Gingerbread mini stocking ornament

Needlepoint pattern | 93 x 126 stitches | 5.2 x 7 in (13.1 x 17.8 cm) on 18 mesh | 7 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 500**	Very Dark Blue Green	2,306	16	2
■	**DMC BLANC**	White	1,823	13	2
▲	**DMC 436**	Tan	1,088	8	1
◆	**DMC 321**	Red	840	6	1
▼	**DMC 938**	Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	789	6	1
★	**DMC 562**	Medium Jade	422	3	1
❖	**DMC 603**	Cranberry	106	1	1

One chart square is one tent stitch over one canvas intersection.

Cut the canvas at least 9.2 x 11 in (23.3 x 27.9 cm) for 18 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

7,374 stitches in all, inside the outline: the chart is 93 x 126 at its widest and tallest. Start from the center: a red arrow above the chart marks the center column, and one to the left of it the center row. The arrows are on the pages those lines cross.

The chart is on 2 pages, each cut to what is stitched: bare canvas has no page, and a join falls on plain ground where it can. Page 3 is turned on its side, for a part that is wider than it is tall. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two rows. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 4 to 6 strands in the needle on 18 mesh (counted at 6), about 9 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 5, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 27.3 yd; or Persian wool, 1 strand, about 7 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 22.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 53 yards in all, as the thread lies in the needle).

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

Make it an ornament: also have board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord. Stitch two or three extra rows of background all round: the edge of the board takes them. "How to finish an ornament" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

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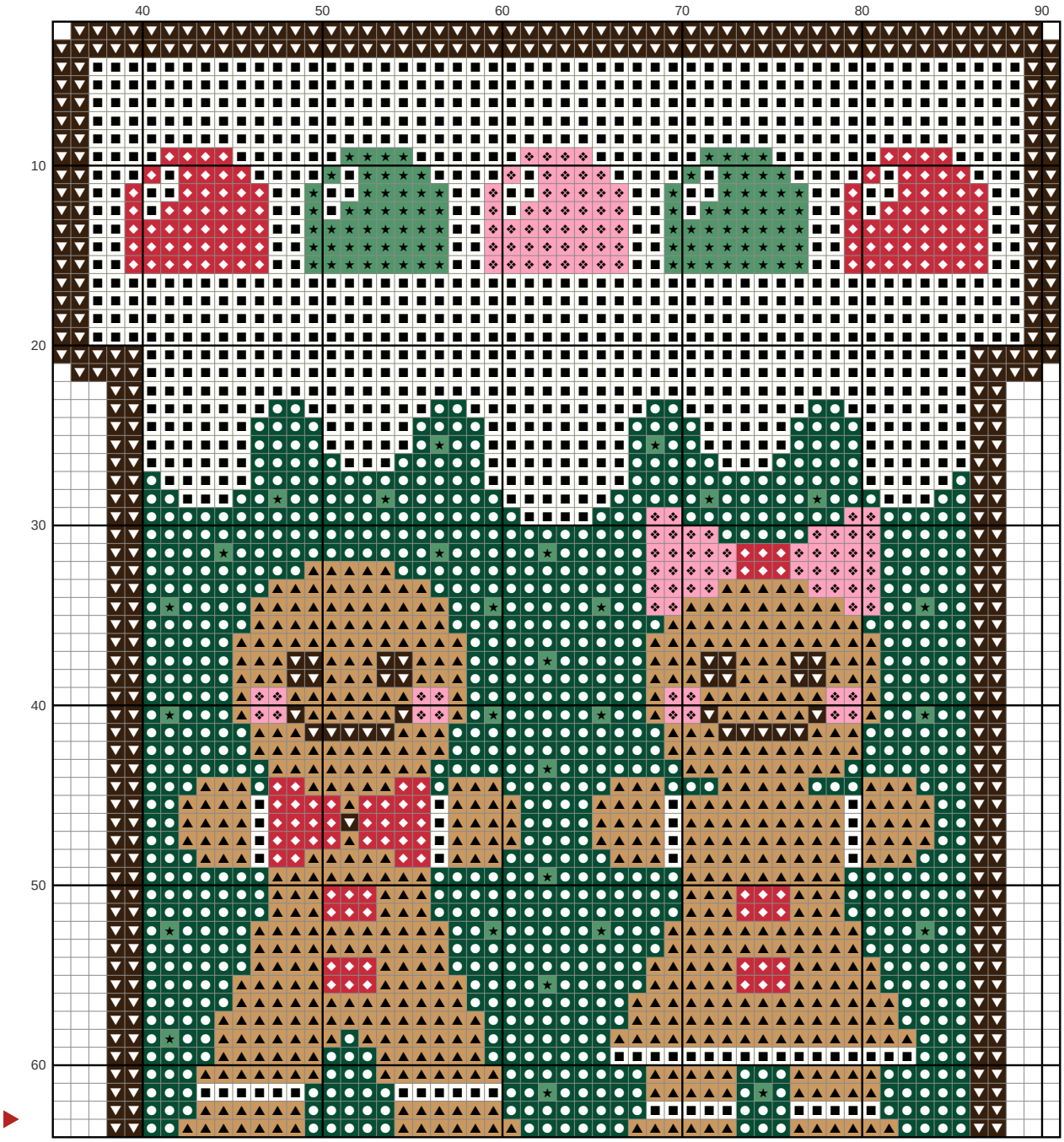
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 36 to 91, rows 3 to 64



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Chart 2 of 2: columns 3 to 88, rows 65 to 124; gray squares repeat rows 63 and 64

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