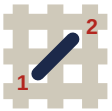
Whimsical stack of books mouse house

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 712): 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
●	**598**	Light Turquoise	1,829	2
■	**712**	Cream	1,118	1
▲	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	596	1
◆	**368**	Light Pistachio Green	568	1
▼	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	524	1
★	**3831**	Dark Raspberry	488	1
❖	**3746**	Dark Blue Violet	438	1
X	**340**	Medium Blue Violet	413	1
H	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	367	1
+	**319**	Very Dark Pistachio Green	329	1
=	**3833**	Light Raspberry	278	1
Z	**648**	Light Beaver Gray	262	1
A	**3326**	Light Rose	208	1
V	**3787**	Dark Brown Gray	204	1
T	**816**	Garnet	202	1
N	**782**	Dark Topaz	117	1
S	**3820**	Dark Straw	113	1
K	**310**	Black	46	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.

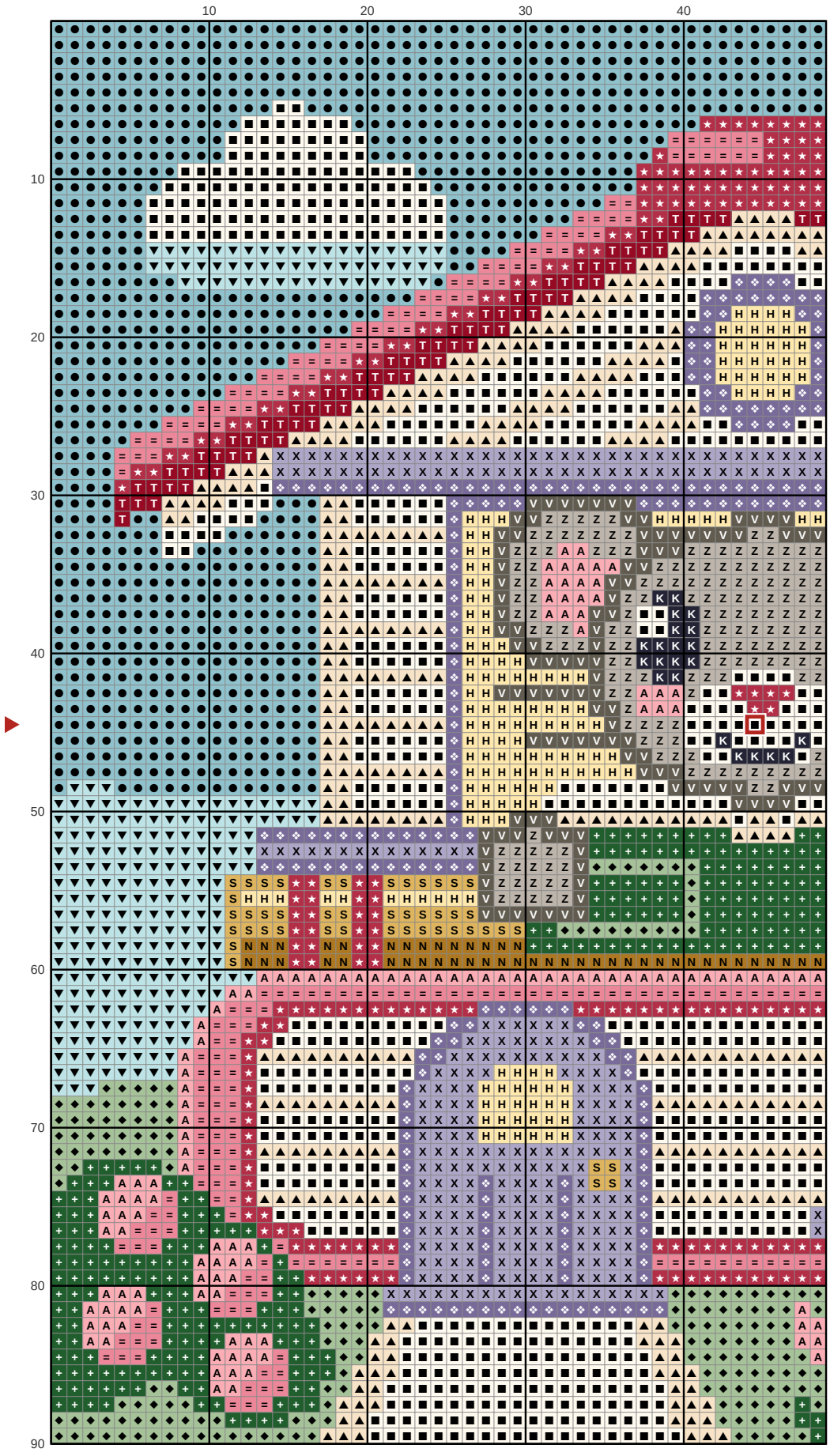
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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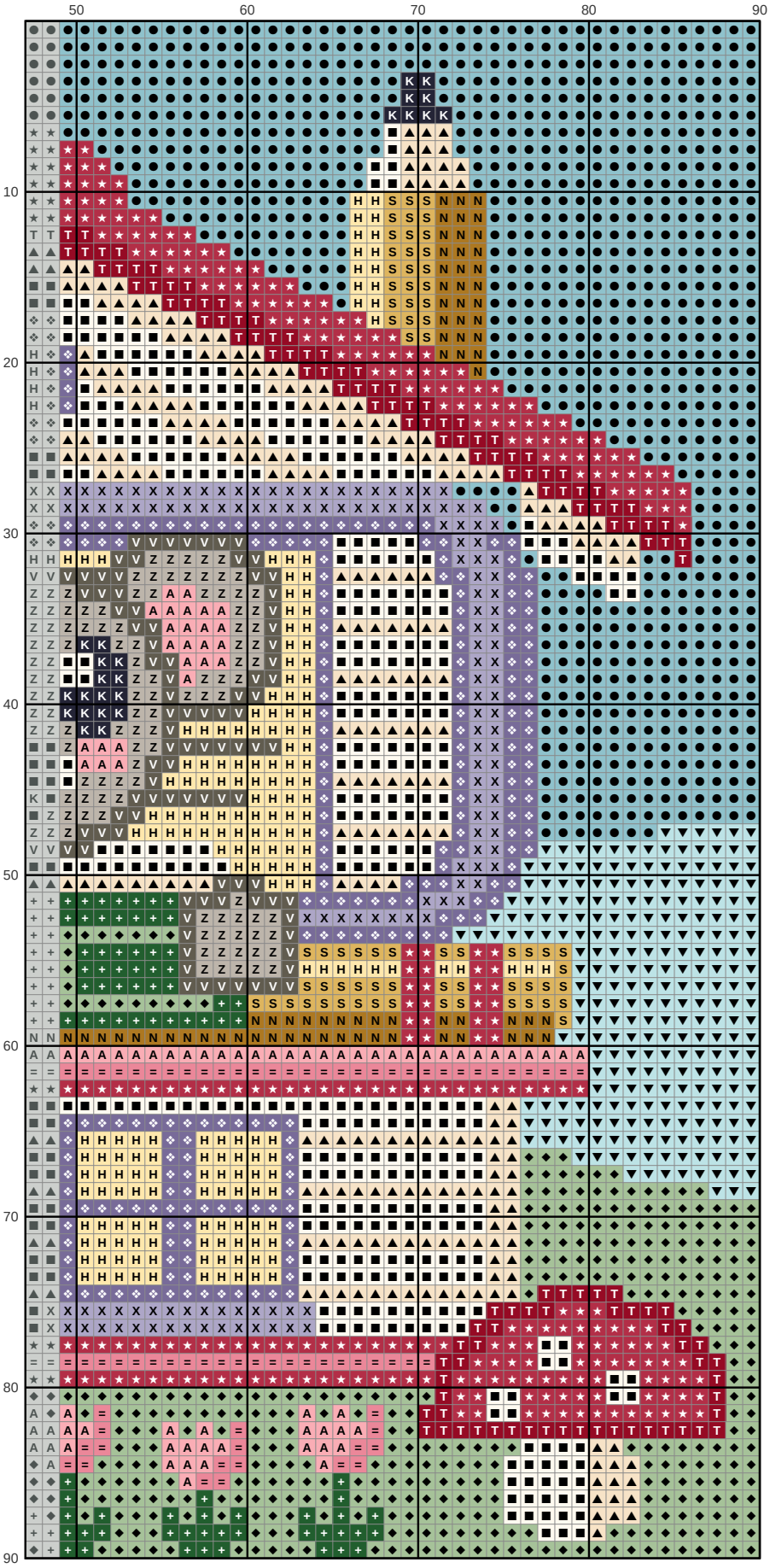
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- DMC 3833 — Light Raspberry
- DMC 648 — Light Beaver Gray
- DMC 3326 — Light Rose
- DMC 3787 — Dark Brown Gray
- DMC 816 — Garnet
- DMC 782 — Dark Topaz
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Needlepoint pattern

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

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