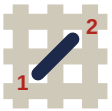
Whimsical watering can

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 3808): 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
●	340	Medium Blue Violet	1,744	2
■	341	Light Blue Violet	848	1
▲	712	Cream	837	1
◆	3347	Medium Yellow Green	648	1
▼	3810	Dark Turquoise	561	1
★	3808	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	411	1
❖	437	Light Tan	411	1
X	3747	Very Light Blue Violet	407	1
H	3345	Dark Hunter Green	364	1
+	471	Very Light Avocado Green	361	1
=	349	Dark Coral	301	1
Z	598	Light Turquoise	282	1
A	351	Coral	210	1
V	433	Medium Brown	199	1
T	743	Medium Yellow	177	1
N	3811	Very Light Turquoise	138	1
S	435	Very Light Brown	124	1
K	3371	Black Brown	77	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.

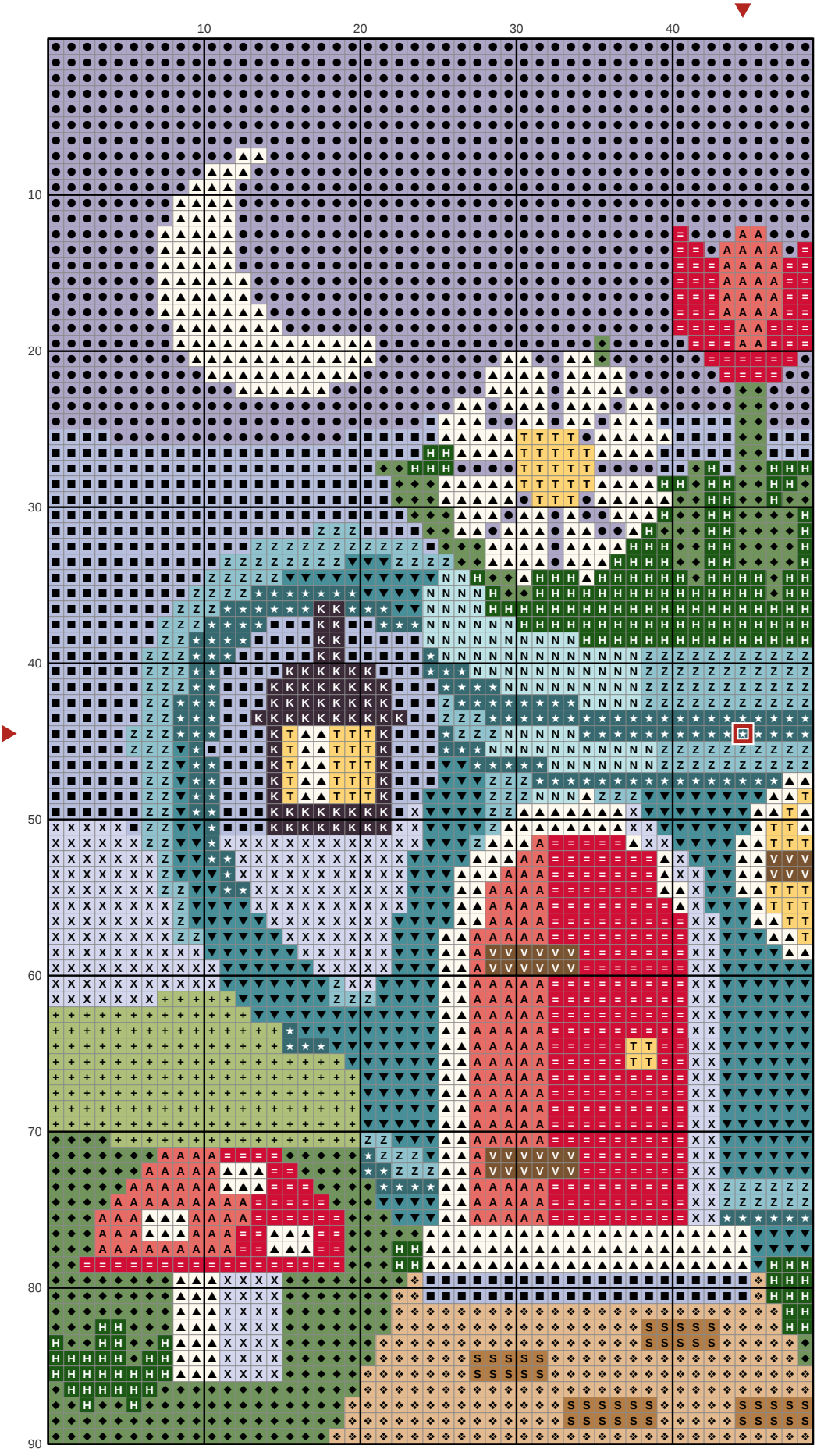
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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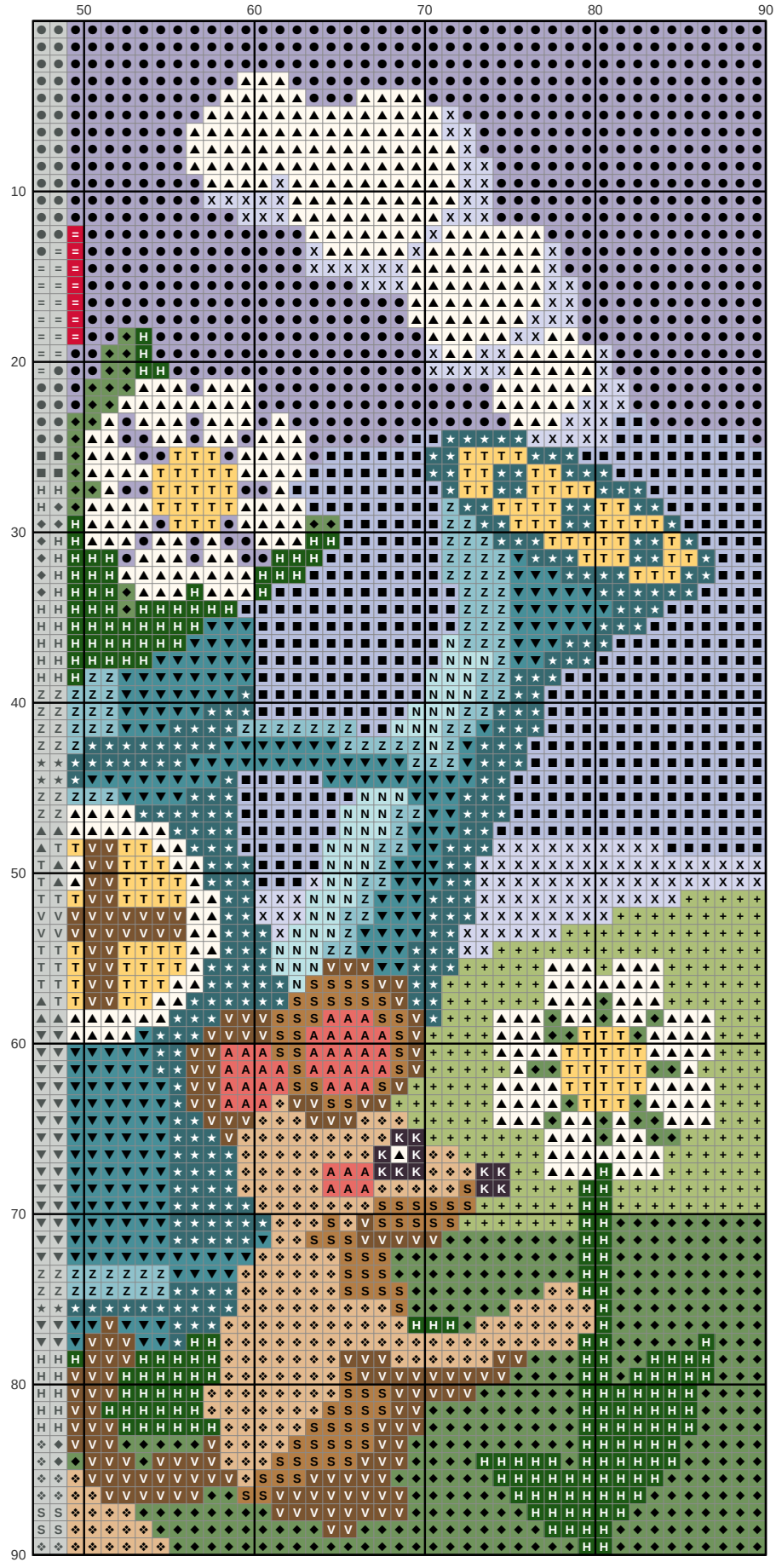
Key

- DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
- DMC 341 Light Blue Violet
- DMC 712 Cream
- DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
- DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
- DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
- DMC 437 Light Tan
- DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
- DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
- DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
- DMC 349 Dark Coral
- DMC 598 Light Turquoise
- DMC 351 Coral
- DMC 433 Medium Brown
- DMC 743 Medium Yellow
- DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise
- DMC 435 Very Light Brown
- DMC 3371 Black Brown

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

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