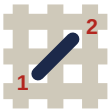
Whimsical woodpecker

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 597): 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 21 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				stitches	skeins
●	**597**	Turquoise	2,123	3	+	**414**	Dark Steel Gray	183	1
□	**434**	Light Brown	1,232	2	=	**3346**	Hunter Green	172	1
▲	**310**	Black	780	1	Z	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	169	1
◆	**435**	Very Light Brown	615	1	A	**3820**	Dark Straw	143	1
▼	**433**	Medium Brown	604	1	V	**3782**	Light Mocha Brown	124	1
★	**543**	Ultra Very Light Beige	483	1	T	**758**	Very Light Terra Cotta	122	1
❖	**801**	Dark Coffee Brown	375	1	N	**815**	Medium Garnet	120	1
X	**BLANC**	White	357	1	S	**3822**	Light Straw	106	1
H	**321**	Red	334	1	K	**351**	Coral	58	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.

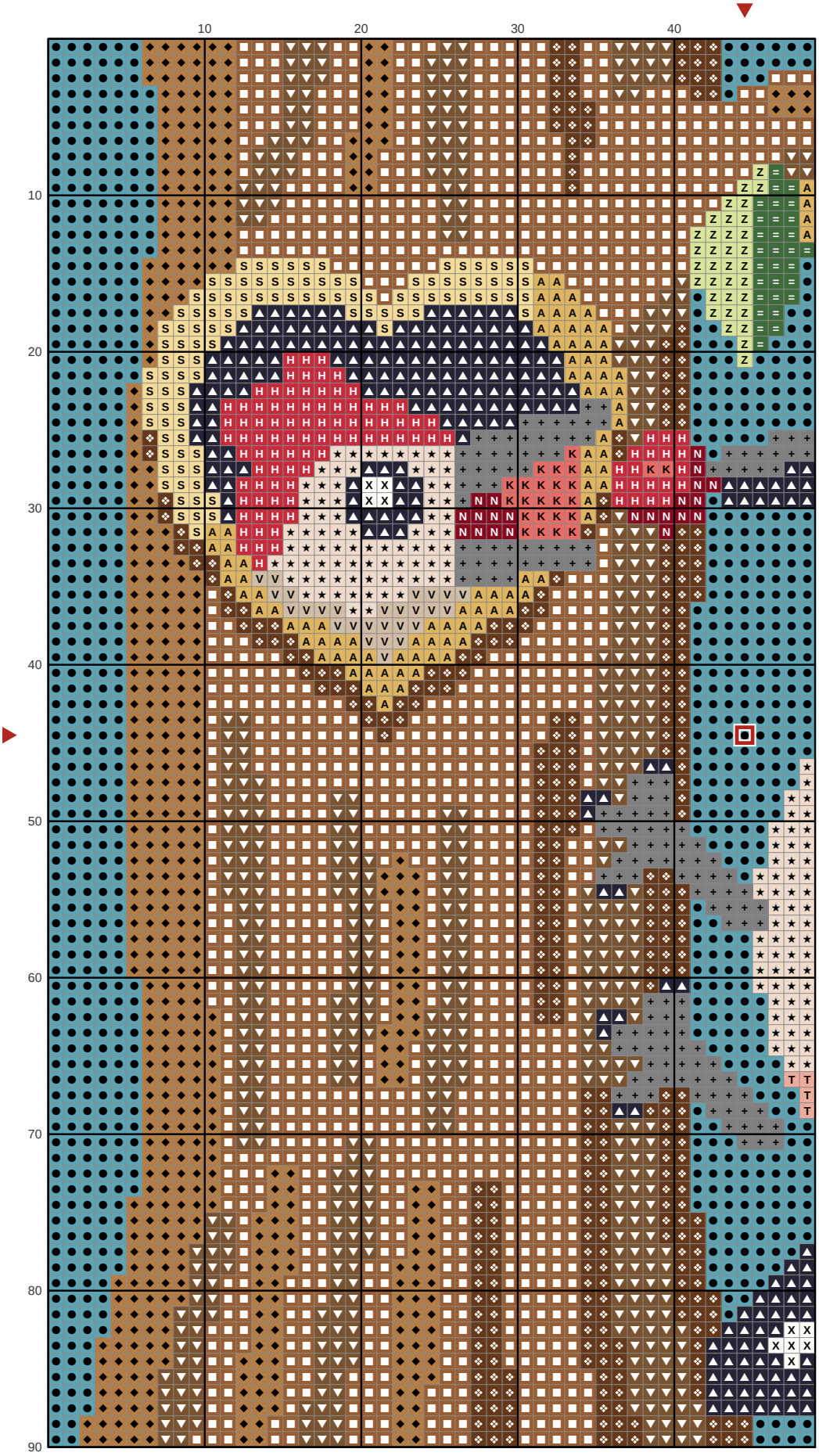
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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

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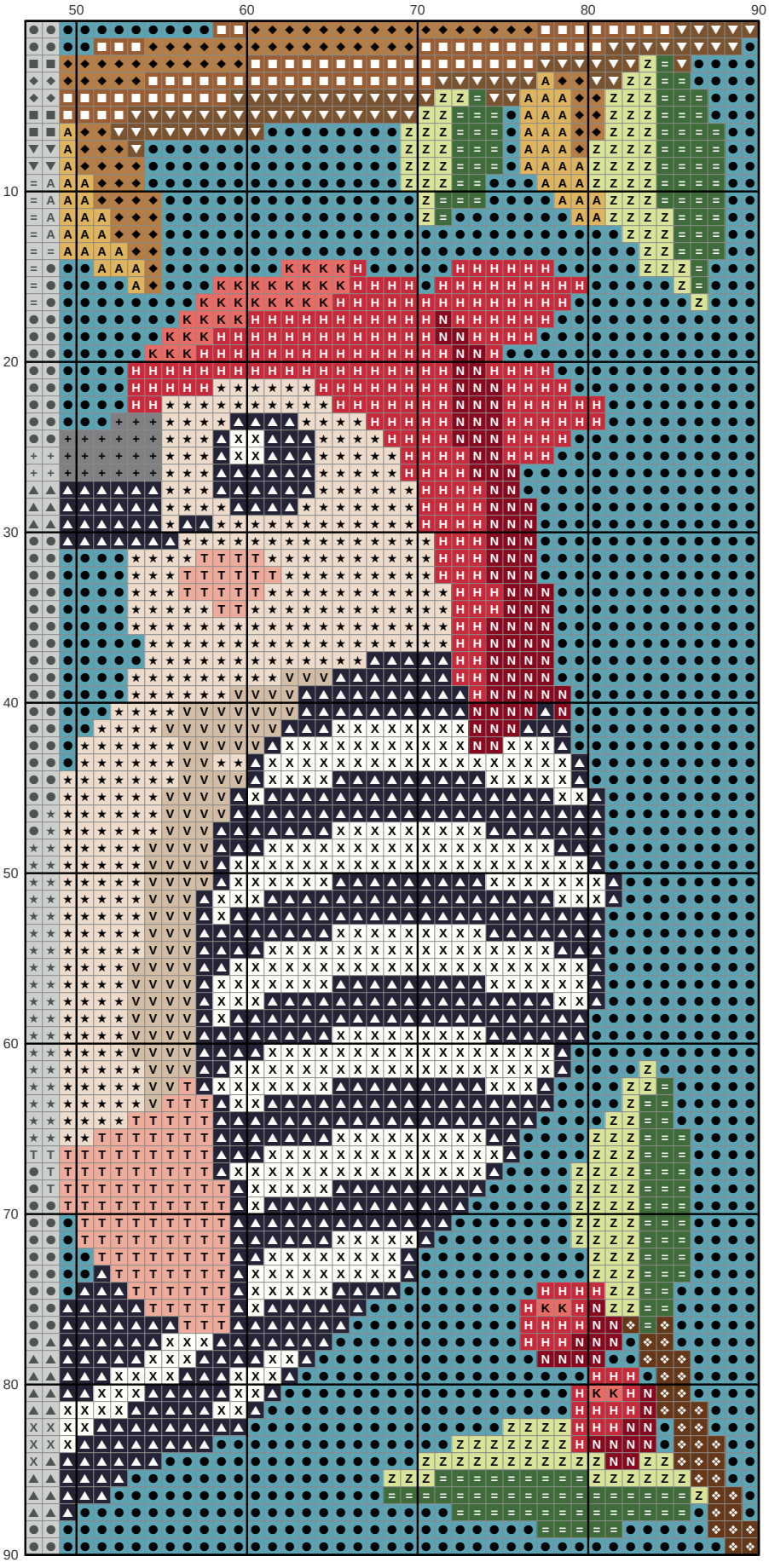
Key

- **DMC 597** Turquoise
- **DMC 434** Light Brown
- **DMC 310** Black
- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 433** Medium Brown
- **DMC 543** Ultra Very Light Beige
- **DMC 801** Dark Coffee Brown
- **DMC BLANC** White
- **DMC 321** Red
- **DMC 414** Dark Steel Gray
- **DMC 3346** Hunter Green
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 3820** Dark Straw
- **DMC 3782** Light Mocha Brown
- **DMC 758** Very Light Terra Cotta
- **DMC 815** Medium Garnet
- **DMC 3822** Light Straw
- **DMC 351** Coral

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

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