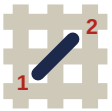
Whimsical sled with a sleeping fox

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 938): 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 815: 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 20 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
●	**3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	2,005	2
■	**815**	Medium Garnet	843	2
▲	**3853**	Dark Autumn Gold	833	1
◆	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	664	1
▼	**918**	Dark Red Copper	561	1
★	**3747**	Very Light Blue Violet	512	1
❖	**712**	Cream	436	1
X	**3827**	Pale Golden Brown	381	1
H	**321**	Red	358	1
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	316	1
=	**921**	Copper	264	1
Z	**341**	Light Blue Violet	238	1
A	**3820**	Dark Straw	177	1
V	**938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	133	1
T	**3716**	Very Light Rose	125	1
N	**3687**	Mauve	122	1
S	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	112	1
K	**3705**	Dark Melon	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.

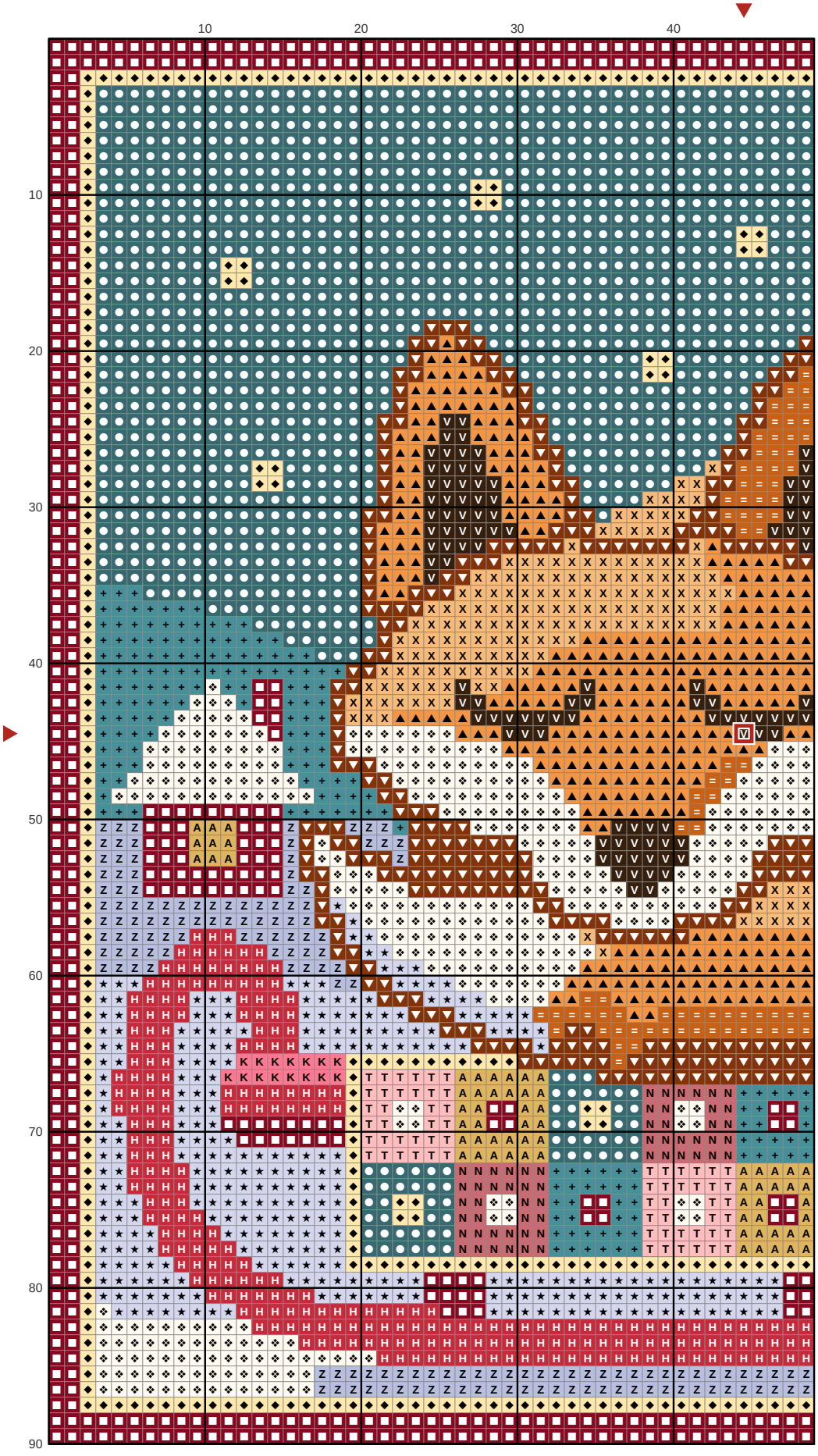
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Whimsical sled with a sleeping fox

Needlepoint pattern

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

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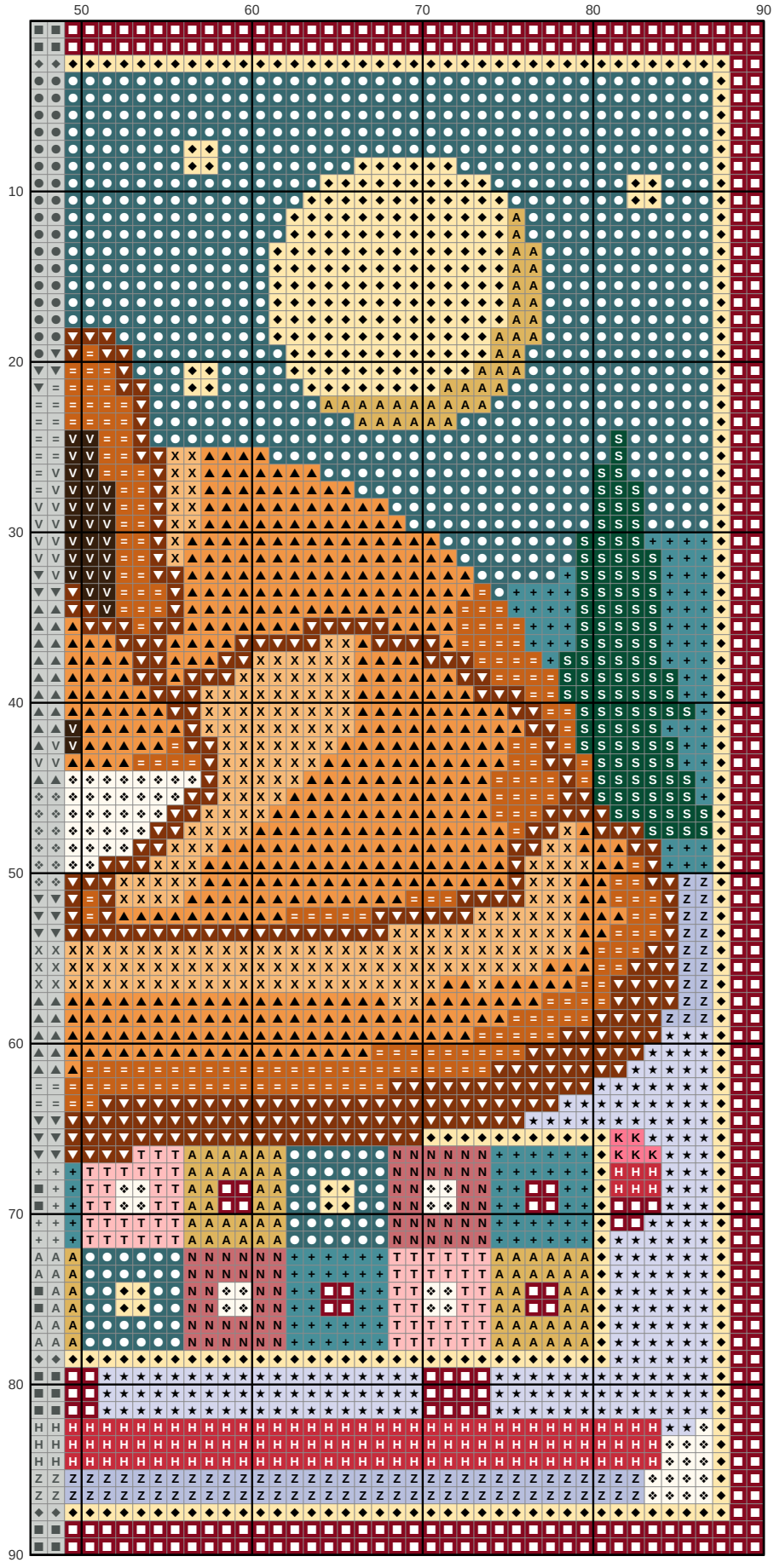
Key

- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 921** Copper
- **DMC 341** Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 938** Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC 3716** Very Light Rose
- **DMC 3687** Mauve
- **DMC 3705** Dark Melon

Whimsical sled with a sleeping fox Needlepoint pattern

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

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Key

- **DMC 3808** Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3853** Dark Autumn Gold
- **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow
- **DMC 918** Dark Red Copper
- **DMC 3747** Very Light Blue Violet
- **DMC 712** Cream
- **DMC 3827** Pale Golden Brown
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 3810** Dark Turquoise
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