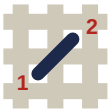
Whimsical petit fours with a bee

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 in DMC 3325: 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
●	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	3,528	4	+	**208**	Very Dark Lavender	208	1
■	**BLANC**	White	1,107	1	=	**368**	Light Pistachio Green	207	1
▲	**3821**	Straw	395	1	Z	**210**	Medium Lavender	169	1
◆	**3733**	Dusty Rose	382	1	A	**3841**	Pale Baby Blue	168	1
▼	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	341	1	V	**334**	Medium Baby Blue	129	1
★	**798**	Dark Delft Blue	335	1	T	**369**	Very Light Pistachio Green	122	1
❖	**727**	Very Light Topaz	263	1	N	**211**	Light Lavender	122	1
X	**776**	Medium Pink	236	1	S	**3731**	Very Dark Dusty Rose	92	1
H	**988**	Medium Forest Green	230	1	K	**783**	Medium Topaz	66	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.

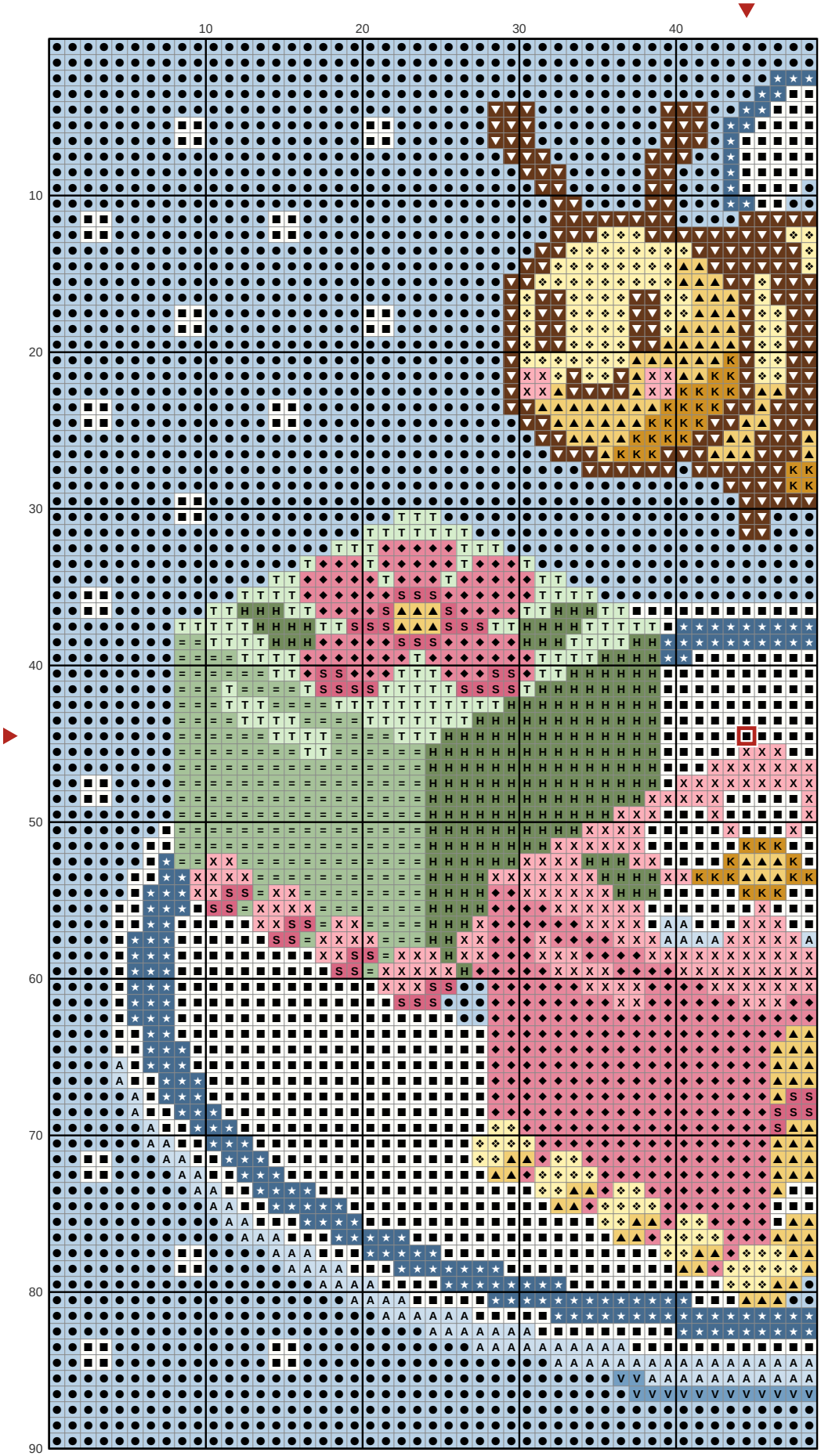
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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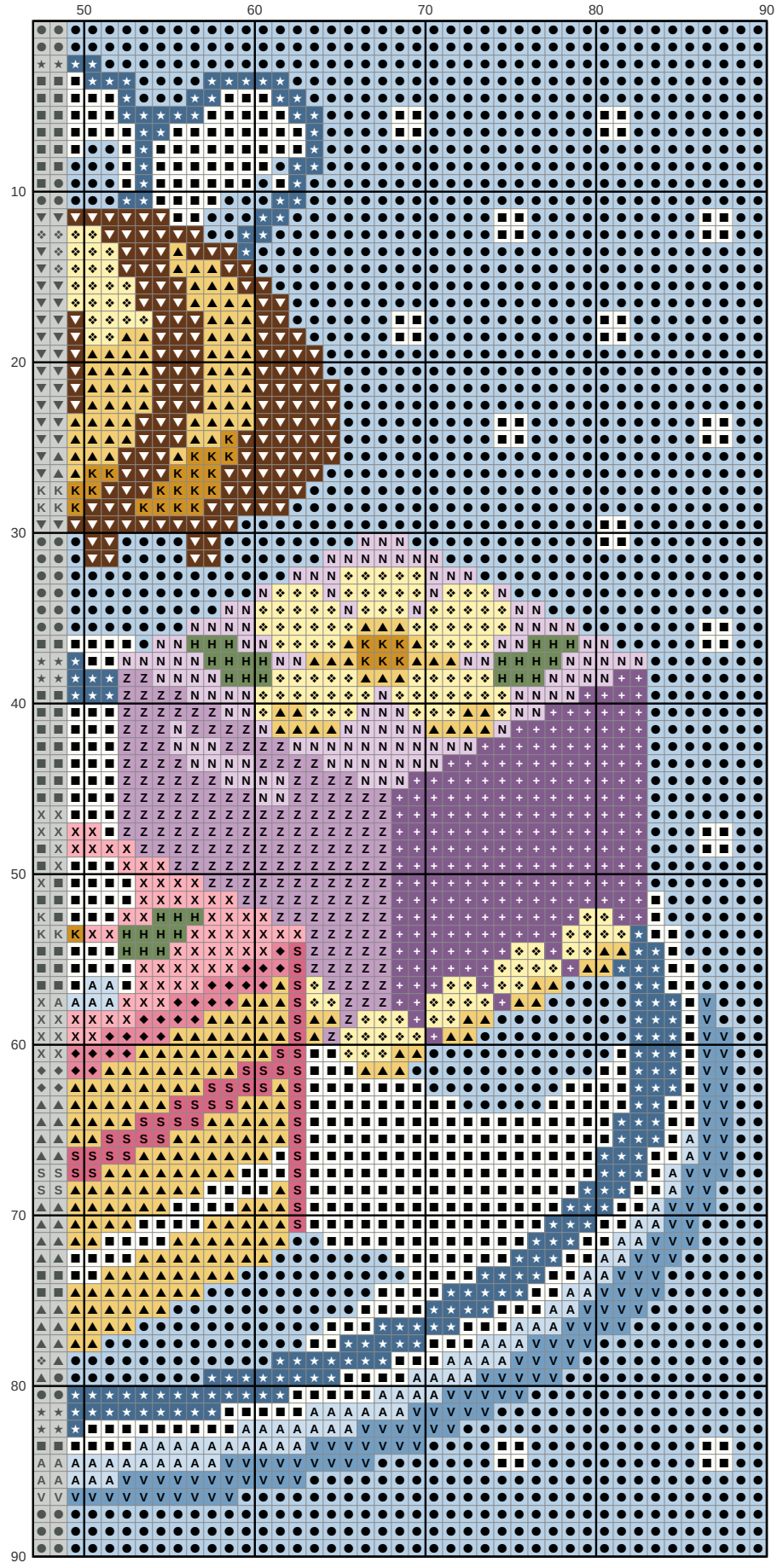
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- K **DMC 783** Medium Topaz

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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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