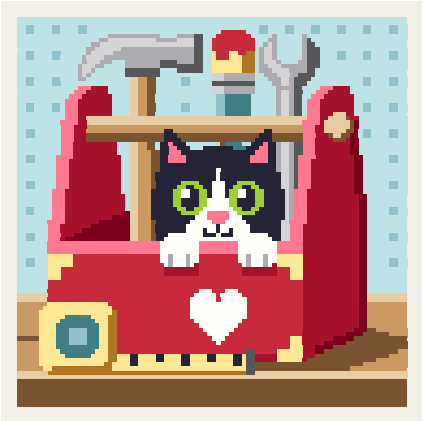
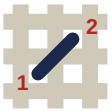
Whimsical toolbox

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 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, 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
●	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	1,951	2
■	**498**	Dark Red	966	1
▲	**321**	Red	949	1
◆	**433**	Medium Brown	832	1
▼	**310**	Black	457	1
★	**3705**	Dark Melon	386	1
❖	**436**	Tan	361	1
X	**744**	Pale Yellow	357	1
H	**738**	Very Light Tan	355	1
+	**BLANC**	White	336	1
=	**318**	Light Steel Gray	248	1
Z	**814**	Dark Garnet	177	1
A	**598**	Light Turquoise	174	1
V	**415**	Pearl Gray	148	1
T	**413**	Dark Pewter Gray	131	1
N	**3809**	Very Dark Turquoise	109	1
S	**782**	Dark Topaz	99	1
K	**704**	Bright Chartreuse	64	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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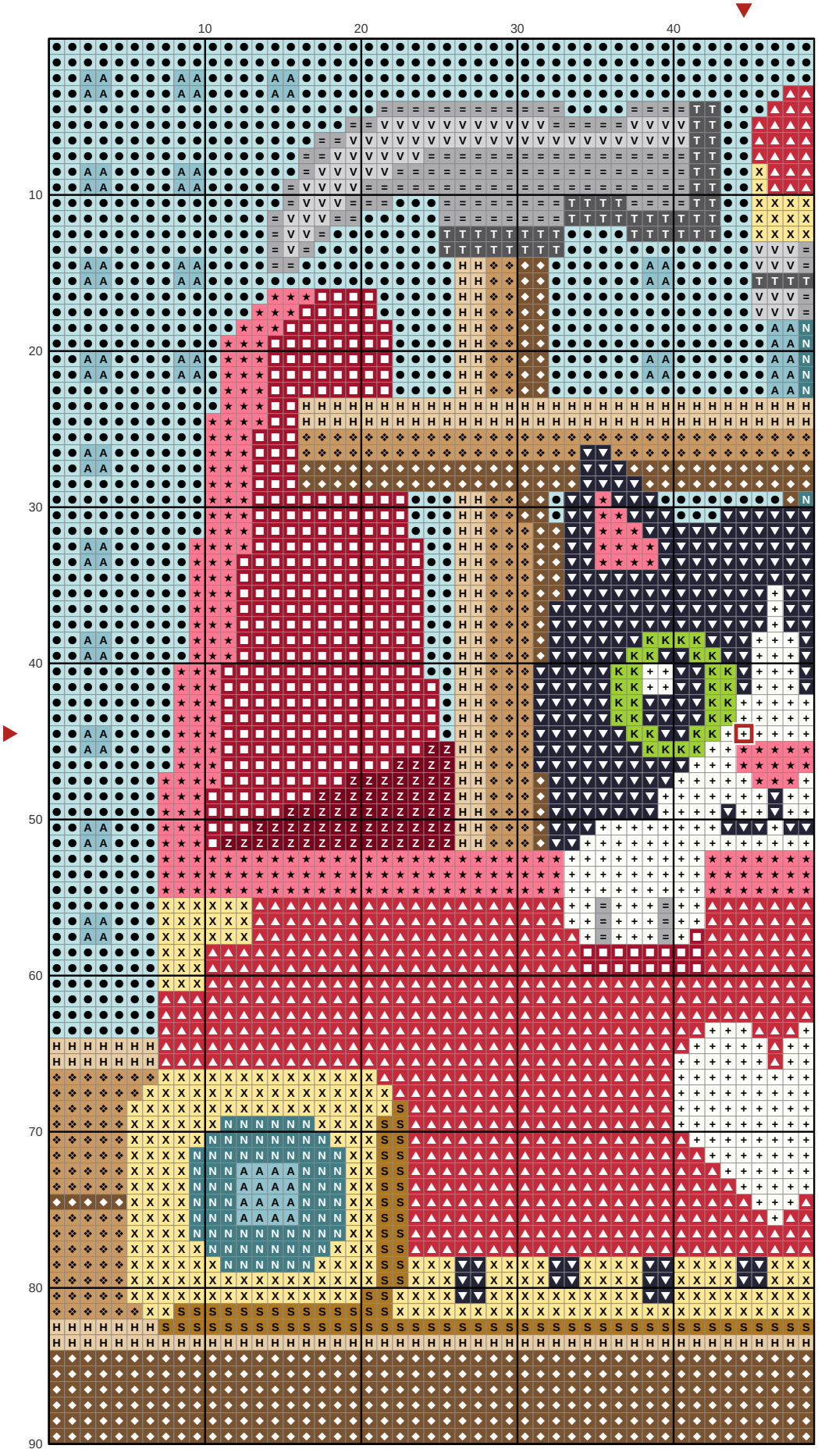

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- DMC 498 — Dark Red
- DMC 321 — Red
- DMC 433 — Medium Brown
- DMC 310 — Black
- DMC 3705 — Dark Melon
- DMC 436 — Tan
- DMC 744 — Pale Yellow
- DMC 738 — Very Light Tan
- DMC BLANC — White
- DMC 318 — Light Steel Gray
- DMC 814 — Dark Garnet
- DMC 598 — Light Turquoise
- DMC 415 — Pearl Gray
- DMC 413 — Dark Pewter Gray
- DMC 3809 — Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 782 — Dark Topaz
- DMC 704 — Bright Chartreuse

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

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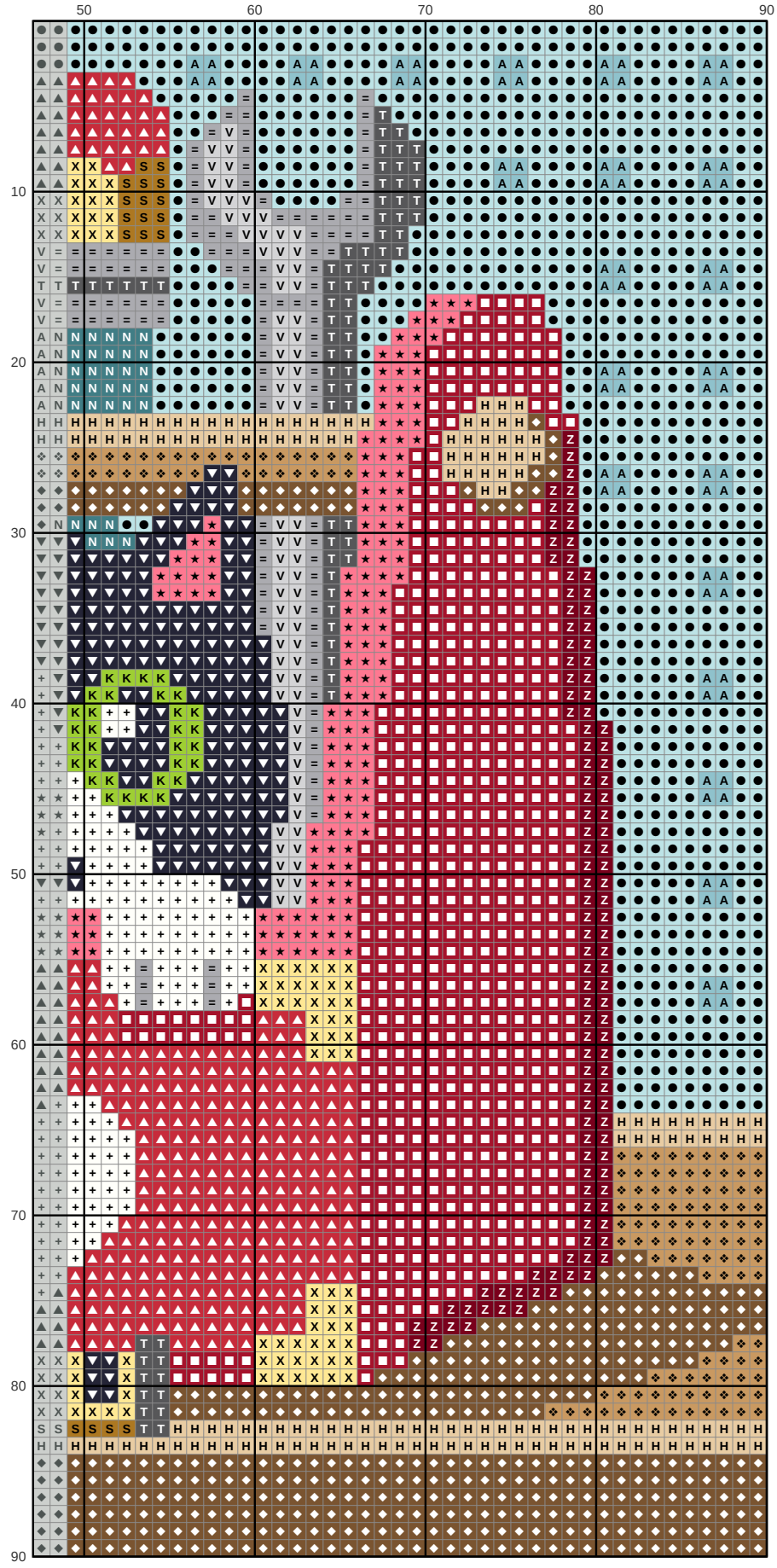

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