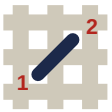
Whimsical bunny topiary

Needlepoint pattern | 90 x 126 stitches | 5 x 7 in (12.7 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 20 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 63 (DMC 890): 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 wide x 11.5 in high (24.1 x 29.2 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 20 colors, about 24 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
●	818	Baby Pink	3,751	4
■	819	Light Baby Pink	2,003	2
▲	704	Bright Chartreuse	761	1
◆	703	Chartreuse	738	1
▼	701	Light Green	599	1
★	890	Ultra Dark Pistachio Green	569	1
❖	3326	Light Rose	552	1
X	797	Royal Blue	432	1
H	699	Green	346	1
+	939	Very Dark Navy Blue	330	1
=	BLANC	White	292	1
Z	899	Medium Rose	279	1
A	435	Very Light Brown	254	1
V	801	Dark Coffee Brown	109	1
T	741	Medium Tangerine	72	1
N	437	Light Tan	70	1
S	322	Dark Baby Blue	60	1
K	907	Light Parrot Green	55	1
E	921	Copper	40	1
C	725	Medium Light Topaz	28	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.

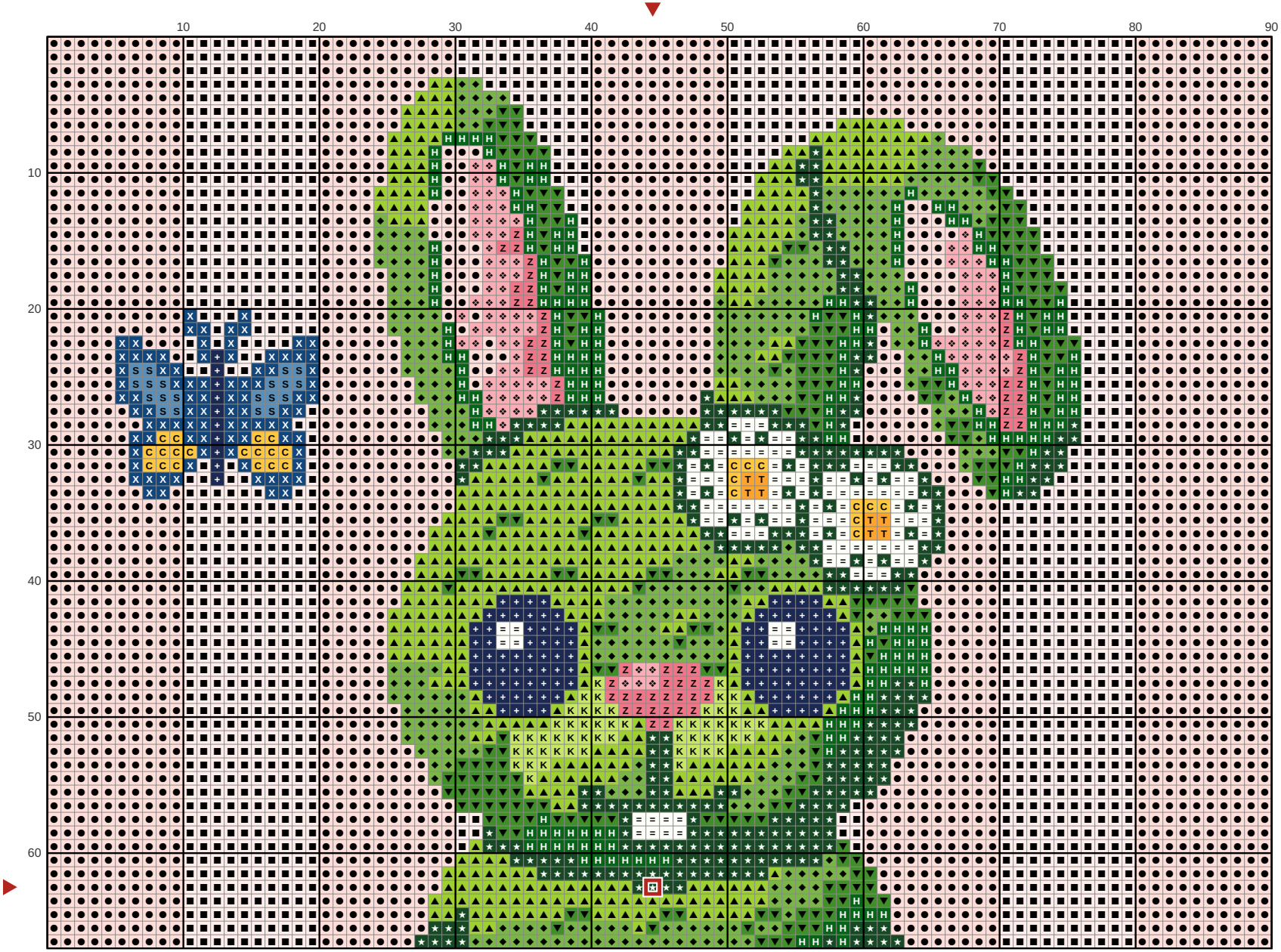
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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 1 to 67. Start at the red outline

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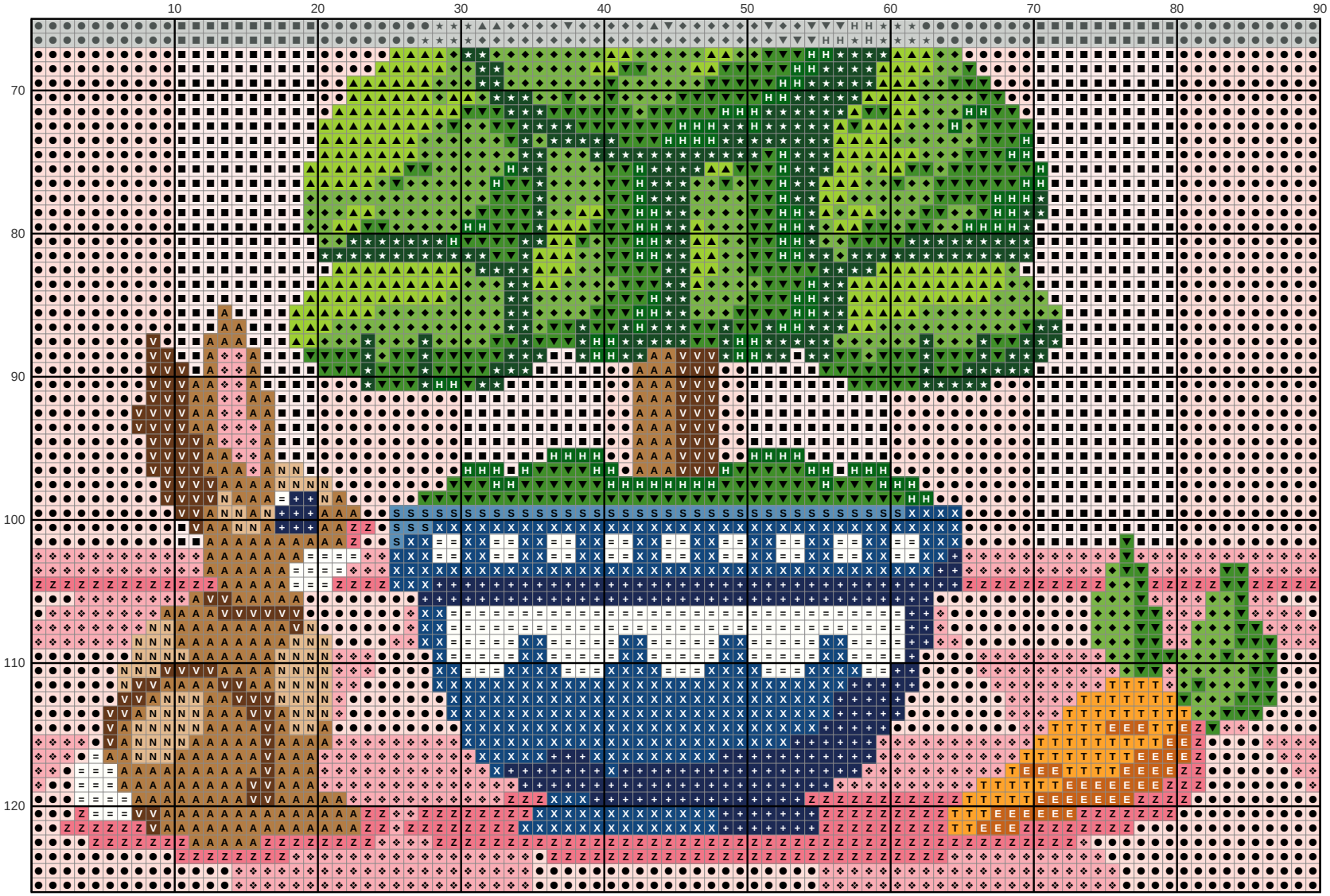
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- DMC 819 Light Baby Pink
- DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse
- DMC 703 Chartreuse
- DMC 701 Light Green
- DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green
- DMC 3326 Light Rose
- DMC 797 Royal Blue
- DMC 699 Green
- DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
- DMC BLANC White
- DMC 899 Medium Rose
- DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
- DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
- DMC 907 Light Parrot Green
- DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz

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Needlepoint pattern

Columns 1 to 90, rows 68 to 126. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again

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- ▲ **DMC 704** Bright Chartreuse
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