Washington DC cherry blossom bands

Needlepoint pattern | 104 x 104 stitches | 8 x 8 in (20.3 x 20.3 cm) on 13 mesh | 8 colors



Thread key

			stitches	yards	skeins of floss
●	**DMC 3808**	Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	3,460	33	6
■	**DMC 3350**	Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	1,804	18	3
▲	**DMC 3865**	Winter White	1,652	16	3
◆	**DMC 598**	Light Turquoise	1,266	12	2
▼	**DMC 963**	Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	1,236	12	2
★	**DMC 3733**	Dusty Rose	614	6	1
❖	**DMC 988**	Medium Forest Green	496	5	1
X	**DMC 154**	Very Dark Grape	288	3	1

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

Cut the canvas at least 12 x 12 in (30.5 x 30.5 cm) for 13 mesh: the design and 2 in (5.1 cm) of margin on every side.

10,816 stitches in all. 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 divided evenly over 2 pages. Where chart pages join, gray squares repeat two columns. The small picture at the top of each chart page shows which part it is.

Thread: six-strand floss, 7 or 8 strands in the needle on 13 mesh (counted at 8), about 19 skeins of 8.7 yd in all. Or pearl cotton size 3, 1 strand, about 10 skeins of 16.4 yd; or tapestry wool, 1 strand, about 15 skeins of 8.7 yd; or Persian wool, 2 strands, about 12 skeins of 8 yd. Wool is numbered differently: match it by eye. Needle: tapestry, size 20.

Yards and skeins are estimates: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color (about 105 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 a pillow: also have backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. The seam takes the last two rows: stitch two extra rows all round, or keep the edge plain. "How to finish a pillow" is a guide linked from this pattern's page.

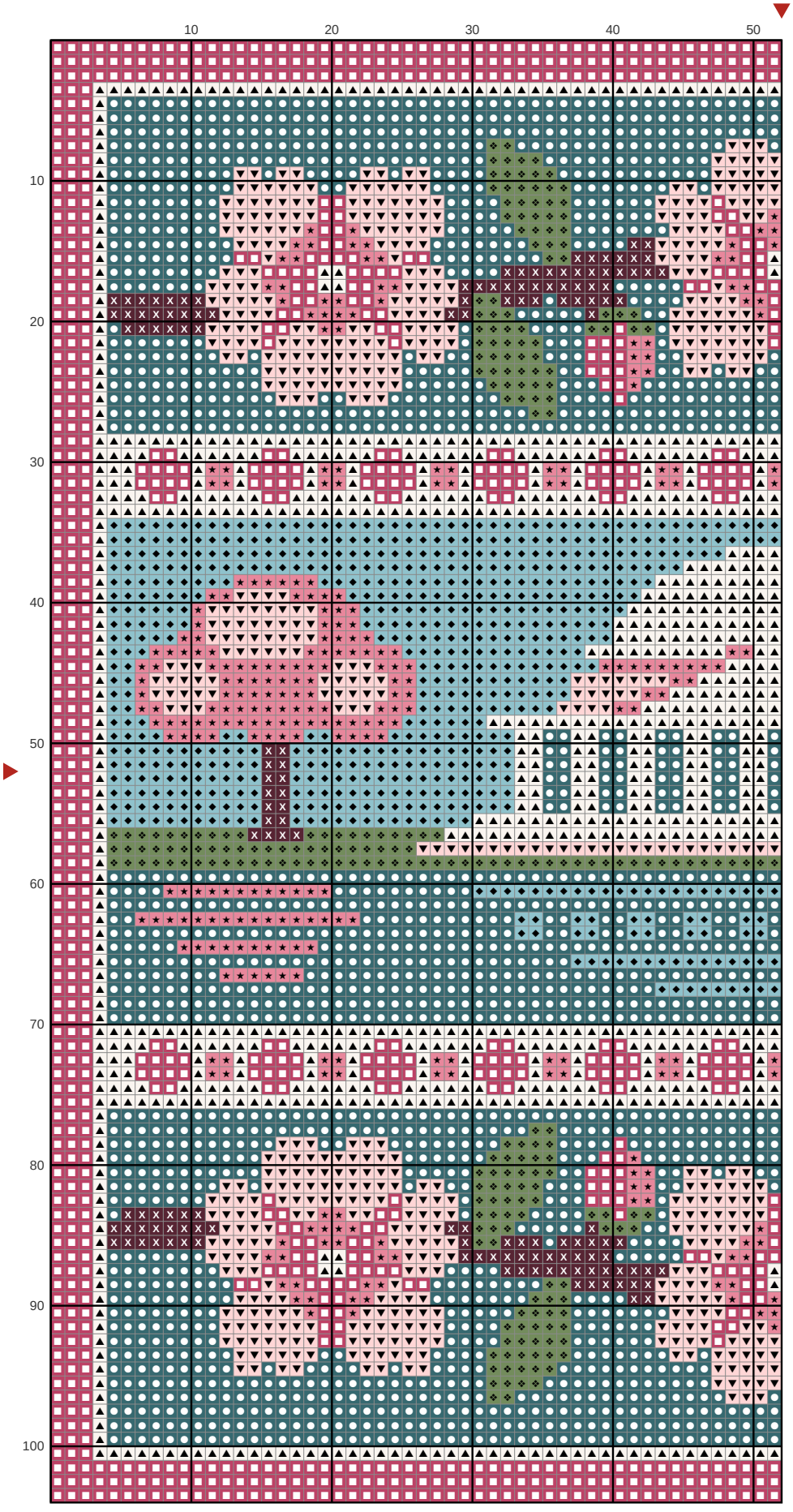
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Chart 1 of 2: columns 1 to 52, rows 1 to 104

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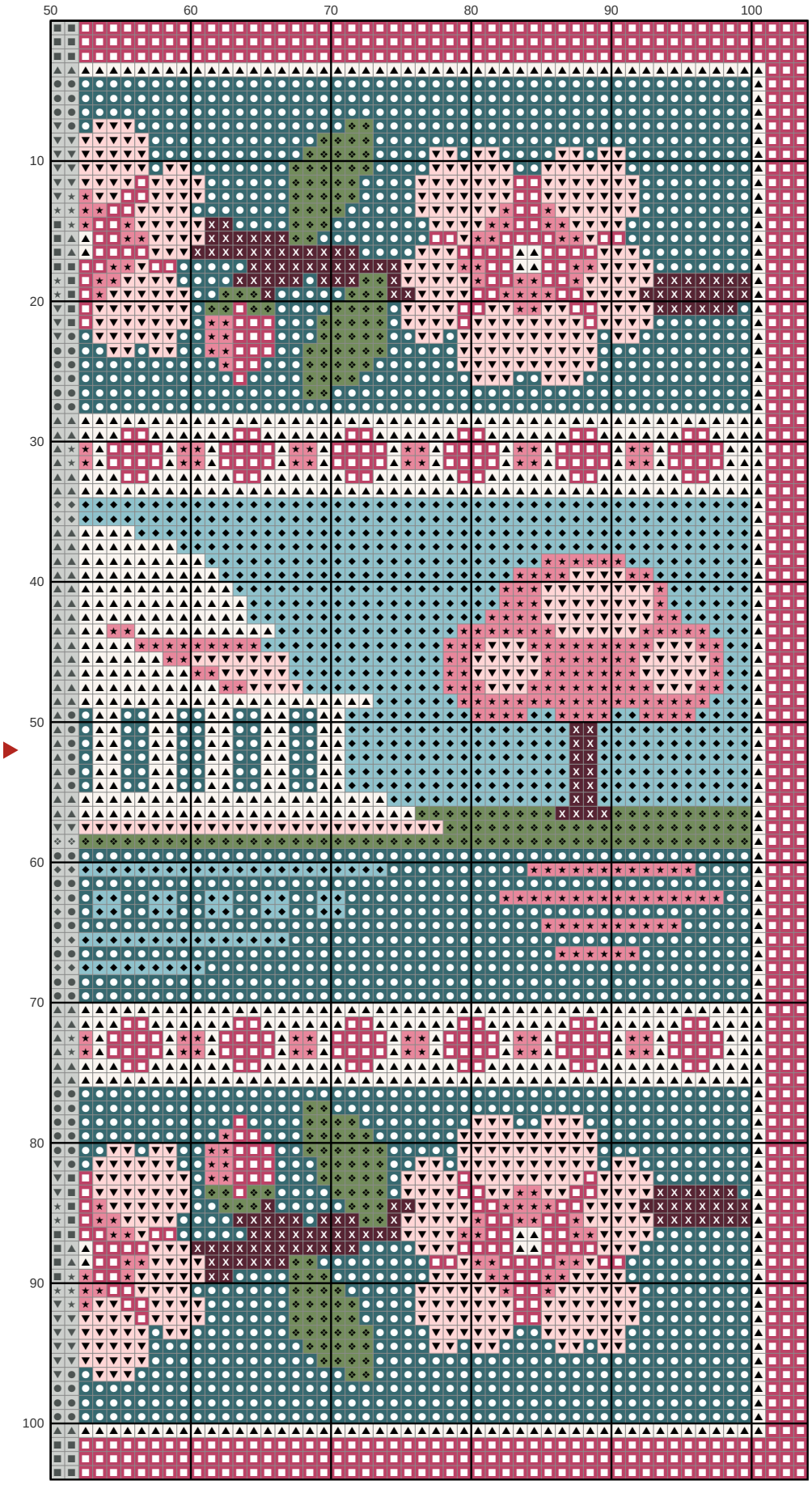
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