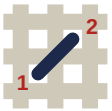
Whimsical piggy bank

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 963): 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
●	3810	Dark Turquoise	1,595	2
■	3326	Light Rose	813	1
▲	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	742	1
◆	3733	Dusty Rose	597	1
▼	434	Light Brown	545	1
★	3350	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	474	1
❖	3731	Very Dark Dusty Rose	454	1
X	801	Dark Coffee Brown	442	1
H	783	Medium Topaz	395	1
+	BLANC	White	389	1
=	436	Tan	348	1
Z	726	Light Topaz	342	1
A	414	Dark Steel Gray	283	1
V	963	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	224	1
T	415	Pearl Gray	197	1
N	3371	Black Brown	110	1
S	321	Red	91	1
K	745	Light Pale Yellow	59	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.

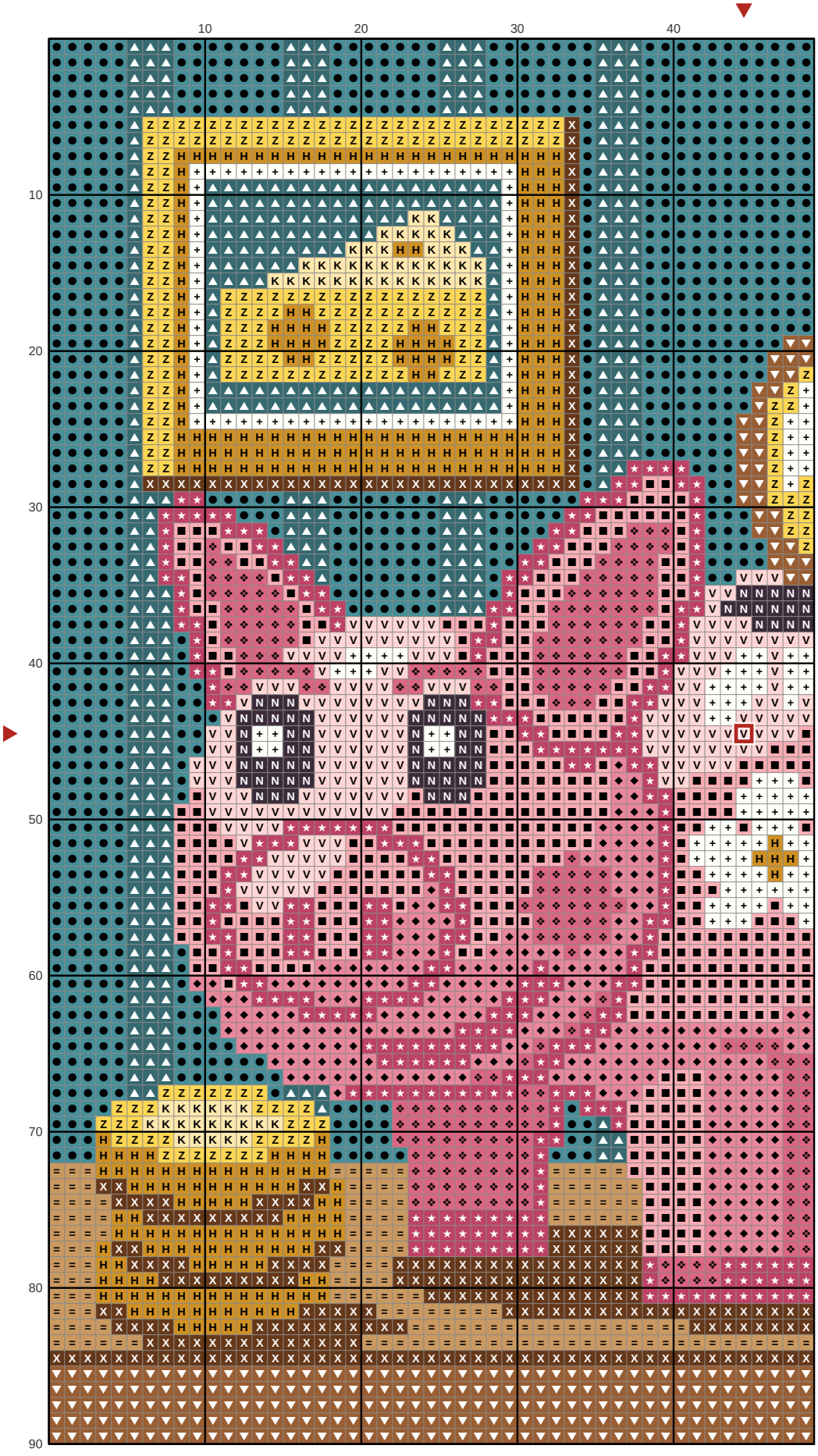
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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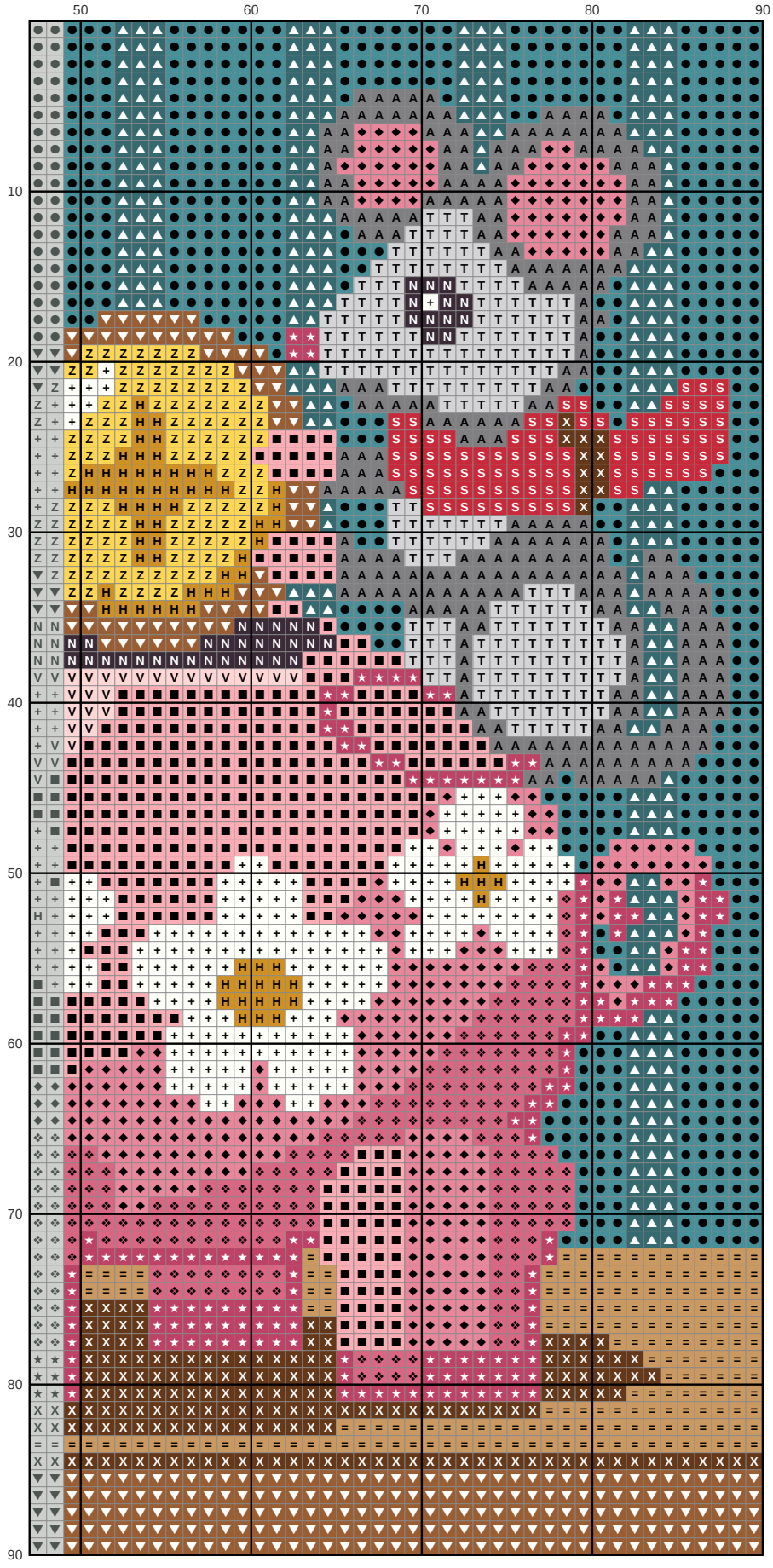
Key

- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3326** Light Rose
- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 3733** Dusty Rose
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 3350** Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3731** Very Dark Dusty Rose
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 436** Tan
- **DMC 726** Light Topaz
- **DMC 963** Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
- **DMC 3371** Black Brown
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow

Whimsical piggy bank Needlepoint pattern

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

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