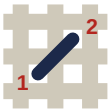
Whimsical pickle airship

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 646): 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.

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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
●	807	Peacock Blue	1,145	2
■	3766	Light Peacock Blue	1,100	1
▲	739	Ultra Very Light Tan	779	1
◆	471	Very Light Avocado Green	615	1
▼	434	Light Brown	573	1
★	945	Tawny	557	1
❖	936	Very Dark Avocado Green	502	1
X	470	Light Avocado Green	481	1
H	469	Avocado Green	462	1
+	BLANC	White	357	1
=	783	Medium Topaz	298	1
Z	347	Very Dark Salmon	279	1
A	472	Ultra Light Avocado Green	223	1
V	498	Dark Red	189	1
T	648	Light Beaver Gray	169	1
N	3821	Straw	153	1
S	646	Dark Beaver Gray	120	1
K	3371	Black Brown	98	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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Columns 1 to 49, rows 1 to 90. Start at the red outline

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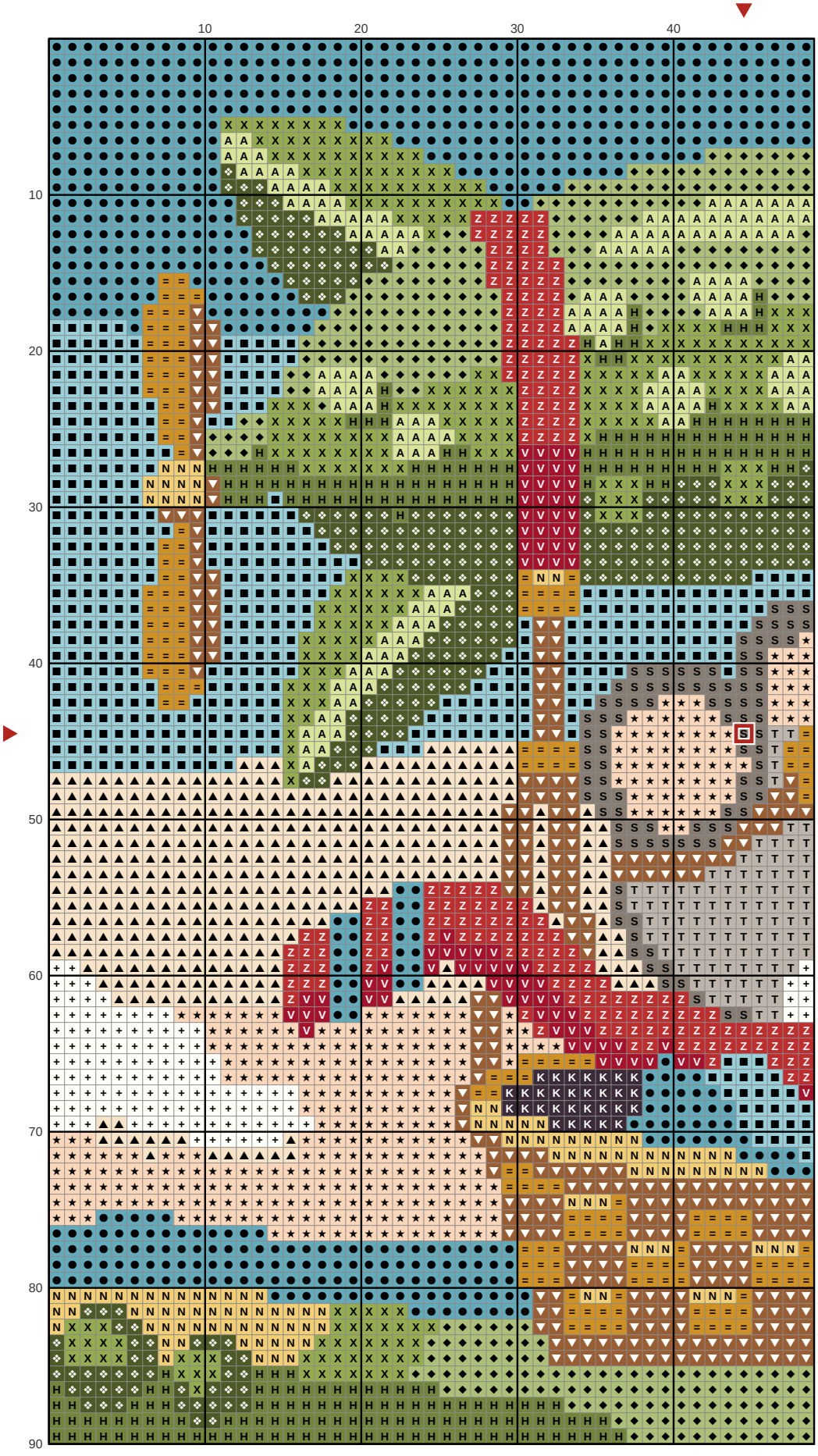

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- ▼ **DMC 434** Light Brown
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- = **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
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- A **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- V **DMC 498** Dark Red
- T **DMC 648** Light Beaver Gray
- N **DMC 3821** Straw
- S **DMC 646** Dark Beaver Gray
- K **DMC 3371** Black Brown

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

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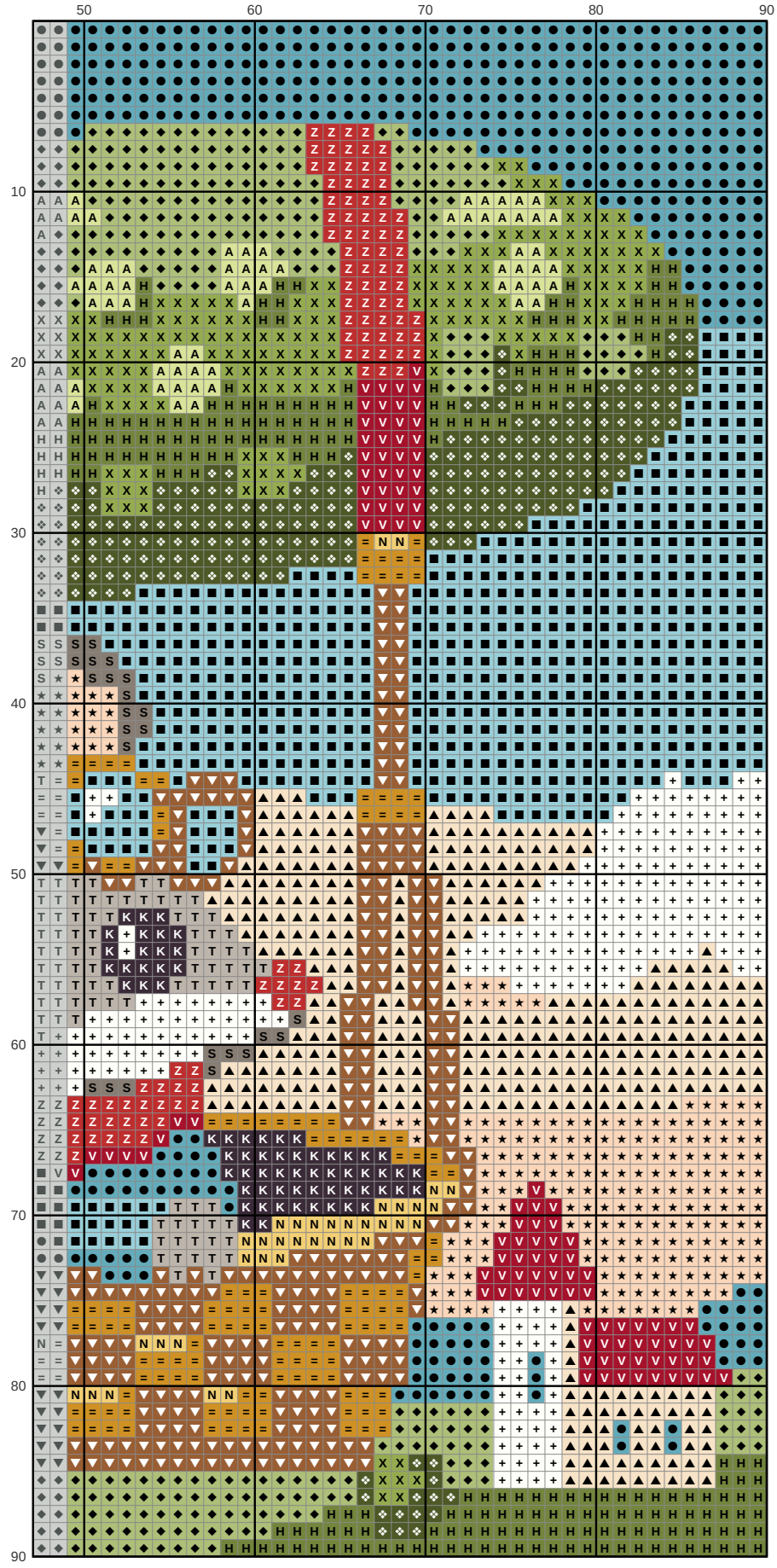

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