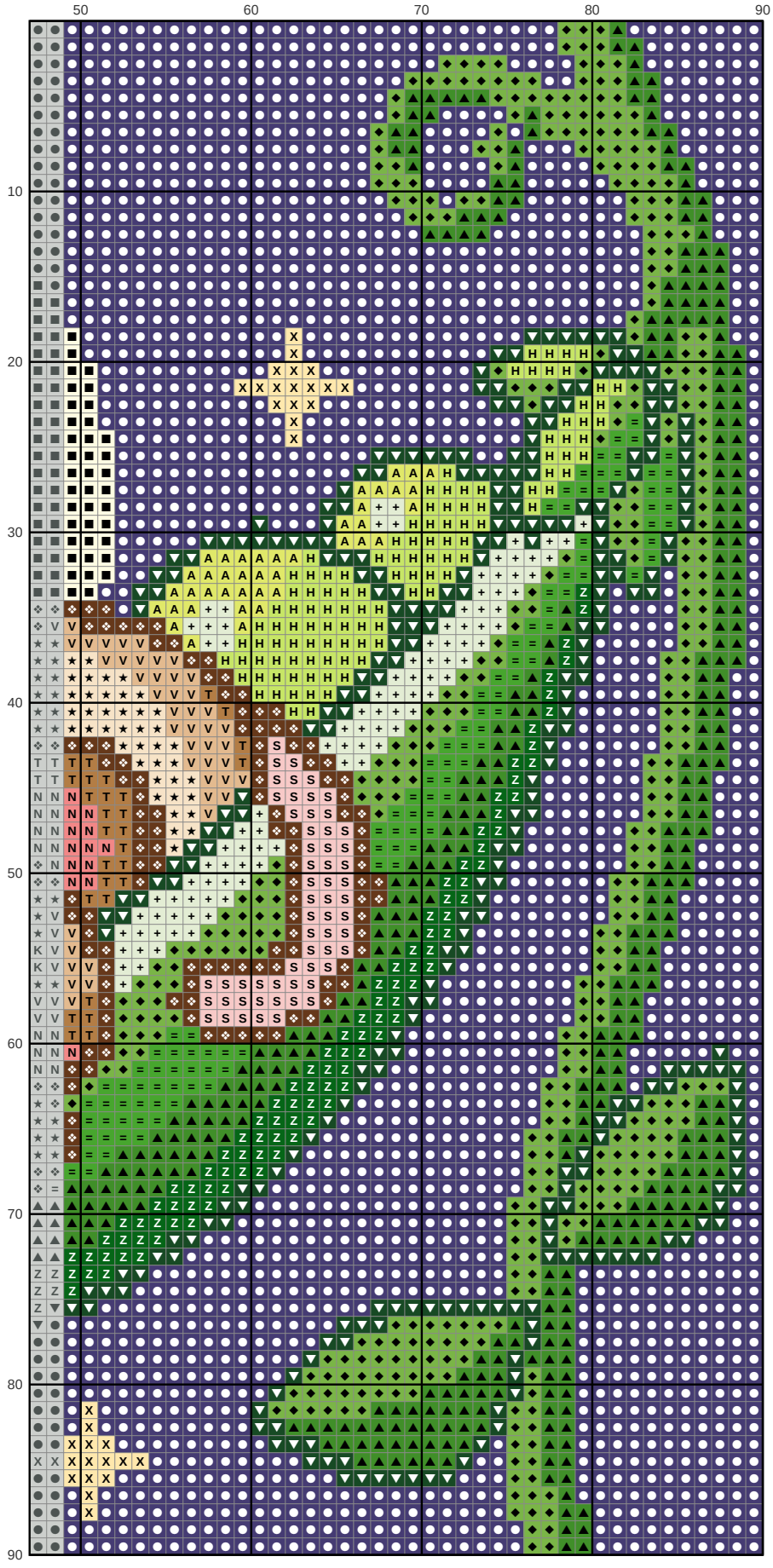
- **DMC 32** Dark Blueberry
- **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- **DMC 701** Light Green
- **DMC 703** Chartreuse
- **DMC 890** Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- **DMC 739** Ultra Very Light Tan
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 907** Light Parrot Green
- **DMC 772** Very Light Yellow Green
- **DMC 702** Kelly Green
- **DMC 699** Green
- **DMC 3819** Light Moss Green
- **DMC 437** Light Tan
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 3712** Medium Salmon
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown

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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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Key

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- **DMC 3779** Very Light Rosewood