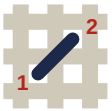
Whimsical puffin

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 90 stitches | 5 x 5 in (12.7 x 12.7 cm) on 18 mesh | 17 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, 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, 17 colors, about 18 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
●	**828**	Ultra Very Light Sky Blue	1,827	2
□	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	1,219	1
▲	**BLANC**	White	996	1
◆	**597**	Turquoise	778	1
▼	**3823**	Ultra Pale Yellow	543	1
★	**946**	Medium Burnt Orange	399	1
❖	**350**	Medium Coral	360	1
X	**598**	Light Turquoise	350	1
H	**743**	Medium Yellow	293	1
+	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	291	1
=	**352**	Light Coral	201	1
Z	**312**	Very Dark Baby Blue	198	1
A	**817**	Very Dark Coral Red	180	1
V	**3752**	Very Light Antique Blue	153	1
T	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	146	1
N	**437**	Light Tan	126	1
S	**919**	Red Copper	40	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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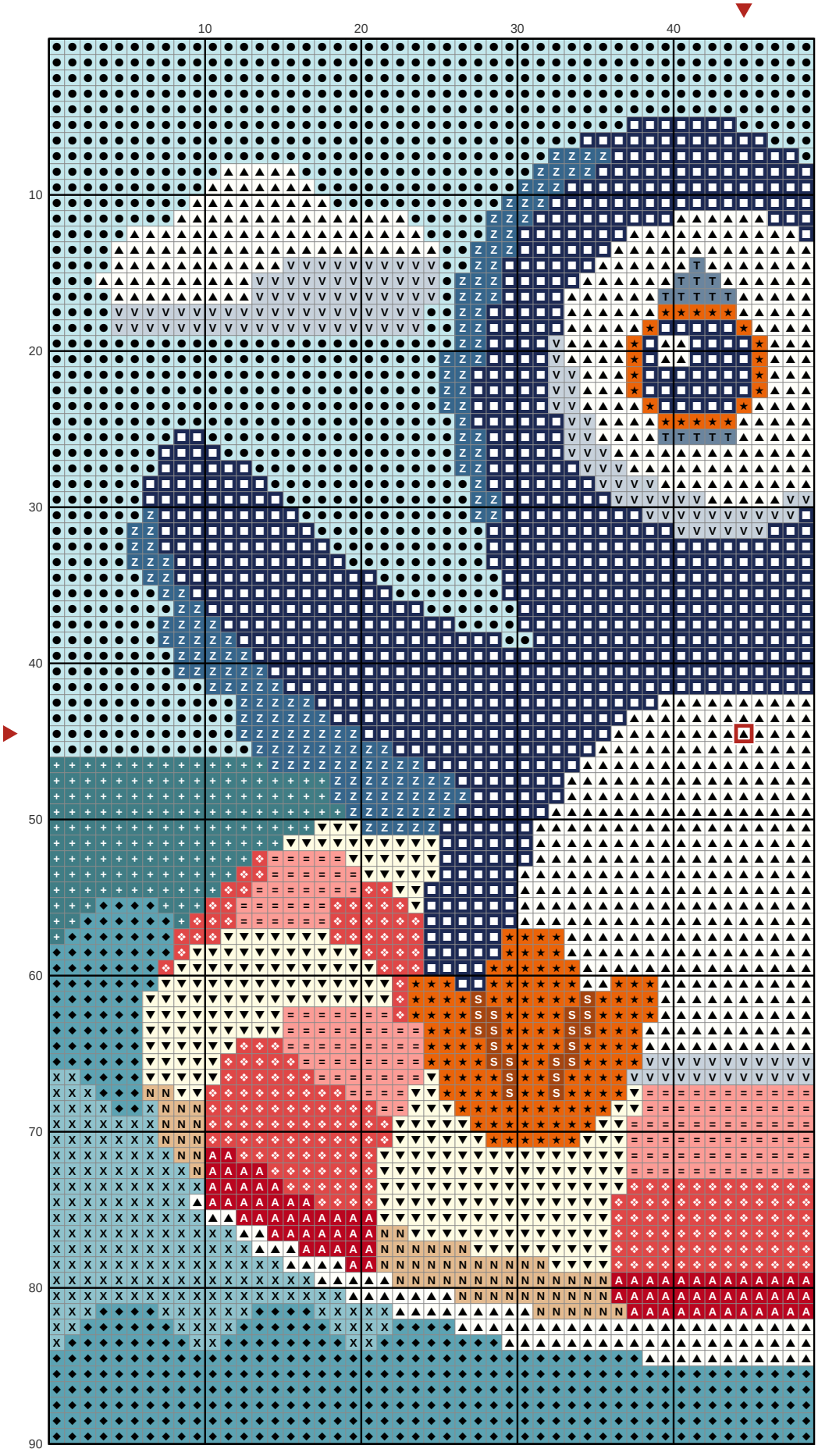

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- ▲ **DMC BLANC** White
- ◆ **DMC 597** Turquoise
- ▼ **DMC 3823** Ultra Pale Yellow
- ★ **DMC 946** Medium Burnt Orange
- ❖ **DMC 350** Medium Coral
- X **DMC 598** Light Turquoise
- \+ **DMC 3809** Very Dark Turquoise
- = **DMC 352** Light Coral
- Z **DMC 312** Very Dark Baby Blue
- A **DMC 817** Very Dark Coral Red
- V **DMC 3752** Very Light Antique Blue
- T **DMC 931** Medium Antique Blue
- N **DMC 437** Light Tan
- S **DMC 919** Red Copper

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

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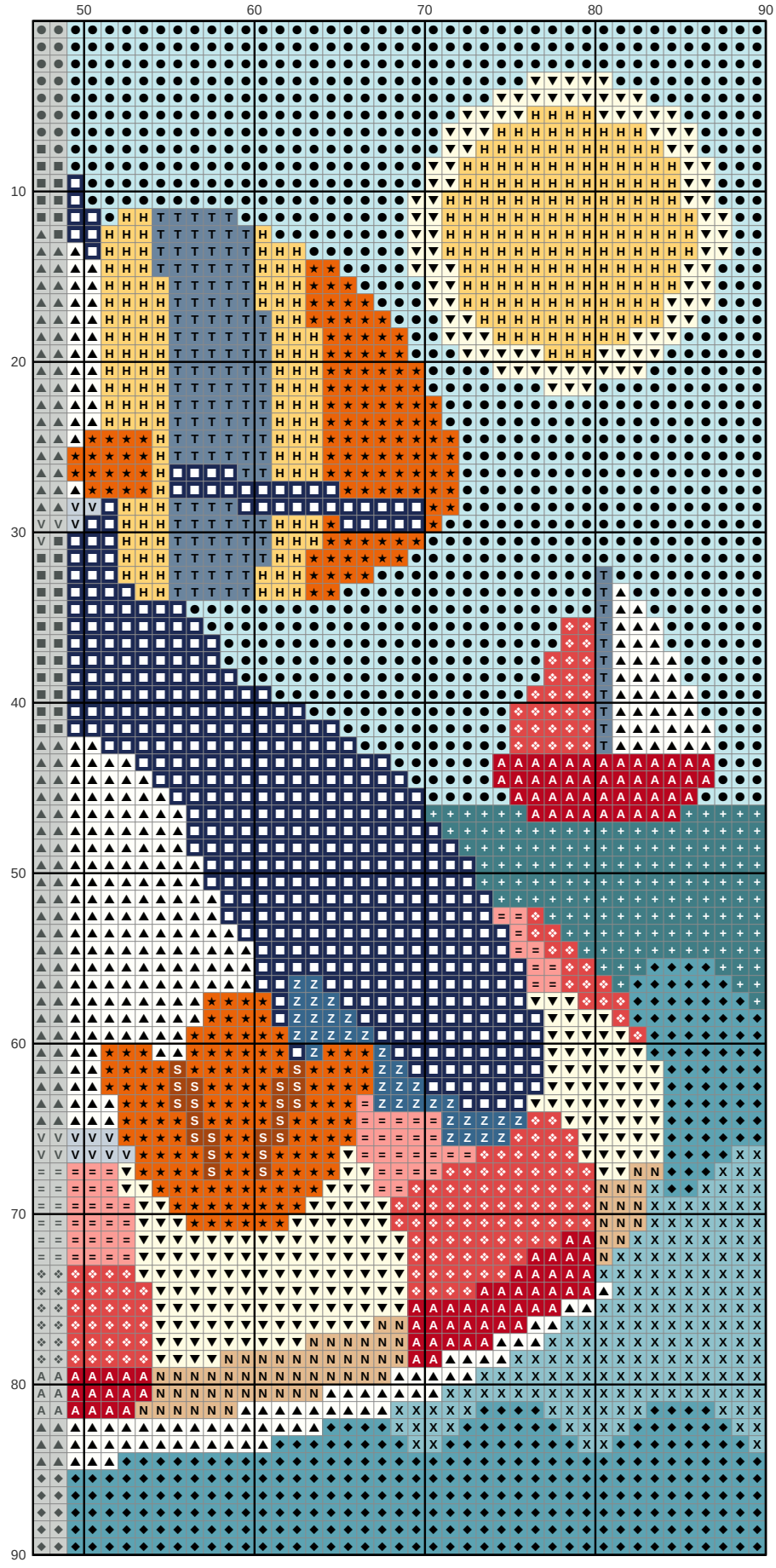

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